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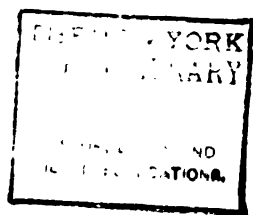


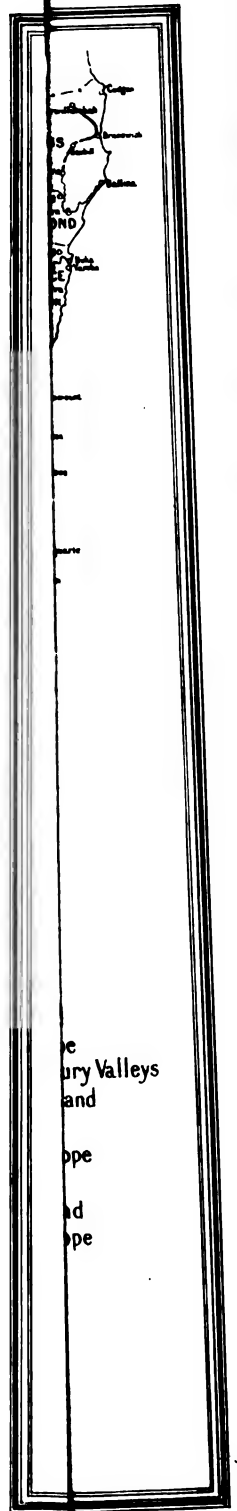
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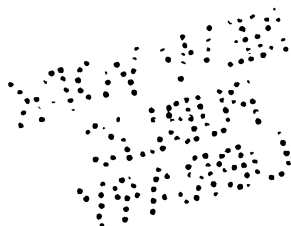
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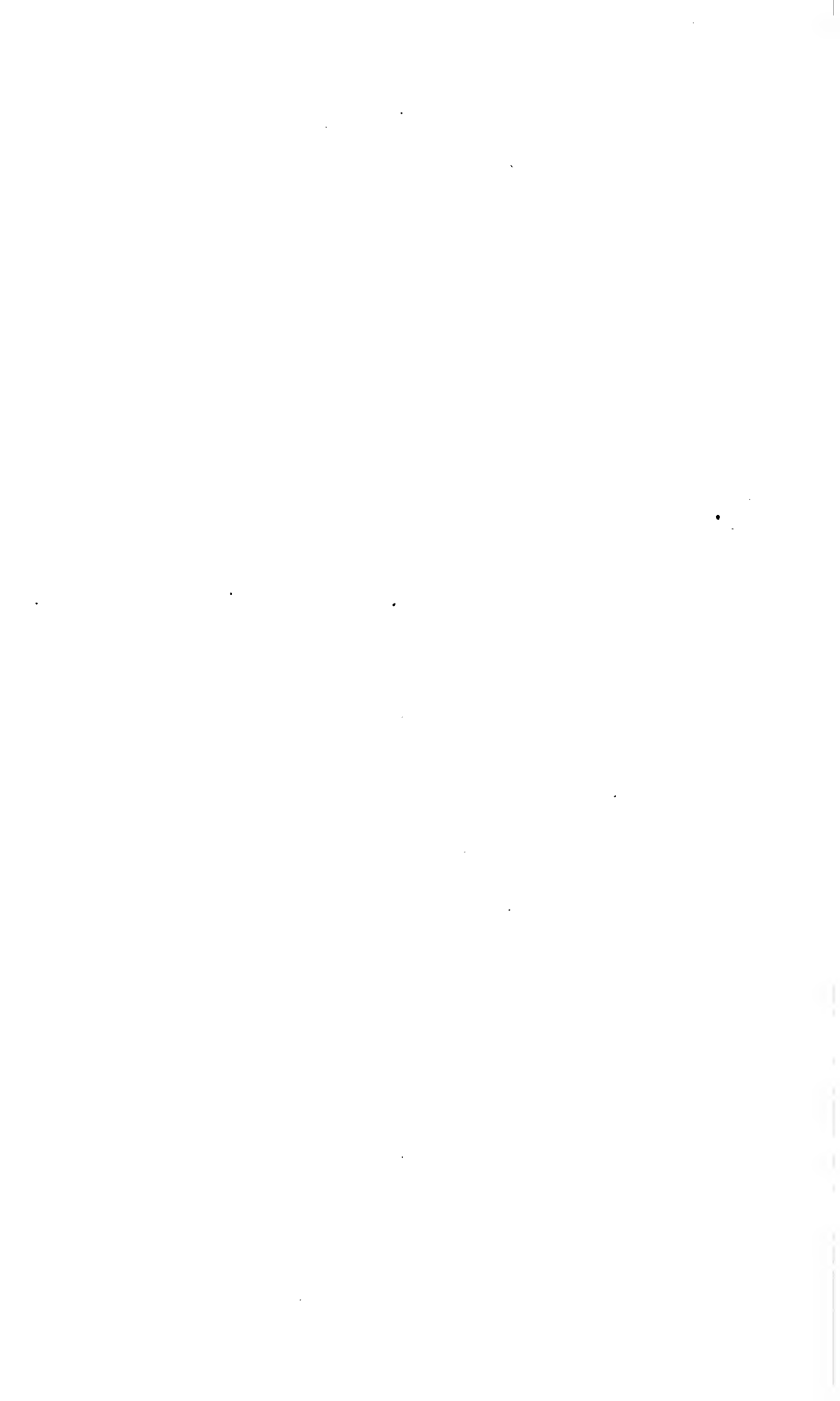


PREFACE.

THE thirteen parts which this volume comprises have already been issued separately, and now appear in a collective form with a General Index. Since the publication of the various parts the information contained in them has been subjected to careful revision, and in some cases the tables have been entirely recast. It is possible, however, that some errors may still remain uncorrected; if there be any such which come under attention information concerning their nature and position would be gladly received.

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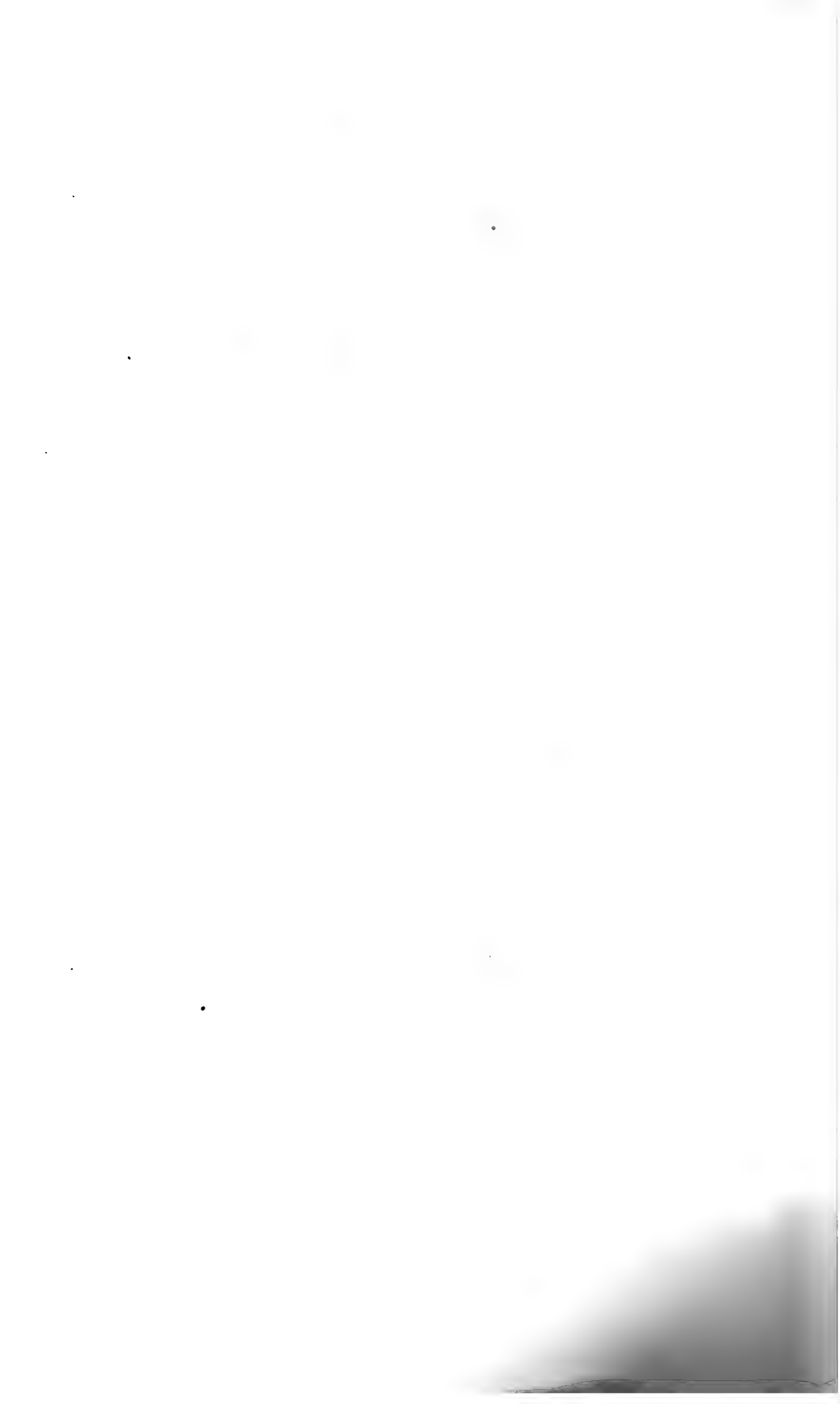
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No. 1.—Incorporation of Municipalities, 1877–97.

Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.
	No.	acres.		No.	acres.		No.	acres.
1877	76	787,572	1884	103	1,086,619	1891	165	1,564,406
1878	80	846,561	1885	111	1,106,152	1892	168	1,637,046
1879	85	911,809	1886	117	1,148,085	1893	171	1,660,675
1880	87	948,353	1887	122	1,162,728	1894	175	1,683,990
1881	87	948,353	1888	132	1,270,543	1895	182	1,754,941
1882	92	1,014,625	1889	145	1,357,916	1896	183	1,767,079
1883	99	1,051,675	1890	158	1,527,772	1897	183	1,767,749

No. 2.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 31st January, 1898.

Division.	Amount of General Rate levied.	Fair Average Annual Rental of—		Capital Value of—	
		Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.	Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.
Metropolitan—	£	£	£	£	£
*City of Sydney ...	130,395	2,081,880	2,173,260	41,637,600	43,465,200
Suburban Municipalities ...	129,607	2,533,100	2,849,650	38,668,200	44,999,200
Total Metropolitan ...	260,002	4,614,980	5,022,910	80,305,800	88,464,400
Country Municipalities ...	108,227	2,229,540	2,407,210	30,769,200	34,322,600
Grand Total ...	368,229	6,844,520	7,430,120	111,075,000	122,787,000

* Year ended 31st December, 1897.

No. 3.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, 1898–98.

Year ended February—	*City of Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total, Metropolitan.		Country.		Total, New South Wales.	
	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
1898	£ 2,782,440	£ 55,714,900	£ 3,227,851	£ 51,174,200	£ 6,010,291	£ 106,889,100	£ 2,883,800	£ 37,388,500	£ 8,894,091	£ 144,277,600
1897	2,777,242	55,350,000	3,290,637	54,511,000	6,067,882	110,091,000	2,801,503	40,877,000	8,869,475	150,958,000
1896	2,686,173	55,470,000	3,190,072	53,481,000	5,876,247	108,951,000	2,774,477	42,275,000	8,650,724	151,226,000
1895	2,851,780	47,235,800	2,901,630	49,496,400	5,753,410	96,692,200	2,542,726	39,500,000	7,296,136	136,192,200
1894	2,217,044	44,540,700	2,934,150	46,096,400	5,151,194	91,427,100	2,461,746	36,072,000	7,612,940	127,499,100
1893	2,122,200	43,465,200	2,849,650	44,099,200	5,022,910	88,064,400	2,407,210	34,322,600	7,430,120	122,787,000

* Year ended previous 31st December.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities.

Municipal Year.—The municipal year of the City of Sydney begins on the 1st January; in all other cases it begins on the first Tuesday in February.

Borough and Municipal District.—The maximum area which may be incorporated as a municipal district is 50 square miles, with a population of not less than 500. To entitle a district to incorporation as a borough, it must have a minimum population of 1,000 within an area of not more than 9 square miles.

Municipal Rates.—Municipal rates are levied on nine-tenths of the annual value of improved property, and on 5 per cent. of the capital value of unimproved land. In boroughs and municipal districts they are struck yearly; in the City of Sydney (where the percentage on unimproved is 6 per cent.), from time to time, as may be decided. In the city the general rate, which has stood at 16d. since 1891, covers all expenditure; in the other municipalities the general rate cannot exceed 15d., but special rates may bring the total up to 2s. in the £, and an additional rate may be levied for water supply when the works have been constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwell- ings.	Popula- (approx- imate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate levied.
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other.	
	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
SYDNEY	1842	1879	2,880	123,190	97,500	Gas.	\$16	..	..	..	\$150,395
Suburbs—											
Alexandria (b)	1868	1890	1,024	1,885	8,100	Gas ..	12	3½	..	..	2,602
Annandale (b)	1864	..	333	1,560	7,250	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,355
Ashfield (b)	1871	1893	2,048	2,648	12,550	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	5,817
Balmain (b)	1860	1874	838	5,500	23,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	9,040
Botany (b)	1888	..	2,163	537	2,450	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	985
Botany, North (b) ..	1888	..	2,176	704	3,150	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	985
Burwood (b)	1874	..	1,050	1,340	6,300	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	3,744
Camperdown (b) ..	1862	1870	435	1,447	7,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,906
Canterbury (m)	1879	..	7,104	762	3,500	Gas & elect.	12	3	..	..	1,630
Concord (m)	1883	..	2,560	503	2,300	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	1,237
Darlington (b)	1864	1882	38	720	3,400	Gas ..	12	9	..	..	1,866
Drumoyne (b)	1890	..	512	462	2,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,033
Enfield (b)	1869	1893	1,606	478	2,350	Electricity.	12	5	..	..	831
Erskineville (b)	1872	1897	166	1,237	5,400	Gas ..	12	3½	..	..	1,424
Five Dock (m)	1871	1890	1,408	246	1,400	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,635
Glebe (b)	1859	..	461	3,614	16,750	Gas ..	12	4	..	†2	6,714
Hunter's Hill (b) ..	1861	1890	1,299	555	4,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,301
Hunter's Hill (m) ..	1887	1895	8,384	1,200	5,450	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	1,941
Kogarah (b)	1885	..	3,648	686	3,300	Gas ..	12	4, 5, 6	..	..	1,437
Lane Cove (b)	1895	..	2,496	250	1,300	Gas and Oil	12	1	..	..	972
Leichhardt (b)	1871	1894	1,120	3,163	14,700	Gas ..	12	4	..	†1	4,031
Manly (m)	1877	1896	2,400	725	3,550	Gas ..	12	4	12	..	2,448
Marrickville (b)	1861	..	2,016	3,397	17,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	†3	6,431
Marsfield (m)	1894	..	2,931	145	700	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	242
Mosman (b)	1893	..	2,067	625	3,100	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,031
Newtown (b)	1862	1865	442	4,350	20,000	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	7,436
North Sydney (b) ..	1860	1893	2,067	3,676	19,200	Gas ..	12	3	..	†1	9,368
Parramatta (b)	1860	1884	406	8,948	18,500	Gas ..	12	2	..	..	7,773
Petersham (b)	1871	1879	1,254	2,990	13,400	Gas ..	12	3	..	†2	5,753
Randwick (b)	1859	1891	8,064	1,413	7,650	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	4,881
Redfern (b)	1859	1890	435	4,655	23,500	Electricity.	12	3	..	†3	7,641
Rockdale (m)	1871	1886	4,442	1,435	6,690	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,739
Ryde (m)	1870	1894	7,110	523	2,200	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,323
St. Peters (m)	1871	1890	896	1,328	5,800	Gas ..	12	5	..	..	1,416
Strathfield (m)	1865	1892	1,792	501	2,700	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	2,006
Vaucluse (b)	1865	..	768	152	1,000	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	496
Waterloo (b)	1860	1889	506	2,036	8,700	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,899
Waverley (b)	1859	..	1,965	2,196	10,500	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	5,131
Willoughby (b)	1865	1867	5,530	814	4,200	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	2,399
Woolahra (b)	1899	1895	1,901	2,149	11,000	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	6,158
Total Suburbs ..	..	..	88,298	66,535	319,750	..	..	..	..	..	129,607
Total Metropolitan ..	..	..	91,178	69,723	417,250	..	..	..	..	..	260,002

(b) Borough. (m) Municipal District.

* With the sole exception of Manly the Suburban Municipalities are supplied by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Street watering.

; Year ended 1st February, 1897.

§ Year ended 31st December, 1897.

| This number includes buildings used as stores, offices, &c.

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No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.				
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other	
COCKEY—	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£
Aberdeen (m)	1894	..	1,491	182	700	Nil	12	..	..	..	230
Adamstown (m)	1896	1891	973	447	2,210	Nil	12	..	..	..	385
Albury (b)	1850	..	17,760	1,056	5,706	Gas and Oil	12	3	12	..	1,845
Armidale (b)	1863	1891	2,080	731	3,970	Gas	13	4½	..	13	1,399
Auburn (b)	1892	..	2,048	577	2,550	Nil	12	..	..	..	1,080
Ballina (m)	1883	..	5,760	237	1,340	Nil	12	..	..	..	388
Balnarnald (m)	1892	..	30,720	*187	720	Nil	12	..	1	..	273
Bankstown (m)	1895	..	18,893	203	950	Nil	12	..	..	..	497
Bathurst (b)	1862	..	2,560	1,813	9,300	Gas	13	6	12	..	2,607
Bega (m)	1883	..	2,300	448	2,400	Gas	12	5	..	..	696
Berry (m)	1892	..	21,574	450	2,469	Nil	12	..	..	..	619
Bingara (m)	1889	..	3,072	180	830	Nil	12	..	..	..	243
Blayney (m)	1892	..	3,040	260	1,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	388
Bombala (b)	1890	..	1,299	183	1,050	Oil	12	3	..	..	310
Bourke (m)	1878	..	23,160	650	3,400	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,464
Bowral (m)	1896	1890	3,315	442	2,100	Gas	12	5	..	..	752
Bradwood (m)	1891	..	5,780	279	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	474
Broken Hill (m)	1898	..	16,640	4,620	20,790	Nil	12	..	..	..	8,790
Broughton Vale (m)	1871	..	15,040	102	500	Nil	12	..	..	..	176
Burrowa (m)	1888	..	21,760	164	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	360
Cabramatta and Canley Vale (m)	1892	..	7,232	187	960	Nil	12	..	..	..	327
Camden (m)	1889	..	7,690	460	1,700	Nil	12	..	..	..	487
Campbelltown (m)	1892	..	28,800	406	1,890	Oil	12	3	..	..	589
Carcoar (m)	1878	..	420	150	650	Oil	9	4	..	..	111
Carrington (m)	1887	..	435	447	2,230	Nil	12	..	..	..	657
Casino (m)	1890	1896	21,500	248	1,300	Nil	12	..	..	..	425
Castlereagh (m)	1895	..	30,425	250	1,200	Nil	12	..	..	..	177
Cobar (m)	1894	..	23,160	1425	2,000	§	12	3	..	..	916
Condobolin (m)	1890	..	29,883	190	990	Oil	12	3	..	..	399
Cooma (m)	1879	..	17,664	350	1,700	Oil	9	3	..	..	434
Connamble (m)	1890	..	15,040	238	1,250	Oil	12	2	12	..	623
Cootamundra (b)	1884	..	6,080	530	2,700	Gas	12	4	8	..	818
Coraki (m)	1891	..	2,560	115	630	Nil	12	..	..	..	159
Cowra (b)	1888	..	5,677	307	1,600	Oil	12	2	..	..	641
Cudal (m)	1890	..	25,600	120	520	Nil	9	..	..	..	160
Cudgegong (b)	1860	..	122,980	500	2,600	Nil	12	..	..	..	909
Deniliquin (m)	1868	..	32,000	616	2,850	Gas	12	..	12	..	1,294
Dubbo (m)	1872	..	659	636	3,050	Gas	12	4	12	..	1,087
Dundaa (m)	1889	1891	2,683	155	920	Nil	12	..	..	..	407
Dungog (m)	1893	1893	2,701	108	1,150	Nil	12	..	..	..	295
Ermenton and Rydal mere (m)	1891	..	2,648	114	600	Nil	12	..	..	..	246
Forbes (m)	1870	..	32,000	725	3,650	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,186
Gerrington (m)	1871	1896	27,360	*150	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	504
Glen Innes (m)	1872	..	25,000	575	3,200	Gas	12	6	..	..	1,021
Gosford (b)	1886	..	1,837	169	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	213
Goulburn (b)	1859	1889	8,320	2,653	10,700	Gas and oil	12	3	12	..	3,075
Grafton (b)	1859	1896	1,920	1,020	4,800	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,155
Grafton South (m)	1896	..	1,402	268	1,100	Oil	12	3	..	..	187

(b) Borough. (m) Municipal District.

* 2nd February, 1896.

† Street watering.

‡ 4th February, 1895.

§ By agreement.

¶ No information.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1906.					
							Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.	
							General Rate	Lighting.	Water	Other		
Survey—continued—	year	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£	
Granville (b)	1885	..	2,829	1,004	4,490	Gas and oil	12	4	..	..	1,806	
Grays (a)	1883	..	346	147	760	Nil	12	..	..	..	328	
Grays (a)	1890	..	3,072	355	1,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	205	
Guildford (a)	1876	..	20,480	510	2,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	391	
Guildford (a)	1899	..	2,080	206	1,070	Nil	12	..	..	..	375	
Gurindan (a)	1885	1886	2,656	310	1,500	Oil	12	..	..	..	455	
Hampton (a)	1871	1891	1,664	1,060	5,350	Gas	12	4	..	..	1,449	
Hampton (a)	1872	..	32,000	720	3,250	Gas	12	3	1	..	1,248	
Hill End (b)	1873	..	1,100	203	890	Nil	12	..	..	..	158	
Ilkerton (a)	1888	..	32,000	193	750	Nil	12	..	..	..	287	
Ilkerton (Central (b))	1850	1890	75,778	*710	3,450	Nil	12	..	..	..	†1,508	
Ilkerton (North (a))	1868	..	7,360	558	2,650	Nil	12	..	..	..	622	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	..	6,592	76	400	Nil	12	..	..	..	88	
Ilkerton (a)	1872	..	32,000	629	3,360	Gas	12	..	..	..	1,023	
Ilkerton (b)	1850	1890	40,640	*367	1,340	Nil	12	..	..	..	696	
Ilkerton (a)	1889	..	32,000	133	760	Oil	12	..	12	..	351	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	..	5,517	423	2,250	Oil	9	3	12	..	501	
Ilkerton (a)	1889	..	7,424	394	1,800	Oil	12	3	..	..	668	
Ilkerton (b)	1896	..	4,051	445	2,100	Oil	12	3	..	8½	475	
Ilkerton (a)	1890	..	2,394	510	2,300	Gas	12	3	..	..	548	
Ilkerton (a)	1871	..	800	702	3,400	Electricity	12	6	..	..	479	
Ilkerton, New (b) ..	1889	1891	2,560	311	1,520	Nil	12	..	..	..	255	
Ilkerton (a)	1879	..	14,061	680	3,350	Gas	12	3	12	..	1,132	
Ilkerton (a)	1889	..	4,192	788	4,050	Gas and oil	6	6	12	..	637	
Ilkerton (a)	1872	1892	20,608	627	3,210	Gas	12	4	..	..	1,001	
Ilkerton (a)	1897	1899	1,134	196	1,000	Oil	12	3	..	..	306	
Ilkerton, East (b) ..	1882	1888	4,538	630	3,050	Gas	12	6	..	..	872	
Ilkerton and West (b) ..	1893	1898	9,382	1,510	7,550	Gas	12	4	..	73	2,801	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	1891	1,114	889	4,470	Nil	12	..	..	..	843	
Ilkerton (a)	1889	..	2,304	237	1,060	Oil	12	4	..	..	409	
Ilkerton (a)	1890	..	31,680	173	860	Oil	12	..	12	..	421	
Ilkerton (a)	1874	1896	14,720	213	1,100	Gas	12	6	..	..	309	
Ilkerton (a)	1860	..	8,000	301	1,550	Nil	12	..	..	..	531	
Ilkerton (a)	1895	..	666	230	1,150	Nil	12	..	..	..	366	
Ilkerton (a)	1891	..	12,160	212	1,100	Nil	12	..	..	..	276	
Ilkerton (a)	1898	..	13,240	280	1,600	Electricity	12	5	12	..	596	
Ilkerton (a)	1890	..	749	496	2,550	Gas	12	4	..	..	826	
Ilkerton (a)	1892	..	18,900	110	500	Nil	12	..	..	..	224	
Ilkerton, North (b) ..	1890	..	5,120	258	1,500	Nil	12	..	..	..	408	
Ilkerton (a)	1890	..	1,260	250	1,175	Nil	12	..	..	..	272	
Ilkerton (a)	1870	..	1,120	315	1,650	Gas	12	6	..	..	485	
Ilkerton (a)	1882	..	2,500	453	2,450	Nil	†12	..	..	..	†786	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	..	1,450	143	680	Oil	12	..	..	..	186	
Ilkerton (a)	1895	..	1,500	412	2,000	Oil	12	..	12	..	800	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	1898	1,500	2,700	15,150	Electricity	12	3	..	†14	6,328	
Ilkerton (a)	1892	..	15,252	392	2,000	Nil	12	..	9 & 10	..	697	
Ilkerton (a)	1891	..	2,000	265	1,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	345	
Ilkerton (a)	1891	..	400	615	3,630	Gas	12	3	12	†1	1,592	
Ilkerton, East (b) ..	1890	..	500	435	2,250	Nil	12	..	..	..	507	
Ilkerton (a)	1896	..	10,000	764	3,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	886	

(a) Borough.

(b) Municipal District.

* 2nd February, 1906.

* Year ended 1st February, 1897.

† 4th February, 1906.

† Library.

† by meter, optional.

† direct watering.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Latest Proclamation.	Area, corrected to 15th Dec., 1897.	Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Public Lighting.	Year ended 31st January, 1898.					Amount of General Rate Levied.
							Amount struck in the £.					
							General Rate	Special Rates.				
								Light- ing	Water	Other		
COUNTRY—continued.	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£	
Parramatta (b)	1861	1893	2,176	2,012	13,500	Gas ..	12	3	9	†2	2,990	
Peak Hill (m)	1894		18,560	328	890	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	223
Penrith (m)	1871	1893	8,678	976	4,570	Electricity.	12	4	8	..	911	
Pictou (b)	1895	..	2,317	216	1,100	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	317
Plattsburg (b)	1876	..	2,566	615	3,100	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	711
Port Macquarie (m) ..	1887	..	3,520	206	960	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	230
Prospect and Sherwood (m)	1872	..	7,690	1061	2,550	Gas and oil	12	3	..	..	940
Queanbeyan (b)	1885	..	5,696	232	1,090	Oil ..	12	4	..	..	273
Quirindi (m)	1890	..	1,498	302	1,350	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	439
Raymond Terrace (m) ..	1884	..	384	188	890	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	223
Richmond (b)	1872	..	307	255	1,380	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	365
Bookwood (b)	1891	..	5,376	495	2,360	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	843
Scene (m)	1888	..	794	235	1,200	Oil ..	12	4	..	..	301
Shellharbour (b)	1869	1890	38,720	300	1,660	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	745
Shellhaven, South (m)	1895	..	23,360	†178	920	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	519
Silverton (m)	1886	..	26,240	†179	550	Nil ..	*12	..	..	..	*161
Singleton (b)	1866	..	301	414	1,950	Gas ..	12	4	..	†3	705	
Singleton, South (m) ..	1884	..	320	162	780	Gas ..	12	4	..	..	300
Smithfield & Fairfield (m)	1888	..	7,690	355	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	404
St. Mary's (m)	1890	..	19,200	369	1,700	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	413
Stockton (b)	1899	..	768	500	2,410	Oil ..	12	..	..	..	621
Tamworth (b)	1876	..	5,274	1,020	5,500	Electricity.	12	5	..	†3½	1,708	
Taree (m)	1855	..	294	143	750	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	197
Temora (b)	1891	..	5,760	361	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	436
Tenterfield (m)	1871	..	29,440	496	2,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	701
Turnut (m)	1887	..	1,120	289	1,330	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	460
Ulladulla (m)	1874	..	28,160	303	1,500	Nil ..	11½	..	..	5½	670
Ulmara (m)	1871	..	28,000	243	1,400	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	497
Uralla (m)	1882	..	320	155	620	Oil ..	12	2½	..	..	197
Wagga Wagga (b)	1870	..	5,766	909	4,710	Gas ..	12	4	12	†1	1,860	
Walcha (m)	1889	..	18,880	278	1,500	Oil ..	12	2	..	..	285
Wallendbeen (m)	1892	1893	63,360	146	1,500	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	438
Wallend (b)	1874	1876	3,206	761	3,700	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	880
Waratah (m)	1871	..	2,842	531	2,700	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	1,007
Warren (m)	1895	..	14,592	250	1,350	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	409
Wellington (m)	1879	..	4,480	349	1,700	Oil ..	12	3	..	..	554
Wentworth (m)	1879	..	21,930	150	650	Nil ..	12	..	12	..	220	
Wickham (m)	1871	1893	906	1,360	5,900	Gas ..	12	3	..	..	1,687
Wilcannia (m)	1883	..	13,440	234	1,000	Nil ..	12	..	12	..	453	
Windsor (b)	1871	..	1,216	455	2,300	Gas and oil	12	3	9	..	523	
Wingham (m)	1889	..	2,029	114	580	Nil ..	12	..	..	..	125
Wollongong (b)	1859	..	1,920	642	3,180	Gas ..	12	4	..	5½	970	
Yass (m)	1873	..	28,800	480	2,000	Gas ..	12	6	..	..	735
Young (b)	1882	..	3,400	551	2,700	Electricity.	12	6	..	..	824
Total Country .. ..	..	..	1,076,571	68,613	340,945	....	..	..	..	..	108,227
.. Metropolitan .. ..	..	..	91,178	89,725	417,250	....	..	..	..	..	260,002
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	1,167,749	158,338	758,195	....	..	..	..	..	368,229

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

* Year ended 1st February, 1897.

† Street-watering.

‡ 3rd February, 1896.

§ Library.

No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 31st January, 1898.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
	Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.	Land neither built on nor culti- vated.		All Ratable Property.		
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£	COUNTRY—	£	£	£
*Sydney	2,951,580	1,827,600	43,465,200	Aberdeen	4,800	4,600	63,500
Suburbs—				Adamstown	7,760	14,100	150,300
Alexandria	50,100	138,400	605,000	Albury	40,710	5,200	412,300
Annandale	48,000	65,700	761,300	Armistdale	27,800	19,900	414,300
Ashfield	120,000	165,800	2,027,100	Auburn	13,800	183,600	339,000
Balmain	182,740	218,700	3,364,400	Ballina	7,440	21,400	62,700
Botany	18,020	53,100	233,300	Balranald	5,200	14,400	67,100
Botany, North	15,800	109,200	228,000	Bankstown	4,700	114,200	192,600
Burwood	75,550	137,100	1,500,000	Bathurst	56,300	30,400	990,300
Camperdown	40,200	37,500	612,900	Bega	13,920	27,800	278,200
Canterbury	20,200	284,700	685,700	Berry	12,780	18,000	273,600
Concord	20,200	131,200	500,000	Bingara	5,200	3,800	55,800
Darlington	25,340	4,000	257,500	Blayney	6,600	36,700	135,000
Drummoyne	17,600	96,500	371,500	Bombala	6,320	10,300	90,300
Enfield	14,900	106,500	317,900	Bourke	30,440	37,600	337,600
Erskineville	30,420	22,600	324,300	Bowral	16,080	12,000	325,800
Five Dock	9,600	55,600	207,100	Braidwood	9,500	.....	158,400
Glebe	145,590	65,600	2,103,200	Broken Hill	195,070	.....	1,162,300
Hunter's Hill	25,550	91,000	607,900	Broughton Vale	3,700	3,800	65,800
Hurstville	26,930	293,600	678,300	Burrowa	7,790	3,900	126,500
Kogarah	19,600	232,800	512,900	Cabramatta and Canley Vale	4,120	56,700	116,700
Lane Cove	10,340	202,900	409,700	Camden	10,700	2,300	136,000
Leichhardt	83,380	111,600	1,362,200	Campbelltown	12,380	13,100	219,100
Manly	38,000	206,800	930,200	Carcoar	3,280	.....	32,800
Marrickville	123,400	293,200	2,237,500	Carrington	12,160	44,100	164,500
Marsfield	4,340	19,100	91,500	Casino	7,060	43,000	113,600
Mosman	33,130	216,000	768,200	Castlereagh	3,320	11,100	66,500
Newtown	159,500	104,800	2,283,400	Cobar	18,800	28,000	216,000
North Sydney	197,280	204,600	3,736,700	Condobolin	8,600	5,000	133,900
Paddington	168,430	49,000	2,070,000	Cooma	11,240	29,000	208,800
Petersham	119,510	138,100	2,129,900	Coonamble	12,300	27,800	150,900
Randwick	79,010	430,600	1,094,700	Cootamundra	17,510	12,000	206,500
Redfern	166,120	66,000	2,231,100	Coraki	3,000	10,200	47,200
Rockdale	42,220	330,400	933,600	Cowra	12,000	39,300	174,300
Ryde	19,810	132,700	520,000	Cudal	4,570	3,400	90,000
St. Peter's	27,010	70,400	530,600	Cudgegong	20,130	.....	402,800
Strathfield	35,370	165,700	873,000	Deniliquin	27,800	17,400	295,400
Vaucluse	6,830	47,900	165,600	Dubbo	23,090	19,300	349,100
Waterloo	54,650	175,900	722,400	Dundas	7,790	22,700	178,500
Waverley	97,490	207,800	1,022,600	Dungog	6,540	500	82,800
Willoughby	27,810	419,100	826,200	Ermington and Rydal- mere	4,820	11,500	84,100
Woollahra	123,010	240,100	2,290,100	Forbes	25,500	14,800	307,500
Total Suburbs	2,533,100	6,331,000	44,999,200	Gerrington	11,200	.....	224,900
Total Metropolitan	4,614,980	8,158,600	88,464,400	Glen Innes	20,240	44,200	207,200
				Gosford	3,850	21,200	63,700

* Year ended 31st December, 1897

NOTE.—In the case of Broken Hill and other mining municipalities, the value included in the above table refers not to the valuation of the properties as assessed for municipal purposes, and not to the market value.

No. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities,
year ended 31st January, 1898—*continued.*

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.
COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
Goulburn	62,600	108,400	998,000	Orange	28,360	6,500	380,000
Grafton	24,240	25,500	398,500	Orange, East	9,900	24,700	181,100
Grafton, South ..	8,750	7,200	63,400	Parkes	20,100	11,500	279,600
Granville	27,090	239,100	710,200	Parramatta	61,000	99,600	1,319,600
Grenfell	6,260	17,600	110,800	Peak Hill	4,910	100	49,100
Greta	4,020	9,800	90,200	Penrith	18,700	27,500	276,900
Gulgong	8,670	400	186,800	Picton	6,920	2,200	100,100
Gundagai	7,700	10,900	87,900	Plattsburg	15,390	7,200	211,800
Gunnedah	9,660	9,900	106,500	Port Macquarie ..	4,850	5,000	77,700
Hamilton	24,620	136,400	526,400	Prospect and Sherwood.	14,870	108,300	378,600
Hay	25,960	32,300	291,800	Queanbeyan	5,770	5,900	77,500
Hill End	13,520	.....	35,200	Quirindi	9,470	5,000	162,800
Hillston	5,370	18,000	124,200	Raymond Terrace ..	4,330	11,300	66,800
*Mildurra, Central	33,500	1,700	671,600	Richmond	8,120	.....	146,100
Mildurra, North ..	12,450	12,200	261,100	Rookwood	11,300	133,300	252,200
Ingleburn	1,740	4,000	32,200	Scots	6,660	500	67,000
Inverell	22,330	7,600	230,900	Shellharbour	116,550	.....	235,900
Jamberoo	15,480	.....	309,300	Shoalhaven, South ..	111,560	.....	165,100
Jerilderie	7,480	5,700	130,400	Silverton	3,590	2,000	68,700
Junee	13,130	30,100	161,400	Singleton	14,170	27,100	231,800
Kaloomba	11,500	60,400	175,400	Singleton, South ..	5,900	13,000	89,500
Kempsey	10,970	11,600	157,900	Smithfield and Fairfield.	6,440	44,800	162,100
Kiama	12,200	.....	214,700	St. Mary's	7,300	34,000	180,000
Lambton	10,110	9,700	180,500	Stockton	11,670	38,000	183,900
Lambton, New ..	5,300	6,700	104,700	Tamworth	35,910	34,300	393,400
Lismore	21,160	71,800	389,200	Taree	4,310	1,400	54,100
Lithgow	25,380	52,800	401,000	Temora	9,630	1,900	150,000
Liverpool	15,810	116,500	426,500	Tenterfield	14,680	16,400	163,200
Maclean	6,280	9,100	87,700	Tumut	9,180	18,500	110,400
Maitland, East ..	18,480	16,200	292,000	Ulladulla	15,290	4,500	310,400
Maitland, West ..	56,840	17,000	727,600	Ulladulla	11,060	.....	220,900
Merewether	15,490	58,300	316,400	Uralla	4,170	4,800	60,700
Mittagong	7,200	34,000	136,900	Wagga Wagga	39,730	28,900	440,600
Moama	9,200	3,400	134,500	Walcha	5,590	13,600	110,800
Molong	6,780	1,700	100,100	Wallendbeen	9,600	1,200	110,800
Moree	10,650	20,300	165,600	Wallsend	19,490	1,200	244,700
Morpeth	7,400	12,600	105,100	Waratah	15,240	128,500	386,300
Moruya	5,910	4,000	112,300	Warren	8,640	7,900	131,400
Moss Vale	12,810	8,800	266,500	Wellington	11,640	11,700	167,200
Mudgee	17,650	12,800	283,800	Wentworth	4,420	8,300	52,500
Mulgoa	4,670	4,800	71,600	Wickham	30,700	122,300	736,400
Murrumburrah ..	8,000	19,200	111,200	Wilcannia	9,470	11,000	111,500
Murrumbidgee ..	5,640	7,200	63,600	Windsor	11,600	2,400	176,400
Musclebrook	10,780	.....	155,400	Wingham	2,570	4,000	48,800
*Narrabri	16,850	11,100	140,700	Wollongong	19,670	36,800	380,900
Narrabri, West ..	3,750	6,800	44,300	Yass	16,300	3,700	207,300
Narrandera	16,180	33,300	263,600	Young	17,800	4,800	226,000
Nearmattie	134,220	115,500	2,352,400	Total Country	2,220,540	3,553,400	34,322,600
Norah	13,790	30,700	205,800	“ Metropolitan ..	4,614,980	8,158,600	88,464,400
Nyngon	7,000	11,800	81,600	Grand Total	6,844,520	11,712,000	122,787,000

* Year ended 1st February, 1897.

† Including unimproved land.

No. 6.—Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Sydney, Year ended 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
City Rate, levied under authority of Sydney Corporation Act (43 Vic. No. 3)						138,941	13 2
Fees and Fines						1,866	4 3
Rent and Dues from Markets—				£	s. d.		
Belmore—Old				4,067	9 0		
" New				3,586	18 0		
Eastern, Fish				1,536	8 0	7,664	7 0
Cooling Chambers				818	16 8		
Sussex-street Sale-yards						2,355	4 8
Cattle Sale-yards						1,322	7 10
Rent of City Wharves						13,133	11 9
Public Baths						2,760	4 2
Exhibition Building						889	1 8
Town Hall						97	16 0
Sussex-street Stores						1,676	18 0
Haymarket Ground						734	1 4
Hay-street Shops						450	10 0
&c., Moore Park						831	14 0
Pymont Pumping Plant						97	14 2
Cleansing Earth Closets						50	0 0
Auctioneers' Licenses							
Organ Recitals						6,587	19 4
Sale of Land						91	8 6
Contributions, &c.—Moore-street Improvement						3,437	17 3
Interest on Fixed Deposits						993	2 6
Miscellaneous Receipts						591	5 4
Fixed Deposits matured and not reinvested						3,059	19 8
Advance on account of 1897 Public Markets Loan						1,750	0 0
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1896—						2,477	1 0
Accounts overdrawn						50,000	0 0
Less Accounts in credit						75,000	0 0
Total				79,720	1 3	304,252	2 3
				73,193	0 0	6,527	1 3
						310,779	3 6

DISBURSEMENTS.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Balance as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1895						30,542	5 5
Salaries—							
Office of Mayor				1,000	0 0		
Town Clerk and Department				1,678	16 8		
City Surveyor and Department				2,801	7 11		
City Treasurer and Department				1,725	0 0		
Inspector of Nuisances and Department				908	6 8		
City Architect and Department				1,345	0 0		
Health Officer				250	0 0		
Clerk of Markets				225	0 0		
City Solicitor				500	0 0		
City Organist				500	0 0		
City Assessor				300	0 0		
City Auditors				200	0 0		
Inspector of Eastern Fish Markets				133	6 8		
Cattle Sale-yards				400	0 0		
City Improvements—						12,026	17 11
Wages				74,785	6 0		
Metal				4,602	9 8		
Street Works				20,314	3 0		
Cattle Sale-yards—General Works, &c.						99,702	0 2
Public Markets—						4,203	11 4
City Markets—Material						66,050	16 0
Street-watering						767	3 3
Purchase of Land						103	12 1
Lighting Expenses						1,082	7 0
Fire Brigades Board						14,198	11 0
Government Rents						2,700	19 8
Insurance						1,365	12 6
Law Expenses						674	16 2
Miscellaneous Expenditure						1,048	0 10
Annual Contributions to Sinking Funds						7,642	3 5
Interest on Loans—						12,360	0 0
Sydney				9,000	0 0		
London				46,400	0 0		
Interest on Bank Overdraft						55,400	0 0
Total						420	0 0
						310,779	3 6

NOTE.—For synopsis, see Tables 10 and 11.

No. 7.—Loans of City of Sydney Current 31st December, 1896.

Where Raised.	Date of Issue.	Currency.	Date of Maturity.	Rate per cent.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
CITY FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	*1901	6	£ 20,000	£ 1,200
"	1883	20 "	*1903	6	10,000	600
"	1884	20 "	*1904	6	10,000	600
London	1889	22½ "	*1913	4	35,000	1,400
"	1890	21½ "	*1912	4	25,000	1,000
Totals					100,000	4,800
PUBLIC MARKETS LOAN FUND. (57 Vic. No. 1.)						
London	1894	25 years	*1919	4	300,000	12,000
Sydney	1896	25 "	*1921	3½	75,000	2,625
CATTLE SALE-YARDS FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3, and 45 Vic. No. 18.)						
Sydney	1882	19½ years	1902	6	35,000	2,100
STREETS LOAN FUND. (48 Vic. No. 1, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
London	1884	20 years	1904	5	200,000	10,000
"	1887	25 "	*1912	4	100,000	4,000
Totals					300,000	14,000
TOWN HALL LOAN FUND. (44 Vic. No. 5, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	1901	6	40,000	2,400
"	1886	20 "	1906	6	35,000	2,100
London	1887	25 "	*1912	4	200,000	8,000
Totals					275,000	12,500
MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND. (54 Vic. No. 30.)						
London	1892	21 years	*1913	4	250,000	10,000
Total Debentures Current on 31st Dec., 1896					1,335,000	58,025

* These Loans are renewable at maturity under authority of the several Acts.

NOTE.—During the year 1896 the City of Sydney was empowered to raise a sum of £250,000 for the purpose of providing Electric Lighting plant, and an additional £150,000 towards the construction of the Public Markets.

No. 8.—Loans of City of Sydney : Amount maturing each year.

Year.	In Sydney.		In London.		Totals.	
	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
1901	£ 60,000	£ 3,600	.....	.....	£ 60,000	£ 3,600
1902	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1903	10,000	600	.....	.....	10,000	600
1904	10,000	600	200,000	10,000	210,000	10,600
1906	35,000	2,100	.....	.....	35,000	2,100
1912	.....	.....	380,000	14,400	380,000	14,400
1913	.....	.....	250,000	10,000	250,000	10,000
1919	.....	.....	300,000	12,000	300,000	12,000
1921	75,000	2,625	.....	.....	75,000	2,625
Totals	225,000	11,625	1,110,000	46,400	1,335,000	58,025

NOTE.—£1,025,000 of above total is renewable; for particulars see Table No. 7.

No. 9.—Sinking Funds of City of Sydney, 31st December, 1896.

Fund.	Loan Current	Sinking Funds.			Balances unprovided for.
		Invested.	In Bank.	Total.	
City Fund	£ 100,000	.....	.....	.....	£ 100,000
Public Markets Loan Fund	375,000	.....	2,500	2,500	372,500
Cattle Sale-yards Fund	35,000	5,200	30,580	35,780	.....
Streets Loan Fund	300,000	80,899	26,503	107,372	192,628
Town Hall Loan Fund	275,000	61,739	12,086	73,824	201,176
Moore-street Improvement Fund	250,000	.....	0,983	0,983	249,017
Totals	1,335,000	147,807	78,652	226,459	1,108,541

* £780 in excess.

No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Rates.				Revenue.			
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
						Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscrip- tions to Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—								
*Sydney	133,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suburbs:—								
Alexandria	2,455	704	.....	.....	.....	558	.....	.....
Annandale	2,428	810	.....	.....	1,135	221	.....	.....
Ashfield	5,804	1,955	.....	.....	2,527	1,742	.....	90
Balmain	9,155	3,052	.....	.....	4,402	1,833	.....	50
Botany	675	168	.....	.....	.....	725	.....	.....
Botany, North	920	38	.....	.....	.....	418	.....	.....
Burwood	3,789	1,230	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Camperdown	1,903	634	.....	.....	75	103	90	.....
Canterbury	1,248	220	.....	.....	142	.....	400	102
Concord	1,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	320	.....	.....
Darlington	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drummoyne	1,268	416	.....	.....	406	.....	.....	.....
Enfield	836	375	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
Erskineville	1,583	396	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
†Five Dock	549	156	.....	.....	.....	249	32	.....
Glebe	6,888	2,266	.....	424	746	1,039	.....	.....
Hunter's Hill	1,480	688	.....	.....	400	20	.....	.....
Hurstville	1,968	540	.....	.....	.....	874	849	.....
Kogarah	1,311	359	.....	.....	.....	773	856	.....
Lane Cove	1,089	69	.....	.....	.....	50	340	.....
Leichhardt	4,415	1,472	.....	9	2,484	708	.....	.....
Manly	2,449	788	1,774	.....	.....	314	22	.....
Marrickville	0,830	2,184	.....	56	2,213	.....	702	.....
Marsfield	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosman	2,793	689	.....	.....	346	214	.....	50
Newtown	7,990	1,998	.....	.....	256	720	.....	338
North Sydney	8,530	2,127	.....	7	3,915	250	679	14,532
Paddington	7,833	1,958	.....	.....	.....	1,356	.....	75
Petersham	5,635	1,408	.....	38	1,005	100	172	.....
Randwick	4,866	1,194	.....	.....	80	1,559	724	50
Redfern	7,237	1,809	.....	470	35	911	50	.....
Rockdale	2,680	947	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	.....
Ryde	1,385	466	.....	.....	236	.....	176	.....
St. Peter's	1,433	597	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Strathfield	2,229	699	.....	.....	792	475	.....	.....
Vaucluse	395	124	.....	.....	84	.....	86	.....
Waterloo	3,173	787	.....	.....	77	50	.....	.....
Waverley	5,231	1,743	.....	.....	1,026	.....	.....	.....
Willoughby	3,104	6	.....	.....	70	357	.....	.....
Woollahra	6,512	1,628	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....
Total Suburbs	132,915	36,780	1,774	1,004	22,847	16,839	5,487	5,387
Total Metropolitan	266,857	36,780	1,774	1,004	22,847	16,839	5,487	5,387

* Year ended 31st December, 1896, fuller particulars in Table No. 1.

Government Endowment.—A municipality is entitled to a Government endowment during the fifteen years following the second period of five years, and so. per £ during the remainder of the term. Further assistance is afforded by means of

No grant has been made to the

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Year ended 1st February, 1897.

Private subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans : Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
3,060	42,250	.....	179,252	75,000	55,782	310,034	METROPOLITAN— *Sydney.
158	176	.....	4,051	.....	23	4,074	Suburbs :— Alexandria.
69	52	.....	4,715	.....	.....	4,715	Annandale.
260	102	.....	12,570	.....	.....	12,570	Ashfield.
182	873	.....	19,547	.....	123	19,670	Balmain.
10	51	.....	1,629	.....	450	2,079	Botany.
15	187	.....	1,628	.....	.....	1,628	Botany, North.
380	334	.....	6,233	5,000	100	11,333	Burwood.
2	60	1	2,868	.....	.....	2,868	Camperdown.
43	107	5	2,267	.....	76	2,343	Canterbury.
28	56	.....	1,670	.....	989	2,659	Concord.
.....	25	.....	955	.....	.....	955	Darlington.
7	6	4	2,107	.....	.....	2,107	Drummoyne.
79	84	.....	1,774	.....	68	1,842	Enfield.
25	33	9	2,084	.....	52	2,136	Erskineville.
4	129	.....	1,119	.....	.....	1,119	†Five Dock.
18	275	1	11,687	2,500	105	14,292	Glebe.
61	59	39	2,747	.....	.....	2,747	Hunter's Hill.
107	37	.....	4,375	.....	3,664	8,039	Hurstville.
56	27	.....	3,362	.....	.....	3,362	Kogarah.
23	58	3	1,632	.....	3	1,635	Lane Cove.
197	1,264	23	10,572	.....	.....	10,572	Leichhardt.
109	1,024	1	6,481	.....	.....	6,481	Manly.
264	110	.....	12,359	.....	585	12,944	Marrickville.
10	7	.....	247	.....	.....	247	Marsfield.
111	58	13	4,274	1,993	131	6,398	Mosman.
44	82	6	11,434	5,000	.....	16,434	Newtown.
89	581	68	20,778	.....	1,805	22,583	North Sydney.
259	958	482	12,921	.....	.....	12,921	Paddington.
267	403	.....	9,088	.....	.....	9,088	Petersham.
204	909	2	9,618	.....	.....	9,618	Randwick.
122	1,286	.....	11,920	.....	1,204	13,124	Redfern.
104	148	.....	4,508	4,000	1,523	10,031	Rockdale.
15	100	10	2,388	.....	.....	2,388	Ryde.
11	97	7	2,225	.....	130	2,355	St. Peter's.
338	166	.....	4,699	.....	731	5,430	Strathfield.
75	132	.....	896	.....	47	943	Vaucluse.
57	82	86	4,312	.....	.....	4,312	Waterloo.
237	316	.....	8,553	.....	154	8,707	Waverley.
339	22	304	4,202	.....	5	4,207	Willoughby.
254	87	22	8,720	.....	822	9,542	Woollahra.
4,633	10,563	1,086	239,215	18,493	12,790	270,498	Total Suburbs.
7,693	52,813	1,086	418,467	93,493	68,572	580,532	Total Metropolitan.

Year ended 3rd February, 1896.

† For sewerage works taken over.

Contribution, namely, £ for £ of the sum collected by means of the general rate during the first five years, 10s. per £ during the next five years, and road grants are made towards the maintenance of Government roads running through the Municipality.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Revenue.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		From Government.		
						Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscrip- tions & Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—								
Aberdeen	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	42	.....
Adamstown	337	.....	.....	.....	245	273	4	.....
Albury	1,994	498	1,753	.....	946	75	93	.....
Armidale	1,116	416	.....	75	304	.....	95	.....
Auburn	1,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,384	.....	.....
Ballina	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	213	23
Balranald	282	.....	461	.....	80	124	140	.....
Bankstown	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	277	.....
Bathurst	2,686	1,342	2,724	.....	653	275	63	.....
Bega	685	369	.....	.....	195	199	121	.....
Berry	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....
Bingara	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	82	.....
Blayney	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	174	.....
Bombala	199	40	.....	.....	73	147	45	.....
Bourke	1,618	.....	1,103	.....	576	100	2,018	.....
Bowral	714	235	.....	.....	145	336	130	.....
Braidwood	454	.....	.....	.....	41	324	154	25
Broken Hill	8,985	.....	.....	.....	3,892	2,842	10	.....
Broughton Vale	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....
Burrowa	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	159	.....
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
Camden	597	.....	.....	.....	172	280	402	.....
Campbelltown	341	51	.....	.....	.....	102	41	.....
Carcoar	122	32	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....
Carrington	693	.....	.....	.....	172	651	.....	.....
Casino	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	995	.....
Castlereagh	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	9	.....
Cobar	516	136	.....	.....	202	127	73	.....
Condobolin	370	57	.....	.....	.....	176	163	.....
Cooma	452	145	.....	.....	.....	220	403	.....
Coonamble	551	92	.....	.....	192	50	99	.....
Cootamundra	1,167	294	513	.....	.....	253	50	.....
Coraki	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	127	.....
Cowra	660	104	.....	.....	173	397	175	.....
Cudal	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	136	.....
Cudgegong	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,045	.....
Deniliquin	979	.....	1,566	.....	394	30	211	.....
Dubbo	1,096	365	802	.....	468	.....	38	42
Dundas	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	92	.....
Dungog	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	150	.....
Ermington and Rydalmere	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
Forbes	1,303	.....	838	.....	.....	.....	523	.....
Gerrington	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	446	.....
Glen Innes	1,021	347	.....	.....	256	200	417	.....
Gosford	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	111	.....
Goulburn	2,980	750	3,380	188	75	325	130
Grafton	1,446	451	22	195	100
*Grafton, South

* New municipality.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Private Subscriptions to Works	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
14	98	.....	771	.....	.....	771	COUNTRY—
.....	17	.....	876	1,000	.....	1,876	Aberdeen.
16	1,310	.....	6,685	.....	.....	6,685	Adamstown.
17	2,720	.....	4,743	.....	29	4,772	Albury.
47	23	.....	2,952	.....	26	2,978	Armidale.
10	7	.....	680	.....	.....	680	Auburn.
.....	11	31	1,129	.....	58	1,187	Ballina.
1	23	.....	983	.....	33	1,016	Balranald.
48	6,340	.....	14,131	.....	781	14,912	Bankstown.
3	1,397	2	2,971	.....	98	3,069	Bathurst.
13	27	3	862	.....	500	1,362	Bega.
.....	72	.....	435	.....	.....	435	Berry.
.....	87	.....	778	.....	.....	778	Bingara.
.....	3	1	508	.....	.....	508	Blayney.
50	446	40	5,951	.....	200	6,151	Bombala.
49	920	.....	2,529	.....	14	2,543	Bourke.
.....	6	.....	1,004	.....	237	1,241	Bowral.
.....	1,123	13	16,865	.....	456	17,321	Braidwood.
.....	1	.....	372	.....	.....	372	Broken Hill.
.....	25	.....	720	.....	9	729	Broughton Vale.
.....	.....	.....	459	.....	.....	459	Burrows.
26	14	1	1,492	850	191	2,533	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
1	37	.....	573	.....	.....	573	Camden.
.....	19	.....	218	.....	8	226	Campbelltown.
.....	24	181	1,721	.....	136	1,857	Carcoar.
35	252	.....	1,685	.....	84	1,769	Carrington.
.....	1	.....	265	.....	.....	265	Casino.
.....	22	.....	1,076	.....	25	1,101	Castlereagh.
.....	43	.....	809	.....	.....	809	Cobar.
.....	3	.....	1,223	.....	20	1,243	Condobolin.
.....	218	.....	1,202	.....	71	1,273	Cooma.
.....	1,414	9	3,700	.....	767	4,467	Coonamble.
48	3	.....	529	.....	.....	529	Cootamundra.
18	91	4	1,622	.....	.....	1,622	Coraki.
.....	38	2	444	.....	.....	444	Cowra.
.....	134	.....	1,684	.....	.....	1,684	Cudal.
.....	854	35	4,069	3,700	690	8,459	Cudgegong.
.....	2,471	4	5,286	.....	.....	5,286	Deatiliquin.
4	29	.....	684	.....	19	703	Dubbo.
.....	5	2	762	.....	.....	762	Dundas.
15	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	369	Dungog.
.....	1,404	1	4,069	.....	511	4,580	Ermington and Rydalmere.
38	23	.....	817	.....	.....	817	Forbes.
.....	981	13	3,235	.....	134	3,369	Gerrington.
.....	16	.....	508	.....	.....	508	Glen Innes.
164	726	213	8,951	2,249	11,200	Gosford.
9	147	2,370	2,370	Goulburn.
.....	Grafton.
.....	*Grafton, South.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscrip- tions to Works.
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Granville	2,591	766	.....	.....	427	1,315	266	.....
Grenfell	395	.....	.....	.....	4	97	90	.....
Greta	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	133	.....
Gulgong	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	416	.....
Gundagai	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....
Gunnedah	486	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	59	.....
Hamilton	1,535	499	.....	.....	510	65	75	.....
Hay	1,377	267	1,353	.....	135	25	64	185
Hill End	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Hillston	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	62	.....
Illawarra, Central	1,036	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illawarra, North	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingleburn	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell	904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520	.....
Jamberoo	749	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	.....
Jerilderie	233	.....	305	.....	.....	213	242	50
June	693	146	.....	.....	28	508	35	11
Katoomba	595	75	.....	.....	132	452	380	.....
Kempsey	696	159	.....	14	.....	200	198	.....
Kiama	561	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
Lambton	442	222	.....	.....	.....	92	11	.....
Lambton, New	350	.....	.....	.....	2	265	53	.....
Lismore	894	220	573	.....	262	30	851	.....
Lithgow	696	393	489	.....	.....	494	236	.....
Liverpool	839	213	.....	.....	.....	20	10	73
Maclean	337	84	.....	.....	.....	195	86	.....
Maitland, East	810	366	.....	.....	.....	150	352	.....
Maitland, West	2,759	867	.....	270	.....	193	52	.....
Merewether	1,056	.....	.....	.....	9	261	4	.....
Mittagong	385	99	.....	.....	58	111	86	.....
Moama	365	.....	245	.....	.....	235	.....	.....
Molong	309	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	.....
Moree	519	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	39	.....
Morpeth	331	.....	.....	.....	18	101	354	.....
Moruya	335	.....	.....	.....	60	182	33	.....
Moss Vale	571	211	359	.....	.....	249	455	130
Mudgee	863	283	.....	.....	127	45	67	.....
Mulgoa	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	391	.....	.....	.....	93	176	32	.....
Murrurundi	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	46	.....
Musclebrook	566	274	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....
Narrabri	652	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	28	.....
Narrabri, West	179	.....	.....	.....	13	125	.....	.....
Narrandera	749	.....	1,287	.....	.....	265	5	.....
Newcastle	6,611	1,662	.....	252	950	1,550	.....	.....
Nowra	1,010	.....	315	.....	.....	30	360	36
Nyngan	311	692	417
Orange	1,371	342	688	62	669	200	58
Orange, East	516	156	260	39

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Private Subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	COUNTRY—continued.
95	66	.....	5,526	.....	55	5,581	Granville.
.....	15	23	624	.....	.....	624	Grenfell.
.....	32	2	608	.....	124	732	Greta.
.....	33	1	877	.....	.....	877	Gulgong.
.....	.....	.....	300	.....	39	339	Gundagai.
.....	16	18	740	.....	.....	740	Gunnedah.
.....	78	.....	2,762	.....	25	2,787	Hamilton.
.....	248	57	3,711	.....	.....	3,711	Hay.
.....	1	.....	186	.....	.....	186	Hill End.
.....	59	.....	590	.....	.....	590	Hillston.
.....	67	8	1,111	.....	.....	1,111	Illawarra, Central.
.....	2	19	674	.....	.....	674	Illawarra, North.
1	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	43	Ingleburn.
.....	57	.....	1,481	.....	.....	1,481	Inverell.
.....	12	3	990	.....	.....	990	Jamberoo.
.....	89	.....	1,132	.....	7	1,139	Jerilderie.
10	13	10	1,454	.....	80	1,534	Juneo.
13	19	.....	1,666	.....	19	1,685	Katoomba.
22	299	4	1,592	.....	.....	1,592	Kempsey.
6	31	.....	739	.....	243	982	Kiama.
.....	573	.....	1,340	.....	60	1,400	Lambton.
.....	41	.....	711	.....	81	792	Lambton, New.
95	1,941	.....	4,866	10,000	9	14,875	Lismore.
50	599	.....	2,957	.....	342	3,299	Lithgow.
.....	909	134	2,198	5,000	1,027	8,225	Liverpool.
.....	9	.....	711	.....	.....	711	Maclean.
.....	1,498	.....	3,176	.....	.....	3,176	Maitland, East.
2	1,762	.....	5,905	.....	.....	5,905	Maitland, West.
.....	8	27	1,365	.....	300	1,665	Merewether.
10	4	.....	753	.....	16	769	Mittagong.
.....	56	4	905	.....	18	923	Moama.
.....	507	2	1,136	.....	22	1,158	Molong.
.....	122	3	959	.....	47	1,006	Moree.
.....	89	.....	893	.....	.....	893	Morpeth.
.....	11	18	639	.....	.....	639	Moruya.
26	460	6	2,467	.....	61	2,528	Moss Vale.
1	285	.....	1,671	.....	14	1,685	Mudgee.
.....	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	189	Mulgoa.
.....	24	.....	716	.....	1	717	Murrumburrah.
.....	6	.....	408	.....	.....	408	Murrurundi.
.....	914	18	1,813	.....	135	1,948	Musclebrook.
.....	218	.....	1,054	.....	.....	1,054	Narrabri.
.....	41	.....	358	.....	.....	358	Narrabri, West.
4	103	.....	2,413	.....	245	2,658	Narrandera.
.....	5,663	44	16,732	.....	43	16,775	Newcastle.
24	210	1	1,976	308	2,284	Nowra.
.....	78	1,498	1,498	Nyngan.
4	3,966	7	7,367	28	7,395	Orange.
7	972	6	978	Orange, East.

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No. 10.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				From Government.			
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.	Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Endowments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscriptions & Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.								
Parkes	726	.....	111	.....	81	252	158	145
Parramatta	2,995	715	1,967	79	1,534	.....	27	.....
Peak Hill	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	93	.....
Penrith	861	178	495	.....	.....	.....	81	.....
Picton	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	.....	.....
Plattsburg	777	220	.....	.....	389	20	40	25
Port Macquarie	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	111	.....
Prospect and Sherwood	852	123	.....	.....	.....	160	137	.....
Queanbeyan	274	75	.....	.....	.....	83	114	50
Quirindi	401	.....	.....	.....	195	354	56	.....
Raymond Terrace	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	40	112
Richmond	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	88	25
Rookwood	1,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,034	.....	161
Scone	242	27	.....	.....	.....	98	33	.....
Shellharbour	943	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	.....
Shoalhaven, South	466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silverton	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	44	.....
Singleton	670	293	.....	54	.....	40	62	50
Singleton, South	260	80	.....	.....	.....	52	20	.....
Smithfield and Fairfield	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	25	.....
St. Mary's	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	121	.....
Stockton	679	.....	.....	.....	287	699	.....	.....
Tamworth	1,625	702	.....	147	.....	195	196	.....
Taree	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	100
Temora	166	.....	.....	.....	16	439	207	.....
Tenterfield	569	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	725	.....
Tumut	452	.....	.....	.....	95	269	55	.....
Ulladulla	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521	.....
Ullmarra	347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	.....
Uralla	175	79	.....	.....	.....	80	40	.....
Wagga Wagga	2,454	772	2,036	98	1,142	60	57	130
Waleba	447	75	.....	.....	.....	173	145	.....
Wallendbeen	445	.....	.....	.....	.....	655	154	.....
Wallend	250	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Waratah	655	459	.....	.....	.....	97	13	.....
Warren	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	38	.....
Wellington	507	113	.....	.....	.....	185	113	.....
Wentworth	217	.....	347	.....	153	40	196	106
Wickham	1,107	563	.....	.....	583	460	100	147
Wilcannia	103	.....	929	.....	211	36	25	.....
Windsor	200	100	645	.....	.....	85	20	25
Wingham	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	57	11
Wollongong	1,105	115	.....	35	213	.....	183	.....
*Yass	601	300	.....	.....	29	192	132	.....
Young	400	80	.....	.....	271	146	80	41
Total Country	24,109	10,000	21,015	1,006	18,219	28,823	21,872	1,000
" Metropolitan	26,217	7,000	1,774	1,004	22,247	10,839	5,417	300
Grand Total	50,326	17,000	22,789	2,010	40,466	39,662	27,289	1,300

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Private Subscriptions to Works.	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
8	204	.....	1,683	.....	5	1,688	COUNTRY—continued.
.....	2,806	16	10,049	14,600	3,205	27,854	Parkes.
.....	2	.....	408	.....	4	412	Parramatta.
.....	1,037	.....	2,652	.....	.....	2,652	Peak Hill.
.....	1	2	777	.....	.....	777	Penrith.
23	20	46	1,558	.....	.....	1,558	Picton.
.....	7	3	511	.....	.....	511	Plattsburg.
6	22	.....	1,300	.....	6	1,306	Port Macquarie.
.....	38	.....	634	1,100	1	1,735	Prospect and Sherwood.
.....	10	.....	1,016	.....	23	1,039	Queanbeyan.
.....	39	7	520	.....	.....	520	Quirindi.
.....	33	.....	585	.....	.....	585	Raymond Terrace.
12	62	.....	2,565	375	338	3,278	Richmond.
.....	121	5	526	.....	.....	526	Rookwood.
.....	130	.....	1,232	.....	247	1,479	Scone.
.....	58	.....	406	2,000	.....	2,406	Shellharbour.
20	68	.....	387	.....	.....	387	Shoalhaven, South.
.....	14	.....	1,465	.....	.....	1,465	Silverton.
.....	1	.....	426	.....	.....	426	Singleton.
.....	15	.....	710	.....	.....	710	Singleton, South.
.....	13	.....	765	.....	30	795	Smithfield and Fairfield.
21	312	.....	1,678	.....	250	1,928	St. Mary's.
.....	5	.....	3,258	.....	509	3,767	Stockton.
15	7	4	376	.....	25	401	Tamworth.
15	31	31	1,354	.....	8	1,362	Taree.
19	16	29	1,353	.....	.....	1,353	Temora.
.....	4	64	935	.....	13	948	Tenterfield.
.....	17	.....	1,262	.....	25	1,287	Tumut.
.....	8	.....	831	.....	.....	831	Ulladulla.
75	5,014	26	345	.....	10	355	Ulmara.
.....	1	.....	11,854	.....	1,579	13,433	Uralla.
.....	7	3	842	.....	20	862	Wagga Wagga.
8	10	6	1,240	.....	.....	1,240	Walcha.
1	1,165	10	1,120	.....	30	1,150	Wallendbeen.
.....	10	.....	2,700	2,000	3	4,703	Wallsend.
.....	8	.....	771	.....	.....	771	Waratah.
.....	83	.....	948	.....	.....	948	Warren.
.....	38	.....	1,150	.....	5	1,155	Wellington.
.....	58	.....	3,298	600	214	4,112	Wentworth.
13	104	.....	1,762	.....	.....	1,762	Wickham.
.....	425	.....	1,834	.....	.....	1,834	Wilcannia.
12	526	.....	310	.....	.....	310	Windsor.
10	1,352	83	2,372	.....	263	2,635	Wingham.
.....	58,968	1,299	1,849	.....	.....	1,849	Wollongong.
.....	52,813	1,086	3,484	3,105	355	6,944	*Yass.
.....	112,781	2,385	.....	.....	.....	.....	Young.
.....	.....	.....	287,822	44,330	17,869	350,021	Total Country.
.....	.....	.....	418,467	93,493	68,572	580,532	„ Metropolitan.
.....	.....	.....	706,289	157,823	86,441	950,553	Grand Total.

Amounts of Receipts and Disbursements published in the Government Gazette will afford fuller particulars.

No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
Metropolitan—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney	171,969	14,199	.....	.....	55,860	12,850	12,007
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	1,871	798	.....	57	920	.....	408
Annandale	1,741	445	.....	780	632	.....	552
Ashfield	5,616	2,501	.....	2,103	796	.....	1,078
Balmain	7,886	2,559	.....	2,398	3,984	.....	1,521
Botany	713	244	.....	273	275	.....	100
Botany, North	850	133	.....	.....	238	.....	140
Burwood	2,319	1,258	.....	122	1,485	.....	600
Camperdown	539	610	.....	158	1,592	.....	321
Canterbury	1,893	251	.....	511	450	.....	318
Concord	1,092	.....	.....	20	172	.....	380
Darlington	606	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	172
Drummoyne	532	400	.....	406	395	.....	223
Enfield	829	386	.....	.....	219	.....	274
Erskineville	722	437	.....	41	579	.....	351
†Five Dock	333	154	.....	84	361	.....	82
Glebe	4,786	1,743	.....	975	2,242	.....	858
Hunter's Hill	670	652	.....	506	456	.....	305
Hurstville	1,876	454	.....	895	333	250	332
Kogarah	1,348	601	.....	836	87	.....	400
Lane Cove	611	32	.....	365	283	.....	139
Leichhardt	3,241	1,465	.....	1,852	2,826	.....	977
Manly	1,871	769	1,726	97	841	.....	759
Marrickville	4,188	2,190	.....	3,011	1,681	.....	857
Marsfield	206	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	61
Mosman	3,679	569	.....	298	321	.....	455
Newtown	6,258	1,815	.....	199	2,110	.....	619
North Sydney	5,723	2,389	.....	4,783	2,799	.....	1,447
Paddington	5,871	2,080	.....	30	3,121	.....	1,176
Petersham	4,481	1,504	.....	1,254	953	.....	700
Randwick	3,572	1,261	.....	1,014	1,408	462	790
Redfern	5,789	1,082	.....	708	1,755	.....	1,600
Rockdale	1,709	783	.....	329	1,061	.....	240
Ryde	911	478	.....	265	300	75	310
St. Peters	664	581	.....	75	508	.....	100
Strathfield	2,532	529	.....	709	371	.....	900
Vaucluse	1,156	197	.....	194	.....	.....	90
Waterloo	2,112	712	.....	227	1,021	.....	157
Waverley	4,006	1,430	.....	1,345	2,975	.....	800
Willoughby	2,043	100	.....	97	850	.....	310
Woollahra	4,623	1,827	.....	601	523	.....	1,050
Total Suburbs	101,468	35,665	1,726	27,618	40,948	787	22,017
Total Metropolitan	273,437	49,864	1,726	27,618	96,808	13,637	34,500

* Year ended 31st December, 1896, fuller particulars in Table No. 6.

† Year ended 2nd February, 1897.

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Year ended 1st February, 1897.

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
13,332	.....	280,237	.....	5,782	286,019	METROPOLITAN—
						*Sydney.
						Suburbs—
265	.....	4,319	.....	16	4,335	Alexandria.
307	.....	4,424	.....	.....	4,424	Annapdale.
711	.....	12,805	.....	.....	12,805	Ashfield.
1,117	10	19,475	.....	123	19,598	Balmain.
147	.....	1,946	.....	.....	1,946	Botany.
177	.....	1,540	.....	.....	1,540	Botany, North.
364	8	6,156	5,000	100	11,256	Burwood.
207	1	3,431	.....	.....	3,431	Camperdown.
93	.....	3,546	.....	75	3,621	Canterbury.
194	.....	1,858	1,000	984	3,842	Concord.
86	.....	1,110	.....	.....	1,110	Darlington.
264	1	2,223	.....	.....	2,223	Drummoyne.
324	10	2,042	.....	19	2,061	Enfield.
382	.....	2,512	.....	63	2,575	Erskineville.
80	.....	1,094	.....	.....	1,094	†Five Dock.
584	2	11,170	2,500	85	13,755	Glebe.
265	.....	2,874	.....	24	2,898	Hunter's Hill.
417	.....	4,577	.....	3,414	7,991	Hurstville.
313	.....	3,591	.....	.....	3,591	Kogarah.
86	3	1,510	.....	.....	1,510	Lane Cove.
638	15	11,014	.....	.....	11,014	Leichhardt.
444	.....	6,507	.....	.....	6,507	Manly.
1,112	.....	13,039	.....	54	13,093	Marrickville.
52	.....	346	.....	.....	346	Marsfield.
379	8	5,689	.....	94	5,783	Mosman.
637	52	11,600	5,000	.....	16,600	Newtown.
864	62	18,067	5,000	842	23,909	North Sydney.
1,360	292	13,931	500	.....	14,431	Paddington.
512	.....	9,404	.....	.....	9,404	Petersham.
543	96	9,146	.....	12	9,158	Randwick.
1,116	14	12,062	.....	1,280	13,342	Redfern.
278	.....	4,409	.....	.....	4,409	Rockdale.
53	9	2,410	.....	.....	2,410	Ryde.
342	.....	2,339	.....	126	2,465	St. Peters.
294	.....	5,335	.....	2	5,337	Strathfield.
122	.....	1,768	.....	61	1,829	Vaucluse.
219	2	4,630	.....	.....	4,630	Waterloo.
530	.....	11,180	.....	153	11,333	Waverley.
163	1	3,770	.....	12	3,782	Willoughby.
845	22	9,503	1,200	.....	10,703	Woolahra.
17,103	608	248,442	20,200	7,539	276,181	Total Suburbs.
30,437	608	528,679	20,200	13,321	562,200	Total Metropolitan.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen ...	357	.....	.....	91	1	.....	127
Adamstown ...	220	.....	.....	197	180	.....	9
Albury ...	1,991	581	2,890	1,204	.....	.....	84
Armidale ...	506	1,913	.....	520	1,101	.....	45
Auburn ...	1,411	.....	.....	50	175	.....	42
Bellina ...	160	.....	.....	213	110	.....	17
Bellinshield ...	153	.....	411	258	.....	.....	12
Barkston ...	395	.....	.....	278	3	.....	12
Bathurst ...	2,648	3,585	2,493	848	1,433	.....	1,574
Bega ...	573	850	.....	324	767	.....	594
Berry ...	516	.....	.....	98	87	.....	8
Bingara ...	145	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	166
Blayney ...	230	.....	.....	196	164	.....	12
Bombala ...	111	64	.....	106	60	.....	100
Bourke ...	774	118	1,163	2,305	534	.....	650
Bowral ...	683	684	.....	282	754	.....	208
Braidwood ...	463	.....	.....	156	52	.....	130
Broken Hill ...	7,501	.....	.....	3,170	275	.....	1,806
Broughton Vale ...	235	.....	.....	180	2	.....	31
Burrows ...	224	.....	.....	159	.....	.....	105
Calramatta and Camley Vale ...	97	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	61
Camden ...	461	.....	.....	397	57	.....	114
Campanetown ...	299	52	.....	61	33	.....	147
Carcoar ...	34	33	.....	25	.....	.....	61
Carrington ...	836	.....	.....	209	270	100	193
Casino ...	205	.....	.....	806	290	.....	202
Castlereagh ...	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	21
Cobar ...	170	157	.....	386	10	.....	184
Condobolin ...	188	60	.....	279	2	.....	105
Cooma ...	310	121	.....	380	2	.....	171
Coomamble ...	192	104	1	310	62	.....	532
Cootamundra ...	741	685	969	89	450	500	826
Coraki ...	257	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	57
Cowra ...	537	76	.....	359	23	.....	247
Cudal ...	225	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	77
Cudgegong ...	434	.....	.....	997	123	.....	152
Dennington ...	1,293	.....	1,658	795	177	.....	646
Dubbo ...	323	1,298	410	450	900	.....	775
Dundas ...	415	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	152
Dungog ...	525	.....	.....	160	5	.....	107
Ermenton and Rydalmore ...	141	.....	.....	105	7	.....	10
Forbes ...	1,432	.....	138	346	532	.....	84
Gerrigong ...	317	.....	.....	448	10	.....	71
Glen Innes ...	652	326	.....	984	819	150	57
Gosford ...	124	.....	.....	155	1	.....	5
Goulburn ...	2,112	867	1,633	891	779	1,000
Grafton ...	1,112	381	255	198	37
*Grafton, South

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
57	.....	633	.....	.....	633	COUNTRY—
68	.....	755	1,000	.....	1,755	Aberdeen.
271	.....	7,765	.....	.....	7,765	Adamstown.
167	15	4,675	150	29	4,854	Albury.
343	10	2,418	.....	10	2,428	Armidale.
68	.....	726	.....	.....	726	Auburn.
144	.....	1,093	.....	91	1,184	Ballina.
90	.....	895	.....	40	935	Barranald.
357	2	12,744	.....	781	13,525	Bankstown.
102	.....	3,014	.....	97	3,111	Bathurst.
67	.....	852	200	2	1,054	Bega.
32	.....	425	.....	.....	425	Berry.
.....	.....	712	128	1	841	Bingara.
59	.....	509	.....	.....	509	Blayney.
139	.....	5,683	.....	258	5,941	Bombala.
61	.....	2,672	.....	11	2,683	Bourke.
49	.....	840	200	221	1,261	Bowral.
1,957	.....	14,709	.....	460	15,169	Braidwood.
18	.....	468	.....	.....	468	Broken Hill.
68	.....	616	.....	9	625	Broughton Vale
127	.....	438	.....	.....	438	Burrows.
65	.....	1,004	1,000	41	2,045	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
14	.....	606	.....	.....	606	Camden.
29	.....	182	.....	8	190	Campbelltown.
92	.....	1,700	.....	24	1,724	Carcoar.
110	8	1,621	.....	549	2,170	Carrington.
90	.....	134	.....	.....	134	Casino.
98	.....	1,005	.....	.....	1,005	Castlereagh.
46	.....	740	.....	.....	740	Cobar.
88	.....	1,072	.....	13	1,085	Condobolin.
195	68	1,264	.....	.....	1,264	Cooma.
122	12	4,394	.....	18	4,412	Coonamble.
77	.....	518	.....	.....	518	Cootamundra
89	4	1,335	.....	.....	1,335	Coraki.
23	.....	461	.....	.....	461	Cowra.
129	.....	1,842	.....	.....	1,842	Cudal.
205	97	4,865	.....	667	5,532	Cudgegong.
153	64	4,373	.....	323	4,696	Deniliquin.
95	.....	793	.....	2	795	Dubbo.
54	.....	911	.....	.....	911	Dundas.
49	.....	471	.....	.....	471	Dungog.
359	3	3,296	.....	511	3,807	Ermington and Rydalmere.
20	.....	868	.....	.....	868	Forbes.
175	.....	3,559	.....	62	3,621	Gerrington.
20	.....	396	.....	.....	396	Glen Innes.
625	107	8,976	2,228	11,204	Gosford.
.....	2,289	400	2,689	Goulburn.
.....	Grafton.
.....	*Grafton, South.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Granville	2,280	896	.....	587	930	.....	647
Grenfell	372	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	241
Greta	373	.....	.....	163	8	.....	114
Gulgong	71	.....	.....	476	177	.....	110
Gundagai	104	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	107
Gunnedah	369	.....	.....	59	77	.....	107
Hamilton	790	500	.....	542	499	.....	350
Hay	382	238	1,335	551	181	.....	604
Hill End	88	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	54
Hillston	259	.....	.....	85	2	.....	217
Illawarra, Central	807	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	211
Illawarra, North	160	.....	.....	.....	148	.....	94
Ingleburn	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Inverell	417	47	.....	600	300	.....	265
Jamberoo	496	.....	.....	226	105	.....	119
Jerilderie	68	.....	262	264	22	.....	267
June	954	27	.....	76	4	.....	280
Katoomba	375	116	.....	512	300	.....	211
Kempsey	1,006	143	.....	198	9	.....	165
Kiama	264	96	.....	27	220	.....	64
Lambton	217	384	.....	31	1,029	.....	150
Lambton, New	305	.....	.....	119	22	160	130
Lismore	1,092	1,099	366	977	728	.....	643
Lithgow	1,011	534	496	236	361	.....	322
Liverpool	482	273	.....	58	678	.....	454
Macleay	163	46	.....	106	25	.....	150
Maitland, East	1,005	1,522	.....	435	331	.....	268
Maitland, West	2,081	994	.....	372	1,105	.....	805
Merewether	452	.....	.....	4	378	.....	143
Mittagong	319	106	.....	235	81	.....	71
Moama	482	.....	112	63	.....	.....	375
Molong	48	258	.....	227	315	.....	304
Moree	636	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	250
Morpeth	716	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Moruya	241	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	90
Moss Vale	357	135	118	553	209	.....	200
Mudgee	642	240	103	199	304	.....	219
Mulgoa	17	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	50
Murrumburrah	421	.....	.....	165	120	.....	141
Murrumbidgee	332	.....	.....	21	30	.....	117
Musclebrook	423	244	.....	65	283	.....	471
Narrabri	478	.....	.....	28	211	.....	150
Narrabri, West	170	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	71
Narrandera	708	.....	267	34	625	.....	421
Newcastle	7,286	1,922	.....	1,685	2,802	.....	1,681
Nowna	570	.....	6	454	24	.....	317
Nyngan	353	.....	161	30	.....	.....	470
Orange	533	1,458	1,316	807	1,936	.....	1,600
Orange, East	537	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	175

* Including "other works, &c."

Notes.—The half yearly abstracts of Receipts and

Year ended 1st February, 1897—*continued.*

Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
224	5,564	.....	55	5,619	COUNTRY— <i>continued.</i>
38	27	755	.....	1	756	Granville.
33	696	.....	123	819	Grenfell.
84	940	.....	.....	940	Greta.
67	399	.....	39	438	Gulgong.
65	677	.....	.....	677	Gundagai.
222	2,915	.....	25	2,940	Gunnedah.
810	100	4,291	.....	.....	4,291	Hamilton.
18	186	.....	.....	186	Hay.
47	610	.....	.....	610	Hill End.
117	1,567	.....	.....	1,567	Hillston.
119	518	.....	1	519	Illawarra, Central.
21	67	.....	.....	67	Illawarra, North.
66	1,693	.....	.....	1,693	Ingleburn.
29	969	.....	.....	969	Inverell.
64	947	.....	.....	947	Jamberoo.
88	1,399	.....	86	1,485	Jerilderie.
93	7	1,644	.....	20	1,664	Junea.
208	1,747	.....	1	1,748	Katoomba.
44	715	3,700	249	4,664	Kempsey.
98	1,989	.....	60	2,049	Kiama.
108	844	.....	.....	844	Lambton.
228	5,073	10,000	12	15,085	Lambton, New.
317	3,277	.....	262	3,539	Lismore.
90	129	2,164	4,965	188	7,317	Lithgow.
74	594	.....	.....	594	Liverpool.
10	3,871	.....	.....	3,871	Maclean.
376	5,733	1,000	.....	6,733	Maitland, East.
48	1,025	500	4	1,529	Maitland, West.
85	897	.....	.....	897	Marewether.
145	1,125	.....	18	1,143	Mittagong.
90	1,242	.....	21	1,263	Moama.
118	1,074	.....	50	1,124	Molong.
33	855	.....	.....	855	Moree.
87	524	.....	.....	524	Morpeth.
130	1,798	.....	50	1,848	Moruya.
147	1,854	.....	2	1,856	Moss Vale.
23	133	.....	.....	133	Mudgee.
63	910	.....	351	1,261	Mulgoa.
40	539	.....	.....	539	Murrumburrah.
86	3	1,578	.....	.....	1,578	Murrurundi.
104	990	.....	.....	990	Musclebrook.
74	333	.....	.....	333	Narrabri.
172	4	2,352	.....	245	2,597	Narrabri, West.
1,274	16,052	.....	7	16,059	Narrandera.
123	7	1,520	.....	308	1,828	Newcastle.
84	1,067	337	1,404	Nowra.
314	5	7,457	501	31	7,989	Nyngan.
58	4	920	6	926	Orange.
						Orange, East.

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No. 11.—Disbursements of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	Salaries and Office Expenses.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.							
Parkes	629	.....	72	499	14	.....	397
Parramatta	1,345	848	2,644	1,497	3,405	.....	594
Peak Hill	88	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	99
Penrith	276	834	387	66	651	.....	753
Picton	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Plattsburg	491	156	.....	446	165	.....	111
Port Macquarie	283	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	73
Prospect and Sherwood	545	115	.....	162	311	.....	117
Queanbeyan	133	67	.....	142	72	.....	83
Quirindi	539	.....	.....	251	36	.....	218
Raymond Terrace	86	.....	.....	198	116	.....	49
Richmond	134	.....	.....	127	52	25	45
Rockwood	3,096	.....	.....	15	2	.....	217
Seone	87	94	.....	141	64	.....	149
Shellharbour	1,041	.....	.....	147	48	.....	79
Shoalhaven, South	870	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	79
Silverton	278	.....	37	48	2	.....	107
Singleton	504	318	156	163	51	.....	147
Singleton, South	151	47	.....	20	98	.....	79
Smithfield and Fairfield	489	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	125
St. Mary's	234	.....	.....	151	.....	.....	147
Stockton	630	.....	.....	391	274	122	297
Tamworth	2,566	292	.....	431	299	.....	668
Taree	338	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	76
Temora	1,066	.....	.....	207	.....	.....	173
Tenterfield	326	.....	.....	690	60	.....	741
Tumut	375	.....	.....	184	34	.....	187
Ulladulla	352	.....	.....	560	136	65	196
Umarra	202	.....	.....	487	12	.....	71
Uralla	90	42	.....	59	6	.....	53
Wagga Wagga	2,555	2,235	3,461	813	1,286	1,500	1,285
Walcha	229	36	.....	145	53	.....	62
Wallendbeen	823	.....	.....	354	.....	.....	251
Wallsend	417	230	.....	44	45	.....	105
Waratah	402	631	.....	80	977	.....	314
Warren	175	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	123
Wellington	217	177	.....	161	2	.....	148
Wentworth	93	.....	291	539	.....	.....	159
Wickham	302	429	.....	767	1,121	.....	294
Wilcannia	376	.....	624	204	19	.....	347
Windsor	313	151	185	55	371	.....	97
Wingham	212	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	98
Wollongong	409	391	.....	172	475	.....	395
*Yass	124	306	.....	204	491	.....	447
Young	583	1,073	.....	324	836	.....	297
Total Country	89,789	31,705	24,105	42,181	37,162	2,622	39,000
„ Metropolitan	273,437	49,864	1,726	27,618	96,808	15,637	31,311
Grand Total	363,226	81,569	25,831	69,799	133,970	18,259	70,311

* Year ended 31st February, 1899.

Note.—The half-yearly abstracts of Returns of

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Year ended 1st February, 1897—continued.

Localities.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
353	.....	1,964	.....	6	1,970	COUNTRY—continued.
446	.....	10,377	14,600	3,199	28,176	Parkes.
68	.....	385	.....	4	389	Parramatta.
95	.....	3,072	.....	2	3,074	Peak Hill.
54	2	207	.....	.....	207	Penrith.
110	76	1,615	.....	.....	1,615	Picton.
42	.....	531	.....	1	532	Plattsburg.
83	.....	1,343	.....	7	1,350	Port Macquarie.
66	.....	562	1,100	.....	1,662	Prospect and Sherwood.
69	.....	1,113	.....	23	1,136	Queanbeyan.
38	7	494	.....	.....	494	Quirindi.
42	.....	473	.....	.....	473	Raymond Terrace.
258	.....	3,599	.....	316	3,915	Richmond.
36	.....	571	50	.....	621	Rookwood.
240	.....	1,546	.....	246	1,792	Scone.
88	.....	1,038	.....	.....	1,038	Shellharbour.
32	1	505	.....	.....	505	Shoalhaven, South.
52	.....	1,441	.....	.....	1,441	Silverton.
23	.....	418	.....	.....	418	Singleton.
65	.....	686	.....	.....	686	Singleton, South.
87	7	596	.....	25	621	Smithfield and Fairfield.
199	.....	1,819	.....	12	1,831	St. Mary's.
204	7	4,465	.....	9	4,474	Stockton.
20	4	467	.....	.....	467	Tamworth.
191	.....	1,639	.....	2	1,641	Taree.
70	.....	1,389	.....	.....	1,389	Temora.
60	32	872	.....	1	873	Tenterfield.
72	51	1,392	.....	.....	1,392	Tumut.
38	.....	816	.....	.....	816	Ulladulla.
26	5	281	.....	1	282	Ulmarra.
992	27	14,154	.....	888	15,042	Uralla.
20	.....	545	.....	20	565	Wagga Wagga.
58	.....	1,466	.....	.....	1,466	Walcha.
109	.....	1,010	.....	4	1,014	Wallendbeen.
172	2	2,578	2,000	2	4,580	Wallsend.
60	1	419	.....	.....	419	Waratah.
56	.....	761	.....	.....	761	Warren.
83	.....	1,144	.....	1	1,145	Wellington.
238	.....	3,149	600	214	3,963	Wentworth.
215	.....	1,785	.....	.....	1,785	Wickham.
50	39	1,254	.....	.....	1,254	Wilcannia.
26	.....	343	.....	.....	343	Windsor.
264	.....	2,016	.....	631	2,647	Wingham.
62	70	1,700	.....	10	1,710	Wollongong.
111	174	3,339	.....	250	3,589	*Yass.
20,074	1,181	288,745	42,094	14,882	345,721	Young.
30,437	608	528,679	20,200	13,321	562,200	Total Country.
50,511	1,789	817,424	62,294	28,203	907,921	„ Metropolitan.
						Grand Total.

Announcements published in the Government Gazette will afford fuller particulars.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						Cash in hand.
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN— †Sydney	10,897	.....	§	226,459	.....	73,193	...
SUBURBS:—							
Alexandria... ..	1,435	251	.....	.....	.....	45	19
Annandale... ..	758	387	18	.....	.....	158	73
Ashfield	2,850	.....	10	.....	.....	32	2
Balmain	10,036	596	.....	.....	.....	53	1
Botany	1,415	394	.....	.....	450	261	23
Botany, North	1,490	203	.....	.....	.....	5	19
Burwood	930	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	7
Camperdown	1,532	398	.....	.....	.....	59	35
Canterbury	3,902	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	32
Concord	880	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Darlington... ..	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Drummoyne	779	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	32
Enfield	1,300	142	.....	26	.....	.....	...
Erskineville	574	435	61	.....	.....	.....	9
†Five Dock	490	88	**2,300	.....	.....	23	23
Glebe	1,176	874	15	.....	.....	.....	...
Hunter's Hill	854	.....	22	.....	.....	55	50
Hurstville	2,814	1,195	.....	831	.....	.....	...
Kogarah	1,621	203	25	.....	.....	.....	...
Lane Cove	786	47	.....	.....	.....	25	...
Leichhardt	2,916	200	70	.....	.....	40	...
Manly	2,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,163	103
Marrickville	3,617	.....	204	517	.....	233	...
Marsfield	102	62	.....	10	.....	19	...
Mosman	1,054	262	27	.....	.....	765	...
Newtown	2,580	1,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
North Sydney	6,744	2,710	††3,344	.....	200	1,002	20
Paddington	2,456	981	.....	.....	.....	1,581	2
Petersham	912	.....	229	.....	.....	847	...
Randwick	5,365	.....	.....	602	.....	73	...
Redfern	1,633	.....	25	.....	.....	637	10
Rockdale	4,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	651	...
Ryde	2,660	45	‡‡500	75	.....	137	...
St. Peter's	2,021	.....	11	.....	.....	87	2
Strathfield	537	656	.....	.....	.....	144	1
Vaucluse	488	79	.....	.....	.....	233	...
Waterloo	834	870	13	.....	.....	.....	...
Waverley	4,772	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Willoughby	2,120	.....	§§4,933	.....	.....	407	...
Woollahra	541	983	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total Suburbs	84,336	14,048	11,832	2,061	650	8,918	494
Total Metropolitan ...	95,233	14,048	††11,832	228,520	650	82,111	494

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000. † Some Municipalities including organ, furniture, &c., in Town Hall, but not including payments on account of the Queen Victoria Market Bazaar. ‡‡ 3,201 owing by Mosman. §§ Owing by Mosman.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the Municipal Councils' Reports, and the Municipal Councils' Accounts.

st February, 1897.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Water-works. (See table 18.)	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	† Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN— ‡ Sydney.
.....	77,980	.....	11,634,478	.....	5,643	2,028,650	
.....	3,200	.....	284	5,234	SUBURBS—
.....	200	.....	2,334	245	4,173	Alexandria.
.....	7,700	6,094	1,500	18,188	Annandale.
.....	3,000	25,400	2,000	220	41,306	Ashfield.
.....	220	2,763	Balmain.
.....	2,360	.....	515	4,592	Botany.
.....	1,420	2,400	935	5,825	Botany, North.
.....	Burwood.
.....	5,480	5,160	520	13,184	Camperdown.
.....	2,800	.....	785	7,569	Canterbury.
.....	300	600	.....	205	2,063	Concord.
.....	1,600	.....	130	1,852	Darlington.
.....	1,000	.....	.....	270	2,096	Drummoyne.
.....	227	1,695	Enfield.
.....	1,000	.....	280	2,359	Erskineville.
.....	1,200	.....	.....	4,123	Five Dock.
.....	100	7,125	16,248	1,234	26,772	Glebe.
.....	1,800	3,000	.....	135	5,922	Hunter's Hill.
.....	1,800	.....	403	7,043	Hurstville.
.....	20	.....	500	2,369	Kogarah.
.....	350	95	.....	58	1,361	Lane Cove.
.....	300	7,922	4,500	957	16,905	Leichhardt.
37,820	7,150	.....	135	49,014	Manly.
.....	3,500	.....	597	8,578	Marrickville.
.....	150	.....	13	356	Marsfield.
.....	30	.....	.....	60	2,198	Mosman.
.....	6,600	.....	484	11,023	Newtown.
.....	500	3,160	5,000	493	23,173	North Sydney.
.....	17,750	.....	1,630	24,400	Paddington.
.....	7,300	4,752	600	14,640	Petersham.
.....	7,600	.....	600	14,240	Randwick.
.....	19,000	.....	.....	13,000	.....	1,250	35,555	Redfern.
.....	3,364	.....	750	9,367	Rockdale.
.....	500	.....	60	3,977	Ryde.
.....	1,600	.....	365	4,086	St. Peter's.
.....	3,436	.....	466	5,240	Strathfield.
.....	46	846	Vaucluse.
.....	4,000	4,000	550	10,267	Waterloo.
.....	3,942	.....	325	9,620	Waverley.
.....	450	100	224	8,234	Willoughby.
.....	600	4,500	.....	450	7,074	Woollahra.
57,820	19,000	.....	8,180	160,724	52,588	18,631	419,282	Total Suburbs.
57,820	19,000	77,980	8,180	1,795,202	52,588	24,274	2,447,932	Total Metropolitan.

* A revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c.

† On 31st December, 1896.

‡ No information.

... on 31st December, 1897, amounted to £321,311.

* 3rd August, 1896.

** Owing by Drummoyne.

†† Including

... the Lane Lane.

* Exclusive of City of Sydney.

... showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and

... is not procurable.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						Cost in hand.
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen	24	87	.....	.....	.....	115	13
Adamstown	220	128	.....	.....	.....	122	...
Albury	5,157	.....	8	.....	1,800	154	...
Armidale	1,960	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	...
Auburn	1,092	737	.....	.....	.....	717	1
Ballina	226	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Balranald	375	28	.....	.....	.....	153	17
Bankstown	243	181	.....	.....	.....	37	15
Bathurst	1,368	.....	1,072	.....	.....	7,452	...
† Bega	1,717	105	640	.....	.....	112	83
Berry	292	.....	2	.....	.....	103	...
Bingara	167	178	.....	.....	.....	191	...
Blayney	25	48	.....	.....	.....	42	...
Bombala	722	37	.....	.....	.....	33	1
Bourke	2,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	737	36
Bowral	172	103	118	.....	.....	67	...
Braidwood	30	76	.....	100	.....	.....	...
Broken Hill	4,512	4,434	.....	.....	.....	4,430	65
Broughton Vale	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Burrows	193	75	.....	.....	.....	542	...
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	...
Camden	156	163	2	.....	.....	268	...
Campbelltown	791	35	.....	.....	.....	9	32
Carcoar	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	...
Carrington	355	99	.....	787	.....	65	9
Casino	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	15
Castlereagh	93	35	.....	.....	.....	130	...
Cobar	1,000	51	.....	.....	175	.....	3
Condobolin	226	110	.....	.....	.....	51	4
Cooma	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	...
Coonamble	333	.....	12	.....	.....	223	...
Cootamundra	358	102	152	500	.....	399	25
Coraki	167	18	.....	.....	.....	40	16
Cowra	258	502	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Cudal	14	36	3	.....	.....	29	...
Cudgegong	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	8
Deniliquin	3,758	.....	.....	.....	500	282	27
Dubbo	1,623	.....	145	.....	.....	864	20
Dundas	335	103	39	.....	.....	.....	9
Dungog	115	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Ermington and Rydalmere	212	46	135	.....	.....	.....	...
Forbes	2,053	273	.....	.....	.....	1,311	...
† Gerringong	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Glen Innes	1,479	.....	118	228	.....	400	...
Gosford	355	76	4	.....	.....	.....	...
Goulburn	5,666	.....	.....	.....	2,175	3,893	...
Grafton	1,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Grafton, South	.....	.....	5534	.....	.....	.....	...
Granville	1,302	256	.....	.....	.....	140	2

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £6,565,000. † Some Municipalities.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the Municipal Councils' Reports, and the ...

t February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Water-works. (See table 18.)	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards	Wharves.	† Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	42	281	COUNTRY—
.....	£80	.....	157	1,207	Aberdeen.
2,358	1,600	.....	800	.....	850	52,727	Adamstown.
.....	12,000	100	.....	6,000	.....	85	20,454	Albury.
.....	281	2,828	Armidale.
.....	280	.....	90	633	Auburn.
6,000	70	.....	78	6,721	Ballina.
.....	80	.....	26	582	Balranald.
18,599	22,261	3,018	.....	6,000	.....	1,292	91,062	Bankstown.
.....	8,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	130	11,787	Bathurst.
.....	70	467	† Bega.
.....	70	.....	.....	606	Berry.
.....	2,300	.....	150	2,565	Bingara.
.....	28	821	Blayney.
15,992	1,650	.....	650	21,771	Bombala.
.....	7,400	.....	.....	1,600	.....	107	9,567	Bourke.
.....	280	.....	85	571	Bowral.
.....	12,750	.....	3,055	29,246	Braidwood.
.....	210	271	Broken Hill.
.....	100	910	Broughton Vale.
.....	12	544	Burrows.
.....	10	599	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
.....	2,100	.....	390	3,357	Camden.
.....	125	293	Campbelltown.
.....	1,680	.....	150	3,145	Carcoar.
.....	3,750	900	195	5,297	Carrington.
.....	40	298	Casino.
.....	129	.....	140	1,498	Castlereagh.
.....	150	.....	70	611	Cobar.
.....	75	.....	480	1,058	Condobolin.
.....	1,000	.....	496	2,064	Cooma.
10,938	7,514	.....	.....	2,654	.....	571	23,213	Coonamble.
.....	69	310	Cootamundra.
.....	140	900	Coraki.
.....	150	.....	21	253	Cowra.
.....	3,000	.....	125	4,269	Cudal.
18,468	250	.....	3,550	.....	750	27,585	Cudgegong.
15,238	10,500	265	.....	1,036	.....	475	30,166	Deniliquin.
.....	1,000	.....	182	1,668	Dubbo.
.....	59	342	Dundas.
.....	135	528	Dungog.
8,000	7,000	.....	260	18,897	Ermington & Rydalmere.
.....	130	.....	20	271	Forbes.
.....	6,806	.....	.....	4,200	.....	323	13,554	† Gerringong.
.....	25	460	Glen Innes.
51,728	2,000	.....	4,946	1,420	927	72,785	Gosford.
.....	200	.....	55	1,929	Goulburn.
.....	534	Grafton.
.....	2,150	.....	595	4,445	Grafton, South.
.....	Granville.

..... from sale of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ‡ 3rd August, 1896. § Owing by Grafton. ¶ 3rd February, 1896.

..... the closing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and as aforesaid.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						Cm Est
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.							
Grenfell	213	24	.....	.....	.....	250	1
Greta	92	31	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Gulgong	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	10
Gundagai	768	67	.....	.....	.....	12	10
Gunnedah	450	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Hamilton	1,370	395	.....	£500	.....	76	15
Hay	1,615	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Hill End	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Hillston	227	86	12	.....	.....	27	9
Illawarra, Central... ..	1,537	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Illawarra, North	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4
Ingleburn	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Inverell	231	586	.....	50	.....	10	11
Jamberoo	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Jerilderie	111	109	207	.....	.....	.....	11
Junee	89	307	5	.....	.....	51	10
Katoomba	759	96	.....	.....	.....	165	7
Kempsey	429	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Kiama	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	3
Lambton	831	.....	144	.....	.....	75	3
Lambton, New	65	201	3	161	.....	59	10
Lismore	2,035	.....	273	.....	.....	945	10
Lithgow	1,291	88	.....	.....	95	34	60
Liverpool	1,352	222	*178	.....	.....	393	1
Maclean	422	26	24	.....	.....	45	...
Maitland, East	706	66	84	.....	.....	391	...
Maitland, West	3,199	846	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Merewether	118	248	.....	.....	.....	204	2
Mittagong	461	192	19	.....	.....	20	...
Moama	678	100	.....	.....	.....	68	6
Molong	112	.....	11	.....	.....	50	...
Moree	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	...
Morpeth	213	.....	...	.....	.....	50	23
Moruya	92	77	42	.....	.....	223	10
Moss Vale	548	106	.....	.....	700	300	1
Mudgee	957	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	...
Mulgoa	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Murrumburrah	137	179	.....	.....	350	52	54
Murrurundi	26	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Musclebrook	81	154	85	.....	.....	128	...
Narrabri	570	91	26	.....	.....	.....	6
Narrabri, West	28	55	.....	.....	.....	41	...
Narrandera	2,314	290	.....	.....	.....	852	...
Newcastle	801	650	107	.....	.....	††4,257	...
Nowra	383	.....	138	.....	.....	349	...
Nyngan	477	78	.....	.....	.....	394	19
Orange	1,976	.....	1,012	.....	.....	2,423	...
Orange, East	141	135	.....	.....	.....	39	...
Parkes	680	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1
Parramatta	5,692	.....	60	.....	.....	827	27

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £5,565,000. † Some Municipalities.

‡ 2nd August, 1897. § 3rd February, 1896. ¶ 4th February, 1896.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the Municipal Councils' Reports, and the Councils' Accounts.

1st February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Water-works. (See table 18.)	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	† Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	250	.....	70	807	COUNTRY—continued.
.....	162	.....	50	342	Grenfell.
.....	2,000	.....	400	2,580	Greta.
.....	85	942	Gulgong.
.....	360	.....	30	882	Gundagai.
.....	1,350	.....	789	4,495	Gunnedah.
9,400	1,000	1,000	180	13,341	Hamilton.
.....	86	190	Hay.
.....	543	.....	325	1,220	Hill End.
.....	200	.....	210	1,954	Hillston.
.....	560	.....	75	1,350	Illawarra, Central.
.....	5	33	Illawarra, North.
.....	2,545	.....	224	3,646	Ingleburn.
5,429	100	.....	14	164	Inverell.
.....	320	6,187	Jamberoo.
.....	500	.....	351	1,309	Jerilderie.
.....	900	.....	60	1,987	June.
.....	390	918	Katoomba.
.....	560	.....	150	920	Kempsey.
.....	7,000	.....	.....	310	.....	55	8,418	Kiama.
.....	550	.....	170	1,209	Lambton.
7,375	7,000	.....	.....	1,900	.....	980	20,524	Lambton, New.
12,749	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	20,968	Lismore.
.....	7,000	.....	.....	1,700	.....	302	11,148	Lithgow.
.....	19	.....	192	728	Liverpool.
.....	10,000	.....	.....	230	.....	150	11,627	Maclean.
.....	9,450	.....	9,000	.....	350	22,845	Maitland, East.
.....	130	.....	106	808	Maitland, West.
.....	1,300	.....	44	2,036	Merewether.
.....	100	.....	50	1,002	Mittagong.
.....	4,500	.....	.....	640	.....	50	5,363	Moama.
.....	100	.....	82	638	Molong.
.....	310	.....	75	661	Moree.
.....	200	.....	40	684	Morpeth.
.....	160	.....	1,250	.....	290	3,355	Moruya.
1,500	4,750	.....	80	7,397	Moss Vale.
.....	17	62	Mudgee.
.....	920	40	320	2,052	Mulgoa.
.....	85	143	Murrumburrah.
.....	4,500	1,200	.....	450	.....	30	6,628	Murrundi.
.....	3,000	.....	300	3,993	Musclebrook.
.....	9	133	Narrabri.
8,400	1,200	.....	340	13,396	Narrabri, West.
.....	10,000	.....	7,250	108,000	16,950	3,275	151,290	Narrandera.
12,593	128	13,591	Newcastle.
9,000	220	.....	80	10,265	Nowra.
27,688	13,000	1,500	.....	3,950	.....	850	57,399	Nyngan.
.....	60	375	Orange.
.....	1,340	.....	240	2,290	Orange, East.
29,000	500	43,500	.....	820	81,476	Parkes.
.....	Parramatta.

* A revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c.

† Fixed deposit with Northumberland Building Society.

* Income by Gasworks and Cable Vale.

†† Including £2,684, Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

* These figures also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and the Councils.

No. 12.—Assets of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Cash Assets.						
	Outstanding Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—continued.							
Peak Hill	86	24	.....	.....	.....	133	...
Penrith	970	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Picton	19	115	.....	.....	.....	714	...
Plattsburg	480	218	.....	.....	.....	108	...
Port Macquarie	125	57	.....	.....	.....	81	2
† Prospect and Sherwood	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Queanbeyan	475	26	.....	.....	.....	83	...
Quirindi	68	242	72	.....	.....	211	...
Raymond Terrace	90	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Richmond ... ..	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	28	...
Rookwood	828	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Scone	178	121	.....	.....	.....	39	...
Shellharbour	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	...
Shoalhaven, South	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,479	...
Silverton	126	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Singleton	712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Singleton, South	262	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,200	115	.....	.....	.....	162	...
St. Mary's	810	343	.....	.....	.....	260	41
Stockton	22	135	.....	£724	.....	113	...
Tamworth	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Taree	80	25	25	.....	.....	.....	9
Temora	479	322	5	.....	.....	.....	6
Tenterfield	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2
Tumut	445	103	26	.....	.....	.....	13
Ulladulla	529	.....	187	65	.....	181	...
Ullmarra	386	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Uralla	235	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Wagga Wagga	1,299	.....	279	2,550	.....	5,466	6
Walcha	200	150	.....	.....	.....	313	...
Wallendbeen	100	274	.....	.....	.....	292	4
† Wallsend	547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Waratah	2,442	209	243	.....	.....	42	2
Warren	171	150	.....	.....	.....	500	28
Wellington	80	176	.....	.....	.....	170	8
Wentworth	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	3
Wickham	2,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	10
† Wilcannia	951	.....	1,872	.....	.....	.....	89
Windor	442	50	.....	.....	.....	372	...
Wingham	162	43	.....	.....	.....	20	...
Wollongong	1,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	...
|| Yass	434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Young	360	.....	234	250	.....	.....	73
Total Country	104,706	18,028	8,358	5,940	5,795	48,758	1,107
„ Metropolitan	95,233	14,048	**11,832	228,520	650	82,111	401
Grand Total	199,939	32,076	**20,190	234,460	6,445	130,869	1,508

* Roads and streets not included; estimated value of these (without the land) being £2,000.
 † 3rd February, 1896. ‡ Including £602 invested in Newcastle P.T. and B. Co.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, 1896.
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t February, 1897—continued.

* Other Assets.							Total Assets.	Borough or Municipal District.
Revenue-producing Works.				Not Revenue producing.				
Water-works. (See Table 18.)	Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Sale-yards.	Wharves.	†Lands, Buildings, &c.	Sewerage.	Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
.....	3	246	COUNTRY—continued.
9,000	9,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	250	20,423	Peak Hill.
.....	41	.....	15	904	Penrith.
.....	100	.....	5	911	Pictou.
.....	300	.....	30	595	Plattsburg.
.....	1,100	.....	70	3,183	Port Macquarie.
.....	336	.....	50	970	†Prospect and Sherwood.
.....	200	.....	100	893	Queanbeyan.
.....	800	.....	110	1,023	Quirindi.
.....	1,000	10	1,063	Raymond Terrace.
.....	559	.....	99	2,067	Richmond.
.....	30	368	Rookwood.
.....	132	.....	28	448	Scone.
.....	117	1,801	Shellharbour.
250	550	.....	330	1,271	Shoalhaven, South.
600	750	1,000	150	3,212	Silverton.
.....	412	.....	90	853	Singleton.
.....	50	1,527	Singleton, South.
.....	45	1,499	Smithfield and Fairfield.
.....	500	957	182	956	3,669	St. Mary's.
.....	3,200	1,100	.....	2,150	.....	540	7,473	Stockton.
.....	10	.....	4	153	Tamworth.
.....	250	1,062	Taree.
.....	520	.....	62	960	Temora.
.....	335	.....	226	1,148	Tenterfield.
.....	260	.....	22	763	Tumut.
.....	65	313	Ulladulla.
38,500	17,808	1,500	.....	3,325	534	2,305	73,572	Ulmara.
.....	240	.....	126	789	Uralla.
.....	400	.....	285	1,195	Wagga Wagga.
.....	9,985	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1,012	Walcha.
.....	199	13,122	Wallendbeen.
.....	22	871	†Wallend.
4,000	450	.....	337	1,221	Waratah.
.....	150	165	130	5,015	Warren.
12,000	820	700	500	4,964	Wellington.
6,500	1,722	300	450	520	17,904	Wentworth.
.....	20	1,000	.....	100	8,484	Wickham.
.....	28	253	†Wilcannia.
.....	8,145	.....	845	10,115	Windsor.
.....	7,500	.....	.....	150	.....	175	8,259	Wingham.
.....	9,000	.....	.....	5,250	.....	650	15,817	Wollongong.
.....	Yass.
.....	Young.
17,305	200,474	23,143	10,072	298,201	24,341	38,071	1,204,209	Total Country.
7,800	19,000	77,980	8,180	1,795,202	52,588	24,274	2,447,932	„ Metropolitan.
11,135	219,474	101,123	18,252	2,093,403	76,929	62,345	3,652,231	Grand Total.

* Some of these derive a revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c.

† See August, 1897.

** Exclusive of City of Sydney.

†† These also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and Councils respectively.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. ..	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
METROPOLITAN—								
†† Sydney ...	1,335,000	.....	79,720	££...	•.....	1,414,720	.....	•...
SUBURBS—								
Alexandria ...	17,000	.....	507	...	23	17,530	.....	7
Annandale ...	11,875	.....	.....	...	279	12,154	.....	...
Ashfield ...	15,300	.....	1,713	646	50	17,709	.....	6 & 7
Balmain ...	63,000	.....	5,225	...	690	68,915	.....	8
Botany ...	5,000	.....	.....	...	.....	5,000	.....	...
Botany, North	4,500	.....	.....	...	.....	4,500	.....	...
Burwood ...	25,000	.....	.....	5	20	25,025	.....	...
Camperdown ...	17,000	.....	5,131	33	728	22,892	.....	8
Canterbury ...	9,000	.....	673	...	144	9,817	.....	7½
Concord ...	2,000	.....	208	...	5	2,213	.....	7
Darlington ...	.....	.....	27	...	.....	27	.....	•...
Drummoyne ...	5,000	.....	240	...	†3,046	8,286	.....	•...
Enfield... ..	4,000	.....	412	...	.....	4,412	.....	6
Erskineville ...	10,000	.....	663	206	162	11,031	.....	7
† Five Dock ...	5,200	852	.....	8	787	6,847	.....	6
Glebe ...	37,265	.....	1,063	...	732	39,060	.....	6
Hunter's Hill ...	9,000	.....	.....	...	164	9,164	.....	...
Hurstville ...	6,000	.....	190	...	167	6,357	.....	7
Kogarah ...	.....	.....	1,566	78	187	1,831	.....	•...
Lane Cove ...	.....	.....	89	...	115,063	5,152	.....	8
Leichhardt ...	40,625	.....	186	232	375	41,418	.....	•...
Manly ...	16,000	.....	.....	5	.....	16,005	1,368	...
Marrickville ...	30,000	.....	.....	11	32	30,043	.....	...
Marsfield ...	3,000	.....	.....	1	£575	576	.....	...
Mosman ...	5,000	.....	.....	130	†4,085	9,215	.....	...
Newtown ...	36,000	.....	737	13	824	37,574	.....	6½
North Sydney ...	58,150	.....	.....	108	1,881	60,139	.....	...
Paddington ...	68,900	.....	.....	2	.....	68,902	.....	...
Petersham ...	18,500	.....	360	...	.....	18,860	.....	•...
Randwick ...	29,000	.....	546	...	347	29,893	.....	7
Redfern ...	38,900	.....	.....	...	510	39,410	.....	...
Rockdale ...	16,925	.....	.....	...	156	17,081	.....	...
Ryde ...	6,000	.....	.....	...	19	6,019	.....	...
St. Peter's ...	10,000	.....	.....	...	297	10,297	.....	...
Strathfield ...	6,500	.....	.....	84	791	7,375	...	...
Vaucluse ...	.....	.....	.....	...	80	80	...	...
Waterloo ...	17,000	.....	396	...	613	18,009	.....	7
Waverley ...	50,000	.....	1,409	235	1,096	52,740	.....	6
Willoughby ...	15,000	.....	.....	192	5	15,197	.....	...
Woollahra ...	8,800	.....	2,546	63	440	11,849	.....	5½
Total Suburbs ...	717,440	852	23,887	2,052	24,373	768,604	1,368	...
Total Metropolitan...	2,052,440	852	103,607	2,052	††24,373	2,183,324	1,368	...

* No information.

† Including £2,300 owing to Five Dock.

‡ 3rd August, 1896.

§ Including £200 owing to

Ryde. ¶ Including £4,933 owing to Willoughby.

¶ Including £3,361 owing to North Sydney.

** In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column.

†† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18.

31st December, 1896.

‡‡ Included in Bank overdraft.

§§ Exclusive of City of Sydney.

Note.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the Government Gazette, the statements of Council Clerks, and are checked.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. **	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Over-drafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
COUNTRY—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Aberdeen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Adamstown	3,000	.....	.....	...	.....	3,000	.....	...
Albury ... ..	.....	.....	113	...	.....	113	1,483	7
Armidale	18,600	.....	284	...	.....	18,884	.....	...
Auburn	3,000	.....	.....	...	.....	3,000	.....	...
Ballina	2,000	.....	5	40	5	2,050	.....	7
Balranald ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	50	50	217	...
Bankstown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	60	60	120	.....	...
Bathurst	13,500	.....	9,328	41	832	21,701	1,989	8
Bega	8,000	.....	582	56	258	8,896	.....	8
Berry	2,500	.....	.....	...	250	2,750	.....	...
Bingara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	18	18	.....	...
Blayney	2,400	.....	.....	...	.....	2,400	.....	...
Bombala	1,000	.....	.....	...	.....	1,000	.....	...
Bourke	7,500	.....	.....	...	100	7,600	486	...
Bowral	12,000	.....	425	12	49	12,486	.....	7
Braidwood	1,050	.....	.....	...	159	1,209	.....	...
Broken Hill	5,000	.....	.....	51	.....	5,051	.....	...
Broughton Vale ... ..	.....	.....	121	...	.....	121	.....	8
Burrows ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	55	55	.....	...
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	£178	178	.....	...
Camden	850	.....	.....	...	2	852	.....	...
Campbelltown	1,700	.....	.....	...	92	1,792	.....	...
Carcoar ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Carrington	4,500	.....	.....	...	10	4,510	.....	...
Casino ... ..	.....	4,000	771	2	73	4,846	.....	6½
Castlereagh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Cobar ... ..	.....	.....	20	15	.....	35	.....	...
Condobolin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1	.....	...
Cooma ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	119	119	.....	...
Coonamble	1,000	.....	.....	...	40	1,040	.....	...
Cootamundra	11,000	.....	141	15	29	11,185	394	...
Coraki ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	20	20	.....	...
Cowra ... ..	.....	86	.....	17	232	335	.....	8
Cudal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Cudgegong	2,000	.....	5	...	.....	2,005	.....	8
Deniliquin	3,700	.....	.....	...	.....	3,700	668	...
Dubbo	15,000	.....	128	96	25	15,249	551	...
Dundas ... ..	.....	.....	16	1	27	44	.....	8
Dungog ... ..	.....	.....	161	12	14	187	.....	7½
Ermington and Rydalmere ... ..	.....	.....	201	...	168	369	.....	6
Forbes ... ..	.....	2,155	.....	16	41	2,212	288	6½
Gerrington ... ..	.....	.....	175	24	.....	199	.....	...
Glen Innes	13,500	.....	.....	...	438	13,938	.....	...
Gosford ... ..	.....	.....	10	...	57	67	.....	7½
Goulburn	10,800	.....	3,281	1	.....	14,082	1,989	...
Grafton	2,800	.....	514	73	£534	3,921	.....	7
Grafton, South ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Greenville	16,200	.....	.....	...	599	16,799	.....	...

* No information. † 3rd February, 1896.

‡ Owing to South Grafton.

§ Owing to Liverpool.

¶ 3rd

** In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column. †† For particulars of

See, &c., see Table 15.

††† These also showing the dates of the Bank balances, loans, &c. The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and

in the accompanying.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—*continued*.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities.††	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works.‡	Date of Balance Sheet.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
COUNTRY—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Grenfell	400		13			413		
Greta			146			146		
Gulgong	2,700					2,700		
Gundagai	1,000			1	180	1,181		
Gunnedah		1,163				1,163		
Hamilton	8,300					8,300		
Hay		2,600	478		194	3,272	278	
Hill End					21	21		
Hillston			9		395	404		
† Illawarra, Central	5,000		2,244	66	80	7,390		
Illawarra, North	2,000	218				2,218		
Ingleburn			28			28		
Inverell	5,000		69			5,069		
‡ Jamberoo		1,407				1,407		
‡ Jerilderie			278		108	386	196	
Junee			128		241	369		
Katoomba	5,000				4	5,004		
Kempsey			226	14	249	489		
Kiama		3,371			34	3,405		
Lambton	4,100	7,500	3,560		113	15,273		
Lambton, New	400					400		
Lismore	12,000		416		136	12,552	360	
Lithgow	6,000		177		171	6,348	461	
Liverpool	12,000				125	12,125		
Maclean			328			328		
Maitland, East	6,000				8	6,008		
Maitland, West	22,000		1,059		100	23,159		
Merewether	5,500					5,500		
Mittagong	1,600		144	15		1,759		
Mouna				8		8		
Molong	5,100				51	5,151		
Moree					162	162		
Morpeth			101			101		
Moruya					200	200		
Miss Vale	3,500		101			3,601		
Mudgee	5,000				171	5,171		
Mulgon	600		9			609		
Murrumbidgee	2,000			28		2,028		
Murrumbidgee	500		13		23	536		
Musclebrook	4,500		101		52	4,653		
Narrabri	3,000		440		9	3,449		
Narrabri, West			17		29	46		
Narrandera	8,256				75	8,331		
Newcastle	57,450		2,413			59,863		
Nowra			13	22	154	189	485	
Nyngon							375	
Orange	23,058		11,096			35,054	1,180	
Orange, East					130	130		
Parkes			282		93	375		
Parramatta	56,600		315	453	293	57,661		

* No information. † 2nd August, 1897. ‡ 1st February, 1897. § 4th February, 1897. ¶ For particulars see, see Table 12. †† In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column.

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities will be found in greater detail in the following columns:—
 Assets and Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

No. 13.—Liabilities of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Un-presented Cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Total Liabilities. £	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. †	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
		Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Un-secured.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
COUNTRY—continued.								
Peak Hill ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	6	6	.....	...
Penrith	23,000	.....	2,170	...	2,658	27,828	.....	6
Pictou ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Plattsburg	2,500	.....	.....	...	168	2,668	.....	...
Port Macquarie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	...
†Prospect and Sherwood	6,000	.....	82	36	5	6,123	.....	...
Queanbeyan	1,100	.....	10	...	.....	1,110	.....	8
Quirindi	600	.....	.....	...	100	700	.....	...
Raymond Terrace	1,500	.....	175	...	.....	1,675	.....	8
Richmond	900	.....	.....	...	.....	900	.....	...
Rockwood	837	.....	.....	...	806	1,643	.....	...
Seone	450	446	17	...	9	922	.....	7
Shellharbour	1,000	.....	.....	2	.....	1,002	.....	...
Shoalhaven, South	2,000	.....	.....	12	1,120	3,132	.....	...
Silverton ... ..	.....	.....	57	...	.....	57	.....	...
Singleton ... ..	.....	.....	711	...	87	798	.....	8
Singleton, South	1,000	.....	370	...	153	1,523	.....	7
Smithfield and Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
St. Mary's ... ..	.....	.....	.....	78	80	158	.....	...
Stockton	4,400	.....	.....	...	.....	4,400	.....	...
Tamworth	5,000	.....	518	12	18	5,548	.....	7
Taree ... ..	.....	.....	250	15	.....	265	.....	8
Temora ... ..	.....	.....	247	20	12	279	.....	5
Tenterfield	1,000	.....	.....	6	.....	1,006	.....	...
Tumut ... ..	.....	448	15	...	.....	463	.....	7
Ulladulla ... ..	.....	2,047	.....	16	337	2,400	.....	7
Ulmara ... ..	.....	.....	121	...	43	164	.....	...
Uralla ... ..	.....	.....	12	...	7	19	.....	7½
Wagga Wagga	18,200	1,227	3,594	4	175	23,200	1,392	...
Walcha ... ..	.....	1,000	27	...	.....	1,027	.....	5½
Wallendbeen ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
†Wallend ... ..	.....	353	.....	6	.....	359	.....	7
Waratah	15,500	.....	628	...	312	16,440	.....	6 & 8
Warren ... ..	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	...
Wellington ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Wentworth ... ..	.....	.....	.....	5	50	55	145	...
Wickham	17,100	.....	.....	...	358	17,458	.....	...
†Wilcannia ... ..	.....	.....	79	85	.....	164	303	...
Windsor	6,500	.....	606	...	.....	7,106	.....	7
Wingham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
Wollongong	8,000	.....	1,113	...	.....	9,113	.....	7
Yass	7,500	.....	456	30	.....	7,986	.....	8
Young	9,500	3,996	.....	7	.....	13,503	.....	5½
Total Country ...	565,601	32,017	51,743	1,490	14,640	665,491	13,164	...
„ Metropolitan ..	2,052,440	852	103,607	2,052	††24,373	2,183,324	1,368	...
Grand Total ...	2,618,041	32,869	155,350	3,542	††39,013	2,848,815	14,532	...

† No information. ‡ For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18. § 3rd February, 1896. ¶ In addition to the annual liability (if any) quoted in the following column. †† 2nd August, 1896. ‡‡ 2nd August, 1897.

††† Exclusive of City of Sydney.
 ‡‡‡ The figures are vouched for by the Mayors and

No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Debentures, or Bonds.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		3½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.
METROPOLITAN—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney D		75,000	910,000	200,000	150,000	.....	225,000	1,110,000	1,335,000
Suburbs—									
Alexandria... .. D		5,000	7,000	5,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Annandale... .. D		8,375	3,500	.....	7,375	4,500	11,875
Ashfield D		11,300	} .....	.....	.....	4,000	11,300	15,300
" M		4,000		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balmain D		63,000	.....	.....	4,000	59,000	63,000
Botany D		5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Botany, North ... D		4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
Burwood D		5,000	.....	20,000	.....	25,000	.....	25,000
Camperdown ... D		1,500	15,500	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Canterbury M		9,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	9,000
Concord D		2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Drummoyne ... D		5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Enfield D		4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000
Erskineville ... M		5,000	1,000	.....	} 10,000	.....	10,000
" D		4,000	.....	.....		.....
†Five Dock D		2,200	.....	} 6,052	.....	6,052
" M		3,852	.....		.....
Glebe D		2,500	10,000	10,000	.....	} 37,265	.....	37,265
" B		14,765	.....	.....	.....		.....
Hunter's Hill ... D		9,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	9,000
Hurstville D		6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Leichhardt M		14,500	.....	.....	} 40,625	.....	40,625
" D		15,625	10,500	.....		.....
Manly D		7,000	4,000	.....	} 16,000	.....	16,000
" B		5,000	.....	.....		.....
Marrickville ... D		30,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000
Mosman D		5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Newtown D		5,000	31,000	.....	.....	12,000	24,000	36,000
North Sydney ... D		35,000	19,000	4,150	.....	58,150	.....	58,150
Paddington M		11,400	.....	.....	} 28,900	40,000	68,900
" D		45,000	.....	2,500	10,000			
Petersham D		4,000	10,000	.....	.....	} 18,500	.....	18,500
" M		4,500	.....	.....	.....
Randwick M		24,000	.....	.....	} 29,000	.....	29,000
" D		5,000	.....	.....	
Redfern D		20,000	18,900	.....	.....	18,900	20,000	38,900
Rockdale M		6,925	.....	.....	} 16,925	.....	16,925
" D		10,000	.....		
Ryde D		6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
St. Peters D		10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000
Strathfield D		2,500	4,000	.....	6,500	.....	6,500
Waterloo D		17,000	.....	17,000	.....	17,000
Waverley D		50,000	.....	50,000	.....	50,000
Willoughby D		5,000	8,000	2,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Woollahra D		2,000	6,800	.....	.....	8,800	.....	8,800
Total Suburbs	198,065	345,025	165,202	10,000	549,492	168,800	718,292
Total Metropolitan ...		75,000	1,108,065	545,025	315,202	10,000	774,492	1,278,800	2,053,292

* On 31st December, 1896.

† 3rd August, 1896.

Borrowing Powers.—With the consent of the Governor, a municipality may borrow, upon the security of its revenue, a sum not exceeding its estimated revenue for five years; it may also borrow upon the security of buildings and works belonging to the corporation; renew its loans; and borrow for the construction of gasworks, etc.

No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Deben- tures, or Bond.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		3½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.
COUNTRY—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Adamstown ...	D	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Armidale ...	D	.....	.....	.....	18,600	.....	18,600	.....	18,600
Auburn ...	D	.....	.....	1,000	2,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Ballina ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Bathurst ...	D	.....	.....	.....	12,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	13,500
*Bega ...	D	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	8,000	.....	8,000
Berry ...	M	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	2,500
Blayney ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	2,400	.....	2,400
Bombala ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Bourke ...	D	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500	7,500	.....	7,500
Bowral ...	D	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	12,000	.....	12,000
" ...	B	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braidwood ...	D	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	1,050
Broken Hill ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5,000	.....	5,000
Camden ...	M	.....	.....	850	.....	.....	850	.....	850
Campbelltown ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	D	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	1,700	.....	1,700
Carrington ...	D	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
Casino ...	M	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	.....	4,000
Coonamble ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Cootamundra ...	D	.....	.....	.....	9,988	1,012	11,000	.....	11,000
Cowra ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	86	.....	86
Cudgegong ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Deniliquin ...	M	.....	3,700	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	3,700
Dubbo ...	D	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	15,000
Forbes ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	2,155
Glen Innes ...	M	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	D	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	13,500	.....	13,500
Goulburn ...	D	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	10,800	.....	10,800
Grafton ...	D	.....	.....	.....	2,800	.....	2,800	.....	2,800
Granville ...	M	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	D	.....	.....	5,000	10,000	.....	16,200	.....	16,200
Grenfell ...	M	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400
Gulgong ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	700	2,700	.....	2,700
Gundagai ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Gunnedah ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,163	.....	1,163	.....	1,163
Hamilton ...	D	.....	.....	200	8,100	.....	8,300	.....	8,300
Hay ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600
Illawarra, Central ...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Illawarra, North ...	D	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	2,218	.....	2,218
Inverell ...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
*Jamberoo ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	1,407	.....	1,407
Katoomba ...	D	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Kiama ...	M	.....	.....	3,371	.....	.....	3,371	.....	3,371
Lambton ...	D	.....	.....	.....	3,000	8,600	11,600	.....	11,600
Lambton, New ...	D	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	400
Lismore ...	M	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ...	D	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	12,000

No. 14.—Municipal Loans Current 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Deben- tures, or Bond.	Amount at—					Total Amount of Loans.		
		2½ per cent.	4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total
COUNTRY—continued.									
Lithgow ...	M	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Liverpool ...	MD	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Maitland, East ...	M	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Maitland, West ...	D	.....	.....	22,000	.....	.....	22,000	.....	22,000
Merewether ...	D	.....	.....	.....	4,500	1,000	5,500	.....	5,500
Mittagong ...	D	.....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	1,600	.....	1,600
Molong ...	D	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
" ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	5,100	.....	5,100
Moss Vale ...	D	.....	.....	1,500	2,000	.....	3,500	.....	3,500
Mudgee ...	MD	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Mulgoa ...	D	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	600
Murrumburrah ...	D	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Murrurundi ...	M	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....	500
Musclebrook ...	M	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	4,500
Narrabri ...	D	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Narrandera ...	D	.....	.....	8,256	.....	.....	8,256	.....	8,256
Newcastle ...	D	.....	22,400	35,000	.....	.....	†17,000	40,400	57,400
Orange ...	M	.....	.....	21,958	.....	.....	2,000	21,958	23,958
" ...	D	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta ...	D	.....	.....	14,600	42,000	.....	56,600	.....	56,600
Penrith ...	D	.....	.....	20,000	3,000	.....	23,000	.....	23,000
Plattsburg ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,500	2,500	.....	2,500
†Prospect & Sherwood	D	.....	.....	5,000	1,000	.....	6,000	.....	6,000
Queanbeyan ...	M	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	1,100	.....	1,100
Quirindi ...	M	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	600
Raymond Terrace ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500
Richmond ...	M	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	900	.....	900
Rookwood ...	M	.....	.....	375	.....	462	837	.....	837
Seone ...	D	.....	.....	.....	450	446	896	.....	896
Shellharbour ...	M	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Shoalhaven, South ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Singleton, South ...	D	.....	.....	.....	400	600	1,000	.....	1,000
Stockton ...	D	.....	.....	.....	4,400	.....	4,400	.....	4,400
Tamworth ...	D	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Tenterfield ...	D	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Tumut ...	M	.....	.....	.....	448	.....	448	.....	448
Ulladulla ...	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,047	2,047	.....	2,047
Wagga Wagga ...	D	.....	.....	18,200	.....	.....	18,200	.....	18,200
" ...	M	.....	.....	1,227	.....	.....	1,227	.....	1,227
Walcha ...	M	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000
Wallsend ...	D	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	353	.....	353
Waratah ...	D	.....	.....	1,200	14,300	.....	15,500	.....	15,500
Wickham ...	D	.....	.....	600	13,000	3,500	17,100	.....	17,100
Windsor ...	M	.....	.....	6,500	.....	.....	6,500	.....	6,500
Wollongong ...	D	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	8,000	.....	8,000
Yass ...	D	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	7,500	.....	7,500
Young ...	D	.....	.....	11,496	.....	.....	11,496	.....	11,496
" ...	M	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Total Country ...		75,000	37,550	213,933	304,504	41,631	517,260	80,358	597,618
Total Metropolitan ...		75,000	1,108,065	545,025	315,202	10,000	774,492	1,278,800	2,053,292
Grand Total...		75,000	1,145,615	758,958	619,706	51,631	1,291,752	1,359,158	2,650,910

* Victoria.

† Including Victoria, £10,000.

1 8rd February, 1890.

No. 15.—Loans of Municipalities Current 1st February, 1897.—Amounts raised in London and in Colony, with rates of Interest payable.

Rate per cent.	Raised in New South Wales.			Raised in London.			Total.		
	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3½	75,000	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	75,000
4	45,500	10,000	55,500	970,000	5,400	975,400	1,015,500	15,400	1,030,900
4½	81,265	21,750	*103,015	11,300	.....	11,300	92,565	21,750	114,315
4½ ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400
5	181,625	110,108	†291,733	214,500	56,958	271,458	396,125	167,066	563,191
5½	5,600	7,000	12,600	.....	.....	.....	5,600	7,000	12,600
5½	60,300	33,867	94,167	83,000	6,000	89,000	143,300	39,867	183,167
5½ ... ..	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000
6	306,702	256,838	563,540	.....	12,000	12,000	306,702	268,838	575,540
6½ ... ..	.....	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	8,000
6½	8,500	25,666	34,166	.....	.....	.....	8,500	25,666	34,166
7	10,000	33,245	43,245	.....	.....	.....	10,000	33,245	43,245
7½ ... ..	.....	7,600	7,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,600	7,600
8 ... ..	.....	786	786	.....	.....	.....	.....	786	786
Totals ...	774,492	517,260	1,291,752	1,278,800	80,358	1,359,158	2,053,292	597,618	2,650,910

* Including £10,000 raised in Victoria.

† Including £8,256 raised in Victoria.

NOTE.—In the above table the City of Sydney loans are made up to the 31st December, 1896.

No. 16.—Sinking Funds of Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.	Borough or Municipal District.	Amount.
	£		£
Sydney	226,459	Hamilton	500
Enfield	26	Inverell	50
Hurstville	831	Lambton, New	161
Marrickville	517	Richmond	25
Marsfield	10	Stockton	724
Randwick	602	Ulladulla	65
Ryde	75	Wagga Wagga	2,550
Brickwood	100	Young	250
Carrington	787		
Cootamundra	500	Total	£ 234,460
Glenn Innes	228		

* On 31st December, 1896.

NOTE.—Some loans were being paid off by regular instalments, covering interest; these payments are included with interest, in Table No. 11.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
METROPOLITAN—						COUNTRY—					
Sydney	*112½	2½	..	..	115	Aberdeen	3½	..	7½	..	11½
SUBURBS—						Adamstown	4½	1½	..	2½	8½
Alexandria	12½	..	7½	..	20	Albury	22½	30½	7½	18	78½
Annandale	8	3	3½	..	14½	Armidale	20	10	6	16	52
Ashfield	34½	4½	..	9	48	Auburn	6½	13½	9½	11	40½
Balmain	52	2	..	1	55	Ballina	12	7	5	..	24
Botany	10½	½	1	9	21	†Balranald	2	1½	43½	..	47
Botany, North ..	10	..	..	17½	27½	Bankstown	17½	10½	7½	..	35½
Burwood	27½	3½	½	..	31	Bathurst	14½	11½	20	..	46
Camperdown	11½	2½	..	..	14	Bega	2	11	13	..	26
Canterbury	16½	26½	20½	7	70½	Berry	23	2	2	2	34
Concord	8½	9½	7½	1½	26½	††Bingara	4½	1	7½	5½	18½
Darlington	4½	..	..	..	4½	††Blayney	9½	..	..	8½	18
Drummoyne	5½	3	2	1½	12	Bombala	4½	2	1	..	7½
Enfield	10½	12	2	..	24½	Bourke	7½	5½	4½	1	15½
Erskineville	6	½	..	..	6½	Bowral	8	2	6½	2	15½
†Five Dock	6	6	2½	2	16½	Braidwood	8½	5	4	1	18½
Glebe	20½	..	..	2½	23½	Broken Hill	27	93	..	6	126
Hunter's Hill	11½	16	14½	..	42	Broughton Vale ..	4	15	10	20	49
Hurstville	21	19	40	30½	110½	Burrowa	7½	7½	3½	19½	37½
†Kogarah	21	10	5	29	66	Cabrarnatta & Canley Vale	7	8	33	152	200
Lane Cove	16	3	3	13	35	Camden	20	10	6	4	40
Leichhardt	20	8	5½	..	33½	Campbelltown ..	18½	25	8½	4	56
Manly	17½	5	9	9	17½	Carcoar	5	6	4	2	17
Marrickville	90	5	..	..	95	Carrington	6	1	..	6	13
Marsfield	3½	12½	3½	2½	22½	Casino	21	9½	5½	9	45
Mosman	13½	3½	11	2	30½	Castlereagh	30	10	10	20	70
Newtown	124	½	..	..	24½	†Cobar	8	8	8	26	26
North Sydney ..	36	10	5½	6½	57½	Concubollin	8½	2½	12	10½	42½
Paddington	*20½	½	..	..	21½	Cooma	8½	7½	12	22	50
Petersham	40	3	..	..	43	Coonamble	6½	11½	4½	..	22½
Randwick	46	..	..	40	86	Cootamundra	10½	½	10	1½	23½
Redfern	19½	..	..	½	20	Coraki	6	2	4	20	32
Rockdale	20	7	23	15	65	Cowra	4½	1½	11½	½	17½
Ryde	22	20	5	20	67	Cudal	14½	1	12	32½	60
St. Peter's	10	4	3	4	21	Cudgegong	96½	84½	125	..	306½
Strathfield	16	15	4	5	40	Deniliquin	7½	32	..	35½	75
Vaucluse	5	..	½	1	6½	Dubbo	8½	3½	1	..	12½
Waterloo	**15½	..	..	1½	17½	Dundas	10	3½	4½	..	18½
Waverley	29	2½	..	22	53½	Dungog	9	4	2	5	20
Willoughby	15	13	35	2	65	Ermington & Rydal- mere	9	3½	2½	..	15
Woollahra	21	1	1	..	23	Forbes	15	1	4	58	78
						††Gerrington	55	5	4	..	64
Total Suburbs	799½	226½	306½	244½	1,477½	Glen Innes	57½	42	44	77	294
Total Metro- politan	912½	229	306½	244½	1,592½	Gosford	7½	6½	7½	7½	28
						Goulburn	23½	5½	..	130	159½
						Grafton	8	14	2	..	24
						Grafton, South ..	4	5	3	..	12

* Including 15 miles wood-blocked (covering an area of 81 acres), laid at a cost of £494,000. Value of the 91½ miles is estimated at £1,476,585, which sum includes £155,000 for footpaths, i.e., flagged, 455,000; mac-paved, 126,585.
† 4th February, 1895. ‡ 5th February, 1894. § No information. ¶ Including 2 miles wood-blocked. * Including 1 mile wood-blocked.
** Including 43 chains wood-blocked. †† 2nd February, 1896.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 1st February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Mettled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	COUNTRY—continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Granville	13	24	18	5	60	Parramatta	44	10	47	10	111
Grenfell	4	1½	10½	..	16	Peak Hill	½	2	8	..	10½
Greta	5½	..	2½	13½	21½	Penrith	38	..	33	10	81
Gulgong	30	8	18	3	68	Picton	5½	2	1½	3	12
Gundagai	7½	4	18	..	29½	Plattsburg	9½	3	1½	..	14
Gunnedah	7	½	1	16½	25	Port Macquarie ..	6	7½	2½	14	30
Hamilton	13½	1½	7½	..	21½	†Prospect & Sherwood	25½	25	40	40	130½
Hay	2½	7	30	4½	44½	Queanbeyan	4½	5½	5	1½	16½
Hill End	10½	2	..	..	12½	†Quirindi	4	1½	10	4½	20½
Hillston	½	7	15	27½	50	Raymond Terrace ..	2½	½	4½	..	8½
†Illawarra, Central ..	70	30	30	20	140	Richmond	7	..	..	½	7½
†Illawarra, North ..	30	10	..	..	46	Rookwood	5½	8½	13	6	33
Ingleburn .. ..	..	..	2	2	4	Scone	4	1½	2½	..	7½
Inverell	70½	2	5½	71½	150	Shellharbour	50	10	..	..	60
†Jamberoo	54	14	½	..	68½	†Shoalhaven, South ..	24	19	8	2	53
Jerilderie	1½	8½	..	20½	31	†Silverton	7½	..	..	12½	20
Junee	2½	7½	12	..	22	Singleton	11	½	..	..	11½
Katoomba	12	25	..	120	157	Singleton, South	5	..	..	½	5½
Kempsey	13	6	3	5	27	Smithfield & Fairfield	8½	14½	35	8	66
Kiama	6	..	13	..	19	St. Mary's	9½	17½	20½	½	47½
Lambton	8	2	..	9	19	Stockton	10½	..	2½	..	13½
Lambton, New	10	1½	3½	52	67	Tamworth	22½	3½	7½	½	34
Lismore	18	14	20	8	60	Taree	2½	½	½	2½	5½
Lithgow	10½	1½	1	..	12½	Temora	6	½	12	2½	21
Liverpool	28½	7	57	16	108½	Tenterfield	38	29	11	50	128
Maclean	5	6	15	..	26	Tumut	5½	1½	2½	7½	17½
Maitland, East	25	4	2	2	33	Ulladulla	25	20	10	25	80
Maitland, West	36½	..	1½	..	37½	Ulladulla	6½	50	30	33½	120
Merewether	12	3	..	1	16	Uralla	4½	1	2	2	9½
Mittagong	6	11	6	6½	29½	Wagga Wagga	13½	4½	21½	13½	52½
Moama	6	14	40	49	109	Walcha	4	5	22½	2½	34
Molong	12½	2	37½	..	52	Wallendbeen	14	59	92	110	275
Moree	10½	..	8½	23	42	Wallsend	9	..	..	2	11
Morpeth	8½	..	..	1½	9½	Waratah	16½	5½	5	15	42
Morruya	15	10	15	10	50	Warren	½	1	9	3½	14
†Moss Vale	13	3	3	5	24	Wellington	7½	..	25½	..	33
Mudgee	7½	½	6½	..	14½	Wentworth	½	6½	19½	19½	46
Mulgoa	8	8	4	2	22	Wickham	10½	1	1½	1½	14½
Murrumburrah	4½	10½	3½	..	25	Wilcannia	1½	1½	14½	13	30½
Murrurundi	5½	1	2½	1	10	Windsor	10	4	4	4	22
Musclebrook	3½	..	5½	2½	11½	Wingham	5½	3½	4	½	13½
†Narrabri	3½	5½	7	3	19	Wollongong	24	6	..	..	30
Narrabri, West	1½	..	1½	4	7½	†Yass	23	22	25	..	70
Narrandera	7½	½	16½	..	23½	Young	12½	7	19	1	39½
Newcastle	14½	3½	7	..	25						
Newman	15½	4½	12½	2	34	Total Country	1,921½	1,226½	1,546	1,701½	6,395½
Orange	8	5	3	..	16						
Orange, East	7	5	4	..	16	Total Metropolitan ..	912½	229	206½	244½	1,592½
Pacific	108	29	15	11	65½	Grand Total	2,833½	1,455½	1,752½	1,946½	7,988

* 4th February, 1895.

† 2nd February, 1896.

‡ 5th February, 1894.

§ No information.

Note.—In some of the figures in above table, Government roads running through the municipality are included; the length of these, however, cannot be accurately stated owing to the defective nature of many of the municipal returns, but the total is probably under 10 per cent. of the whole.

No. 18.—Waterworks constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, to 31st December, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure on Works.	Interest on Expenditure.	Total Expenditure and Interest.	Repaid by Council.	Reimbursement by Government.	Net Debt.	Amount payable annually.	Repayable from.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Manly ...	37,820	.....	37,820	.....	.....	37,820	1,368	31 Dec., 1892
Albury ...	45,186	12,058	57,244	654	15,590	41,000	1,483	31 " 1894
Balranald ...	7,963	1,420	9,383	.....	3,383	6,000	217	31 " 1893
Bathurst... ..	53,876	15,382	69,258	238	14,020	55,000	1,989	31 " 1894
Bourke ...	14,336	2,972	17,308	.....	3,872	13,436	486	31 " 1893
Cootamundra ...	11,645	895	12,540	.....	1,644	10,896	394	31 " 1894
Deniliquin ...	18,168	5,830	23,998	2,260	3,270	18,468	668	31 " 1893
Dubbo ...	13,986	1,252	15,238	.....	.....	15,238	551	30 June, 1896
Forbes ...	8,013	1,402	9,415	1,457	.....	7,958	288	31 Dec., 1893
Goulburn ...	55,184	15,851	71,035	3,774	12,261	55,000	1,989	31 " 1894
Hay ...	7,072	1,269	8,341	650	.....	7,691	278	31 " 1893
Jerilderie ...	6,405	175	6,580	.....	1,111	5,429	196	31 " 1894
Lismore ...	9,396	1,579	10,975	684	275	10,016	362	31 " 1893
Lithgow ...	12,068	681	12,749	.....	.....	12,749	461	30 June, 1895
Nowra ...	11,532	1,061	12,593	.....	.....	12,593	455	30 " 1896
Nyngan ...	10,731	1,023	11,754	326	2,428	9,000	325	31 Dec., 1896
Orange ...	30,942	4,770	35,712	759	2,265	32,688	1,182	31 " 1893
Wagga Wagga ...	37,272	11,046	48,318	5,110	4,708	38,500	1,392	31 " 1893
Wentworth ...	9,665	1,874	11,539	60	7,479	4,000	145	31 " 1893
Wilcannia ...	8,000	1,588	9,588	1,207	.....	8,381	303	31 " 1894
Totals ...	409,260	82,128	491,388	17,179	72,346	401,863	14,532	Totals.

Water Supply of Country Towns.—The Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act and Amending Acts provide for the construction by the Government of waterworks and sewerage systems in municipalities which are outside the areas served by the Metropolitan and Hunter River Water Supply and Sewerage Boards. The cost becomes a charge against the municipality, carrying interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and repayable by annual payments over a period of not more than 100 years. Under special circumstances, the Government may remit part of the cost.

Though the Manly works were constructed under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, the more favourable terms of the Country Towns Act of 1894 were extended to them; hence their inclusion in this table.

At Forbes, Hay, and Wilcannia the works were constructed under the supervision of the Municipal authorities, and the expenditure shown in the table is not the actual cost of the works, but the Government valuation.

In addition to the above, there are sixteen districts which are supplied by the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

The municipal districts of Broken Hill and Silverton are supplied with water from works situated at Stephen's Creek, which were constructed by a private company under a special Act passed in 1888.

No. 19.—Waterworks in course of construction under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 31st December, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.	Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.
	£		£
Armidale ...	37,424	Parke ...	31,640
Coonamble ...	6,069	Tamworth ...	29,141
Juncos ...	43,014		
Moama ...	6,507	Total ...	£ 170,166
Moss Vale ...	16,371		

No. 20.—Waterworks constructed by Municipalities to 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Retention.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length of Mains and Retention.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Mudgee ...	.....	1,500	Singleton ...	0 34	600
Narrandera ...	4 10	8,400	Windsor ...	5 19	6,000
Parramatta ...	23 0	36,000			
Penrith ...	9 0	9,000	Total ...		50,500
Silverton ...	0 50	250			

* No information.

No. 21.—Sewerage Works constructed by Municipalities to 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.	Length.	Cost of Construction.
	m. ch.	£		m. ch.	£
Annandale	3 6	2,334	Hay	1 0	1,000
Ashfield	1 16	6,094	Murrumburrah	0 2	40
Balmain	1 0	2,000	Newcastle	11 20	16,950
Burwood	0 56	2,400	Richmond	0 18	1,000
Camperdown	*	5,160	Singleton	1 0	1,000
Glebe	12 19	16,248	Stockton	0 15	182
Leichhardt	*	4,500	Wagga Wagga	0 33	534
North Sydney	8 0	5,000	Wentworth	0 20	165
Petersham	1 16	4,752	Wickham	0 60	700
Waterloo	*	4,000	† Wilcannia	*	450
Willoughby	*	100			
Casino	0 35	900			
Goulburn	*	1,420	Total ... ..	.....	76,929

* No information.

† 3rd February, 1896.

Sewerage System.—No sewerage system has yet been constructed under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts; and the metropolitan system is the only one existing in the Colony. The Board is steadily extending the system to those suburban municipalities where no service exists, and taking over the works which have been constructed by the local councils.

No. 22.—Gasworks owned by Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
Armidale	12,000	Maitland, East	10,000
Bathurst	22,261	Molong	4,500
*Bega	8,000	Musclebrook	4,500
Bowral	7,400	Orange	13,000
Cootamundra	7,514	Wagga Wagga	17,808
Dubbo	10,500	Waratah	9,985
Glen Innes	6,806	*Yass	7,500
Lismore	7,000		
Lithgow	6,500	Total	£
Liverpool	7,000		162,274

* 3rd August, 1896.

No. 23.—Electric Lighting Plant owned by Municipalities, 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.	Value of Plant.
	£		£
Belconn	19,000	Tamworth	3,200
Lambton	7,000	Young	9,000
Newcastle	10,000		
Parramatta	9,000	Total	£
			57,200

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
METROPOLITAN—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	22,486	22,486	8	5,470	8	3	24
Suburbs—							
Alexandria	*1,300	1,300	169	246	4	1	12
Annandale	*1,194	1,035	628	3,141	1	1	12
Ashfield	3,572	2,170	675	1,448	3	2	9
Balmain	6,073	...	1,930	3,816	4	4	12
Botany	1,140	...	320	334	3	2	9
Botany, North	1,136	...	209	267	3	1	9
Burwood	*1,223	1,200	...	...	3	...	9
Camperdown	1,035	...	...	401	3	2	9
Canterbury	1,785	616	304	440	3	2	9
Concord	730	...	...	...	1	...	6
Darlington	*416	416	...	...	1	...	9
Drummoyle	777	...	137	224	3	1	9
Enfield	888	659	70	128	3	1	9
Erskineville	*602	457	258	474	3	2	9
†Five Dock	*399	...	...	...	2	...	6
Glebe	2,239	1,872	504	1,084	4	2	12
Hunter's Hill	*616	616	...	216	3	1	9
Hurstville	2,953	...	...	661	3	2	9
Kogarah	1,810	...	174	234	3	2	9
Lane Cove	*468	370	...	...	1	...	9
Leichhardt	*2,900	2,900	717	1,034	4	2	12
Marrickville	1,230	...	...	860	3	3	9
Marrickville	*2,811	2,811	958	1,790	4	3	12
Marsfield	*211	211	22	43	2	1	6
Mosman	1,114	900	250	528	3	2	9
Newtown	4,331	...	600	1,287	4	2	12
North Sydney	4,332	2,088	336	607	5	1	15
Paddington	4,028	1,498	505	1,249	4	3	12
Petersham	*2,098	2,098	471	1,093	4	2	12
Randwick	*2,077	2,077	...	925	4	3	12
Redfern	1,025	1,350	167	425	4	1	12
Rockdale	2,704	...	242	380	3	2	9
Ryde	*716	716	172	314	3	2	9
St. Peter's	*979	979	443	630	3	3	9
Strathfield	893	813	5	739	3	3	9
Vaucluse	212	163	133	232	1	1	9
Waterloo	*1,258	1,160	604	1,001	4	4	12
Waverley	*3,177	...	...	1,131	4	2	12
Willoughby	1,330	...	...	452	3	2	9
Woollahra	2,394	...	103	383	4	1	12
Total Suburbs	72,703	...	...	...	123	69	399
Total Metropolitan	95,189	...	...	...	131	72	423

* Ratepayers only.

† February, 1895.

‡ No information.

§ 1st December, 1896.

¶ February, 1897.

Municipal Elections.—In all municipalities, except the city of Sydney, elections are held in the month of February, the two auditors and one-third of the aldermen being elected annually. All ratepayers, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, property assessed on an annual rental of, and under, £25 carrying one vote; £25, two votes; £150, three votes; and over £150, four votes. With a population between 500 and 1,000, a municipality may be divided into two wards; between 1,000 and 4,000, three wards; more 4,000, four wards. Unincorporated municipalities are not shown as municipalities in this table. In the city of Sydney the elections are held on the 1st December. Polling there in the other incorporated municipalities occupiers have the right of voting whether they pay rates or not.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	195	184	53	83	1	1	6
Adamstown	515	238	45	58	3	1	9
Albury	*1,131	1,131	357	628	1	1	9
Armidaie	*852	852	181	277	3	2	9
Auburn	1,592	\$.....	311	414	3	3	9
Ballina	270	195	88	318	1	1	9
Balranald	†215	\$.....	24	30	1	1	6
Banahstown	865	290	78	148	1	1	6
Bathurst	2,104	911	.....	.....	4	...	12
Bega	556	\$.....	38	210	1	1	9
Berry	*343	343	120	225	1	1	9
Bingara	*160	160	84	150	1	1	6
Blayney	*193	193	82	146	1	1	9
Bombala	*208	208	31	58	1	1	9
Bourke	*782	782	192	350	3	2	9
Bowral	*445	407	26	52	3	1	9
Braidwood	*299	299	.....	.....	1	...	9
Broken Hill	*3,604	3,604	1,247	2,004	4	4	12
Broughton Vale	*102	102	.....	.....	1	...	6
Burrowa	179	176	.....	.....	1	...	6
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	1,217	446	122	141	2	2	6
Camden	*309	\$.....	128	272	1	1	9
Campbelltown	680	\$.....	236	915	1	1	9
Carcoar	*133	131	.....	.....	1	...	6
Carrington	599	414	230	314	1	1	9
Casino	348	\$.....	.....	.....	1	...	9
Castlereagh	*309	309	78	105	1	1	6
Cobar	†306	\$.....	77	157	1	1	9
Condobolin	203	98	68	221	1	1	6
Cooma	*348	348	.....	.....	1	...	9
Coonamble	235	161	74	182	1	1	9
Cootamundra	558	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	\$...	9
Coraki	*173	173	.....	.....	1	...	6
Cowra	*300	300	46	111	1	1	9
Cudal	*154	149	.....	.....	1	...	6
Cudgegong	*400	400	76	162	1	1	9
Deniliquin	*587	587	106	184	3	2	9
Dubbo	1,104	649	97	110	3	1	9
Dundas	249	\$.....	54	99	2	1	6
Dungog	236	138	113	174	1	1	6
Ermington and Rydalmore..	*163	163	27	45	2	1	6
Forbes	*930	930	218	385	1	1	9
†Herringsong	*165	\$.....	.....	.....	1	...	9
Glen Innes	*567	567	95	172	3	1	9
Gosford	278	101	.....	.....	2	...	6
Goulburn	*2,464	2,464	.....	.....	4	...	12
Grafton	*875	720	220	367	4	2	12
Grafton, South	167	136	105	150	1	1	6
Gracville	2,134	1,243	313	467	4	3	12

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† February, 1895.

\$ No information.

‡ February, 1896.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Pollcd.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grenfell	243	†	76	19 ⁸	1	1	6
Greta	*216	216	109	568	1	1	6
Gulgong	530	420	.....	.....	1	...	6
Gundagai	287	132	90	101	3	2	9
Gunnedah	399	†	102	285	1	1	9
Hamilton	1,563	612	247	336	4	2	12
Hay	614	511	166	324	3	3	9
Hill End	217	202	.....	.....	1	...	9
Hillston	234	200	42	140	1	1	6
Illawarra, Central	*670	670	126	281	3	1	9
Illawarra, North	*600	600	120	150	3	1	9
Ingleburn	*140	140	.....	.....	1	...	6
Inverell	*582	582	.....	.....	3	...	9
†Jamberoo	*319	†	.....	.....	3	...	9
Jerilderie	*158	46	.....	.....	1	...	6
Junee	493	†	132	209	3	2	9
Katoomba	*535	535	155	235	1	1	6
Kempsey	*501	501	57	242	1	1	9
Kiama	*367	367	178	738	1	1	9
Lambton	660	270	100	331	1	1	9
Lambton, New	326	246	.....	.....	3	...	9
Lismore	*826	826	.....	.....	1	...	9
Lithgow	745	256	91	174	3	2	9
Liverpool	1,943	1,753	132	208	3	2	9
Maclean	330	147	75	305	1	1	9
Maitland, East	747	†	235	440	1	1	9
Maitland, West	1,565	1,537	610	3,628	1	1	12
Merewether	*704	664	107	113	4	1	12
Mittagong	*374	253	59	287	1	1	9
Moama	245	146	100	161	1	1	6
Molong	227	†	69	119	1	1	9
Moree	*263	233	98	408	1	1	9
Morpeth	267	230	128	431	1	1	9
Moruya	269	180	60	201	1	1	9
Moss Vale	*284	284	60	117	1	1	9
Mudgee	500	460	217	391	1	1	9
Mulgoa	*160	160	.....	.....	1	...	6
Murrumburrah	*308	240	92	144	3	2	9
Murrurundi	*220	220	101	371	1	1	9
Musclebrook	357	316	.....	.....	1	1	9
†Narrabri	600	†	†	320	3	2	9
Narrabri, West	*91	91	.....	.....	1	1	6
Narrandera	456	210	38	72	3	1	9
Newcastle	2,984	2,287	576	1,198	4	2	12
Nowra	572	529	127	197	3	1	9
Nyngan	169	141	67	150	1	1	9
Orange	1,480	926	†	554	3	3	9
Orange, East	530	†	.....	.....	3	...	9
Parkes	*765	366	197	326	1	1	9

* Ratepayers only. † February, 1896. ‡ No information.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1897—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Entitled to Vote.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Total Number of Aldermen.
					In Municipality.	Election contested in.	
COUNTRY—continued.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parramatta	2,590	†	.....	.....	4	...	12
Peak Hill	300	170	.....	.....	1	...	9
Penrith	1,066	907	.....	.....	3	...	9
Picton	219	188	96	164	1	1	9
Plattsburg	763	733	.....	.....	1	...	9
Port Macquarie	260	†	103	144	1	1	9
†Prospect and Sherwood	2,232	†	.....	.....	1	...	9
Queanbeyan	*275	275	74	112	1	1	9
Quirindi	*272	270	.....	.....	1	...	9
Raymond Terrace	217	158	92	136	1	1	6
Richmond	*248	248	.....	.....	1	...	9
Rookwood	1,219	†	†	276	3	2	9
Scone	*165	165	71	120	1	1	6
Shellharbour... ..	*305	291	99	209	3	2	9
Sheolhaven, South	*162	162	.....	.....	1	...	9
†Silverton	*120	†	.....	.....	1	...	9
Singleton	517	382	.....	.....	1	...	9
Singleton, South	241	150	86	141	1	1	6
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,013	†	157	197	3	3	9
St. Mary's	668	210	†	†	3	1	9
Stockton	541	467	182	268	1	1	9
Tamworth	*804	804	150	165	4	1	12
Taree	*121	121	78	257	1	1	6
Temora	430	†	†	370	1	1	9
Tenterfield	672	†	81	119	3	1	9
Tumut	*349	349	97	168	1	1	9
Ulladulla	*381	381	.....	.....	3	...	9
Ulmara	*270	270	.....	.....	3	...	9
Uralla	162	95	48	73	1	1	6
Wagga Wagga	*1,092	1,092	†	501	3	2	9
Walcha	*183	54	.....	.....	1	...	6
Wallendbeen	*134	134	.....	.....	1	...	9
Wallsend	*754	570	174	214	3	2	9
Waratah	1,123	865	255	1,022	1	1	9
Warren	*245	245	57	329	1	1	9
Wellington	*394	394	202	310	1	1	9
Wentworth	201	142	.....	.....	1	...	6
Wickham	1,939	1,016	398	565	4	3	12
Wilcannia	244	†	†	†	1	1	9
Windsor	486	†	148	220	3	2	9
Wingham	133	†	28	46	1	1	6
Wollongong	1,126	†	150	260	3	2	9
Yass	*213	161	45	87	3	1	9
Young	*469	465	92	193	1	1	9
Total Country	83,754	.....	.....	.....	253	138	1,212
Metropolitan	95,189	.....	.....	.....	131	72	423
Grand Total	178,943	.....	.....	.....	384	210	1,635

* Ratepayers only.

† February, 1896.

‡ No information.

No. 26.—Districts served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 30th June, 1897.

District.	Length of Mains.	Properties Liabie.	District.	Length of Mains.	Properties Liabie.	District.	Length of Mains.	Properties Liabie.
Metropolitan -			Metropolitan—contd.			Metropolitan—contd.		
City of Sydney—	Miles.	No.	Suburbs—contd.	Miles.	No.	Suburbs—contd.	Miles.	No.
Bourke Ward			Enfield ..	9.0	764	Ryde ..	8.7	468
Brisbane Ward			Erskineville ..	5.7	1,433	St. Peter's ..	11.8	1,819
Cook Ward			Five Dock ..	9.6	491	Strathfield and		
Denison Ward			Glebe ..	22.4	4,103	Flemington ..	15.8	1,280
Fitzroy Ward	150.2	23,528	Granville ..	19.3	2,200	Waterloo ..	13.5	2,381
Gipps Ward			Hunter's Hill ..	11.0	710	Waverley ..	22.5	3,063
Macquarie Ward			Hurstville ..	29.2	2,377	Willoughby ..	21.8	1,303
Phillip Ward			Islands in harbour	1.1	25	Woolahra and		
			Kogarah ..	14.3	1,414	Vaucluse ..	27.0	2,719
Suburbs—			Lane Cove ..	9.3	541			
Alexandria ..	11.8	2,829	Leichhardt ..	33.3	4,359	Country—		
Annandale ..	9.9	2,133	Marrickville ..	36.0	5,155	Campbelltown ..	5.7	257
Ashfield ..	36.2	4,171	Mosman ..	14.5	1,411	Gordon ..	25.4	1,919
Auburn ..	14.3	972	Newtown ..	26.4	5,217	Liverpool and		
Balmain ..	34.3	7,357	North Botany ..	8.7	1,008	Hoxton Park ..	13.1	647
Bankstown ..	1.8	25	North Sydney ..	26.1	5,382	Prospect and Sher-		
Beecroft ..	1.7		Paddington ..	28.5	4,518	wood ..	1.8	182
Botany ..	6.3	700	Parramatta ..	0.5	21	Richmond ..	10.0	445
Burwood ..	24.4	1,950	Petersham ..	27.0	3,394	Smithfield and		
Camperdown ..	10.3	1,712	Randwick ..	32.0	2,116	Fairfield ..	3.6	118
Canterbury ..	12.1	976	Redfern ..	25.5	4,764			
Concord ..	13.6	1,046	Rockdale ..	27.3	2,608	Total ..	963.7	120,931
Darlington ..	3.5	758	Rookwood and					
Drummoyne ..	8.6	987	Silver Water ..	8.3	680			

* Exclusive of Trunk Mains and Mains which have become obsolete.

Hydrants.—Attached to the water-mains there are 1,715 screw-down Hydrants, and 17,743 ball Hydrants.

Water Supply.—During 1850 the City Corporation was empowered to construct water and sewerage works, and in accordance with such authority works for each service were carried out, but on a limited scale. The water supply and sewerage systems have been superseded by comprehensive ones for the whole Metropolitan area, and the works of the City Council, as well as several of the isolated systems in the suburbs, now form part of the respective general schemes. During 1867 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon proposals for supplying water to the city and suburbs. Two years later the Commissioners submitted a report recommending the adoption of the "Upper Nepean scheme," which was accepted. The works are being carried out under authority of Act 43 Vic. No. 32, passed in 1880; the first contract was let in November, 1879, and in 1888 the works had so far advanced that the Government passed an Act transferring the control in May, 1888, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The 355.1 miles of water-mains chiefly constructed by the City Council were placed under the Board at the same date. The Board was established under Act 43 Vic. No. 32, as amended by 51 Vic. No. 28, and consists of seven members, three of whom are nominated by the Governor, two elected by the City Council, and two by the Suburban and Country Municipalities within the County of Cumberland, which are supplied with water.

No. 27.—Reservoirs, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1896.

Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.
	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.
Prospect	16,812,313,000	Petersham	2,157,000	Penshurst	
Potts Hill	103,000,000	Hyde Hill	1,000,000	Steel	1,000,000
Thames direct	3,250,000	Chatswood, No. 1	1,500,000	Supplemental	
Paddington	2,000,000	Chatswood, No. 2	1,500,000	tanks	250,000
Stanhurst	1,000,000	Liverpool	4,000,000	Smithfield	100,000
Wentley	1,087,000	Ashfield	100,000	Watsons Bay	40,000

Proposed Reservoir in Centennial Park.—During December, 1894, an Act was passed authorising the construction of a Reservoir in Centennial Park. It has a capacity of 17½ million gallons, and will be completed during the year 1898.

The Nepean System.—The source of the supply is the united waters of the Nepean, Cataract, and Cordox Rivers. The water is transported at a height of 437 feet above the level of the sea, and flows through a series of conduits to Prospect Reservoir, thence from the farthest source of supply, thence to Potts' Hill Balance Reservoir. The water, after leaving this reservoir, passes through a screening tank, from which it is conveyed by mains to the various reservoirs.

No. 28.—Houses and Population Served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average Daily Supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per head of Estimate Population.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	8,144,169	2,972,621,623	61,718	296,246	132	275
" " 1889	8,820,000	3,219,244,159	67,924	326,035	129	271
" " 1890	8,486,034	3,097,402,486	71,501	343,204	118	247
" " 1891	9,540,102	3,482,237,514	76,093	365,246	125	261
" " 1892	12,129,152	4,439,273,890	78,926	378,885	153	321
" " 1893	12,533,652	4,574,782,838	81,288	390,182	153	321
" " 1894	13,738,874	5,014,689,009	83,621	401,380	164	342
1st Jan., 1895, to 30th June, 1896	16,645,014	9,194,922,372	85,059	408,282	196	408
Year ended " 1897	17,659,357	6,445,665,328	87,190	418,512	202	422

No. 29.—Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Expenditure.								
	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.							Total Expenditure.
		Main-tenance.	Manage-ment.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.	Depreciation.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	10,024	9,182	*19,206	59,976	4,300	64,276	...	83,482
" " 1889	138,923	20,385	16,182	36,568	101,477	4,150	105,627	2,417	144,644
" " 1890	145,950	20,546	14,242	34,788	105,100	4,000	109,100	3,422	147,522
" " 1891	165,531	23,571	14,685	38,256	107,981	4,000	111,981	3,917	154,898
" " 1892	155,556	21,050	13,958	45,078	111,869	4,000	115,869	8,78	161,823
" " 1893	157,447	23,043	13,798	37,141	115,187	4,000	119,187	2,512	158,84
" " 1894	161,167	27,223	14,051	39,274	115,660	4,000	119,660	1,772	120,000
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	171,171	31,174	12,116	7,087	19,693	69,383	2,000	71,383	774
Year ended 30th June, 1896	171,171	31,174	12,116	37,495	137,098	4,000	141,098	2,000	143,098
" " 1897	171,171	31,174	12,116	37,495	137,098	4,000	141,098	2,000	143,098

* For six months only.

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No. 30.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Net Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	
					Amount.	Annual rate of Interest per cent. after paying Working Expenses.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	£ 125,486	£ 19,206	Per cent. 20'40	£ 3,004,557	£ 2,623,837	Per cent. 3'81
" " 1889	138,923	36,568	26'32	3,088,068	2,707,500	3'78
" " 1890	145,990	34,788	23'82	3,189,080	2,808,412	3'96
" " 1891	165,831	38,256	23'09	3,306,649	2,925,987	4'36
" " 1892	155,886	45,078	28'91	3,394,581	3,013,919	3'68
" " 1893	157,427	37,141	23'59	3,409,721	3,029,059	3'97
" " 1894	161,167	39,274	24'36	3,440,614	3,059,957	3'98
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	19,693	23'06	4,078,979	3,698,323	3'54
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	37,495	21'50	4,154,261	3,776,879	3'62
" " 1897	175,984	40,821	23'19	4,244,550	3,867,168	3'50

* For nine months only.

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage does not calculate interest on the sum of £377,342, representing expenditure by the City Council on water works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission, appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board, has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the capital debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the capital cost, as shown in Table No. 31, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 29 would have been increased.

Cost of Offices.—The amount of the capital debt, 1895-6 and 1896-7, does not include £32,341, the proportion of the cost of offices chargeable to the Water Supply Branch, as the Board charged their working expenses with rent on their new offices.

No. 31.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Water Supply, on 30th June, 1897.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
	£	£		£
Capital Cost—				
Advanced by Treasury—				
Loans Works Department ..	3,118,311		Water Supply Works ..	2,623,837
To Board	663,837		Lands and Buildings ..	166,135
Municipal Loans taken over ..	83,000		Reservoirs	167,072
City Council Water Fund ..	377,382		Mains	779,025
		4,244,550	Machinery	31,691
Rates overpaid		582	Stores, Working Plant, and Tools ..	25,306
Other liabilities		70,132	Rates outstanding	31,990
Balance of Revenue Account ..		12,646	Other assets	3,513
Total		£4,328,930	Total	£4,328,930

No. 32.—Campbelltown Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 32 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	686	4,433	160	235	100	495	409
" " 1892	748	4,433	160	222	110	492	357
" " 1893	820	4,454	161	168	120	449	402
" " 1894	844	4,457	161	172	123	456	398
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	853	4,457	81	79	62	222	191
Year ended 30th June, 1896	877	4,502	163	150	128	441	384
" " 1897	901	4,741	171	176	131	478	387

System.—The district receives its supply by a 6-inch pipe being laid from the canal to the town, a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the reticulation consisting chiefly of 4-inch mains.

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply levies a charge commensurate with the capital cost and maintenance of the main conduit from the head of source to the point of junction and the cost and maintenance of the local reticulation works.

No. 33.—Liverpool Water Supply.

Period.	Population supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticulation.	Annual Liability against Revenue.				Revenue.
			Annual instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Charges for Water supplied from Canal 32 gals. per head per day at 3d. per 1,000 gallons.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1891	1,244	11,885	430	134	182	746	237
" " 1892	1,527	12,773	462	853	224	1,539	1,004
" " 1893	1,661	12,997	470	313	242	1,025	957
" " 1894	1,857	13,120	474	333	271	1,078	947
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	1,923	13,274	239	158	140	537	473
Year ended 30th June, 1896	2,035	13,258	478	366	298	1,142	985
" " 1897	2,111	13,264	479	370	308	1,157	966

System.—The district receives its supply by a 9-inch pipe from the main canal at Cecil Hills, which extends to Mount Young, and thence by a 6-inch main to the town. An earthen reservoir, capable of holding 4,000,000 gallons, has been constructed for the purpose of tiding over any interruption in the flow from the canal. See second note to Table No. 32.

No. 34.—Richmond Water Supply.

Period.	Capital Cost.	Annual Liability against Revenue.			Revenue.
		Interest at 4 per cent.	Maintenance (including proportion of Head Office Expenses).	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Seven months ended 31st December, 1893	12,340	494	315	809	400
Year ended 31st December, 1894	12,340	494	638	1,132	439
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	12,352	247	178	425	337
Year ended 30th June, 1896	12,480	459	529	1,028	547
" " 1897	12,636	505	383	888	638

Richmond Water Supply.—The works were constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act (No. 14). The Municipal Council of Richmond administered the service till the 26th May, 1893, when it was temporarily transferred, pending legal powers, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The Board is now restricted in its management, as only premises owned by persons who have signed agreements to take the water at a rate. The accounts are kept separate from those of the Metropolitan Water Scheme.

The Plant consists of pumping works erected on the left bank of the Hawkesbury, just below the confluence of the Grose and Nepean; a circular brick tank, having a capacity of 225,000 gallons; a 6-inch supply main to Richmond 1 mile in length; and $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of reticulation mains.

No. 35.—Districts served, Houses and Population supplied by, and Revenue, Expenditure, and Capital Debt of Hunter District Water Supply.

DISTRICTS SERVED, 1896-97.

Adamstown.	Lambton, New.	Morpeth.	Waratah.
Carrington.	Maitland, East.	Newcastle.	Wickham.
Hamilton.	Maitland, West.	Plattsburg.	Minmi.
Lambton.	Merewether.	Wallsend.	Cockle Creek.

HOUSES AND POPULATION SUPPLIED, 1893-97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average daily supply during year.	
					Per House.	Per Head of Population.
Year ended—	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.
30th June, 1893	451,005	164,616,850	3,421	17,105	132	26'37
" 1894	418,766	152,849,650	3,848	19,240	109	21'76
" 1895	518,038	189,084,003	4,660	23,300	111	22'23
" 1896	606,728	222,062,466	6,246	31,230	97	19'42
" 1897	731,451	266,979,523	6,931	34,655	105	21'10

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND ESTIMATED CAPITAL DEBT, 1893-97.

Period.	Re-venue struck for the Year.	Expenditure.				Proportion of Expendi-ture to Revenue.	Interest on Estimated Capital Debt at 3½ per cent.	Total Expendi-ture and Interest for the Year.	Result of the Year's Operations.	Estimated Capital Debt at end of each year.	Actual Perc'n'tge returned on the estimated Capital Debt for the Year.
		Management Expenses.	Working Expenses.	Maintenance (actual only).	Total.						
Year ended—	£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1893	22,651	4,314	3,728	355	8,397	37'07	14,154	22,551 (+)	100	404,407	3'52
" 1894	21,406	4,619	4,194	572	9,385	43'84	14,266	23,591 (—)	2,185	405,871	2'96
" 1895	20,367	4,576	4,066	370	9,021	44'29	14,446	23,467 (—)	3,100	412,732	2'75
" 1896	20,779	4,433	3,991	388	8,812	42'41	14,550	23,362 (—)	2,583	415,784	2'88
" 1897	22,518	4,383	4,211	409	9,003	39'98	14,981	23,984 (—)	1,466	428,025	3'16

(+) Surplus. (—) Deficiency.

* The figures shown represent only the actual expenditure for maintenance. Under the new Act, which comes into operation as from 1st July, 1897, it is enacted that proper provision shall be made for the reconstruction of renewable works by setting aside a sum from each year's revenue to the credit of a sinking fund at the Treasury, from which fund the amounts expended from time to time for maintenance and renewals shall be drawn. Had provision been made for the sinking funds for permanent and renewable works, established under the Acts of 1892 and 1894, during the five years for which the figures are given above, the item for maintenance would have been represented by the instalment for each year, and the year's operations would have resulted in a greater deficiency than that shown. At the request of the Statistarian, the Board have supplied the above amended statement of their accounts, instead of those previously supplied.

The Water Supply Works of the Lower Hunter were constructed by the Government under the provisions of the County Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880. The works in July, 1892, were transferred under Act 55 Vic. No. 17 to the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. The Board consists of seven members—three of whom are nominated by the Government, one by the Municipal Council of Newcastle, one by the Councils of East and West Maitland and Morpeth, and two by the other municipalities within the proclaimed area. The Board's year closes on the 30th June.

Capital Debt.—Under the 14th section of Amending Act, No. 14, of 1897, the Board are required to levy such rates (not exceeding a maximum of 1s. in the £) as shall be sufficient to provide for (a) interest on the capital debt at 3½ per cent. per annum, (b) management and working expenses, (c) the annual instalment to the sinking fund for the reconstruction of renewable works, and (d) the deficiency on the previous year's operations (if any). Under the 36th section of the Act, the Statistarian is to determine the capital indebtedness of the Board to the Government up to the 30th June, 1897, and thenceforward annually. These figures have not yet been gazetted. The figures shown above are estimated.

No. 36.—Districts served by Metropolitan Sewerage, 30th June, 1897.

District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.
City of Sydney—	No.	Suburbs—	No.	Suburbs—continued.	No.
Bourke Ward ...	1,117	Alexandria... ..	2,672	Paddington... ..	3,762
Brisbane „ ...	1,241	Camperdown ...	1,293	Petersham	530
Cook „ ...	6,172	Darlington	753	Randwick	842
Denison „ ...	4,295	Erskineville	1,395	Redfern	4,743
Fitzroy „ ...	3,622	Glebe	2,526	Waterloo	2,197
Gipps „ ...	1,710	Marrickville	75	Waverley	2,832
Macquarie „ ..	2,049	Newtown	3,203	Woollahra	2,211
Phillip „ ...	2,566	North Botany ...	9	Total	51,815

Metropolitan Sewerage.—The original Sewerage Works of Sydney were begun in 1864, and at the date when the works were transferred to the Board the City Council had constructed 70·27 miles of sewerage. From 1875 to 1877 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon a comprehensive scheme for the Metropolis, and in the latter year a report was presented which recommended the scheme now being carried out. The first contract was let in 1888, and in September, 1889, the works were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, under authority of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act (53 Vic. No. 16), passed in the same year.

System.—The system consists of two main outfalls, named the northern and southern respectively, the former discharges into the Pacific Ocean at a point named "Ben Buckler," at Bondi, and the latter discharges into a "Sewage Farm" at Webb's grant on the shores of Botany Bay.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act (57 Vic. No. 12).—This Act provides for the administration and construction, by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, of storm-water drains or sewers on certain areas which may from time to time be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*. The boundaries of these areas, however, may be altered if the appeal by the local authorities to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions be sustained. Under clause 3 the Board is empowered to impose special rates, pending the extension of the general sewerage works to the locality.

No. 37.—Houses connected and Population served, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Houses connected.	Estimated Population served.	Total Length of Sewers at end of year.	Total Length of Storm-water Drains at end of year.	Ventilating Shafts erected.	Length of Sewers Ventilated.
	No.	No.	miles.	miles.	feet.	miles.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	22,765	109,272	122'03	3'15	12,639	14'59
" " 1891	26,884	119,043	148'02	4'38	47,438	70'74
" " 1892	31,403	150,729	172'94	6'62	49,089	79'23
" " 1893	36,062	173,097	182'34	9'10	56,239	81'23
" " 1894	39,965	191,832	201'95	9'82	54,405	92'20
" 30th June, 1896	44,462	213,417	230'20	14'42	87,305	163'30
" " 1897	47,593	228,446	235'76	18'41	69,397	210'00

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No. 38.—Revenue and Expenditure, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Expenditure.							Total Expenditure.
		Working Expenditure.			Interest on Capital Debt—			Depreciation.	
		Maintenance.	Management.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	11,450	10,799	22,249	36,142	8,635	44,777	...	67,026
" " 1891	81,302	15,624	9,787	25,411	39,675	6,820	46,495	...	71,906
" " 1892	87,927	16,383	10,922	27,305	45,197	6,820	52,017	221	79,543
" " 1893	93,661	17,605	9,487	27,092	50,864	6,820	57,684	587	85,363
" " 1894	93,134	18,188	9,865	28,053	53,822	6,820	60,642	542	89,237
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	8,626	5,624	14,250	28,564	3,560	32,124	231	46,605
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	20,038	10,266	30,304	60,458	6,970	67,428	1,016	98,748
" " 1897	87,652	18,918	10,763	29,681	64,151	7,177	71,328	985	101,994

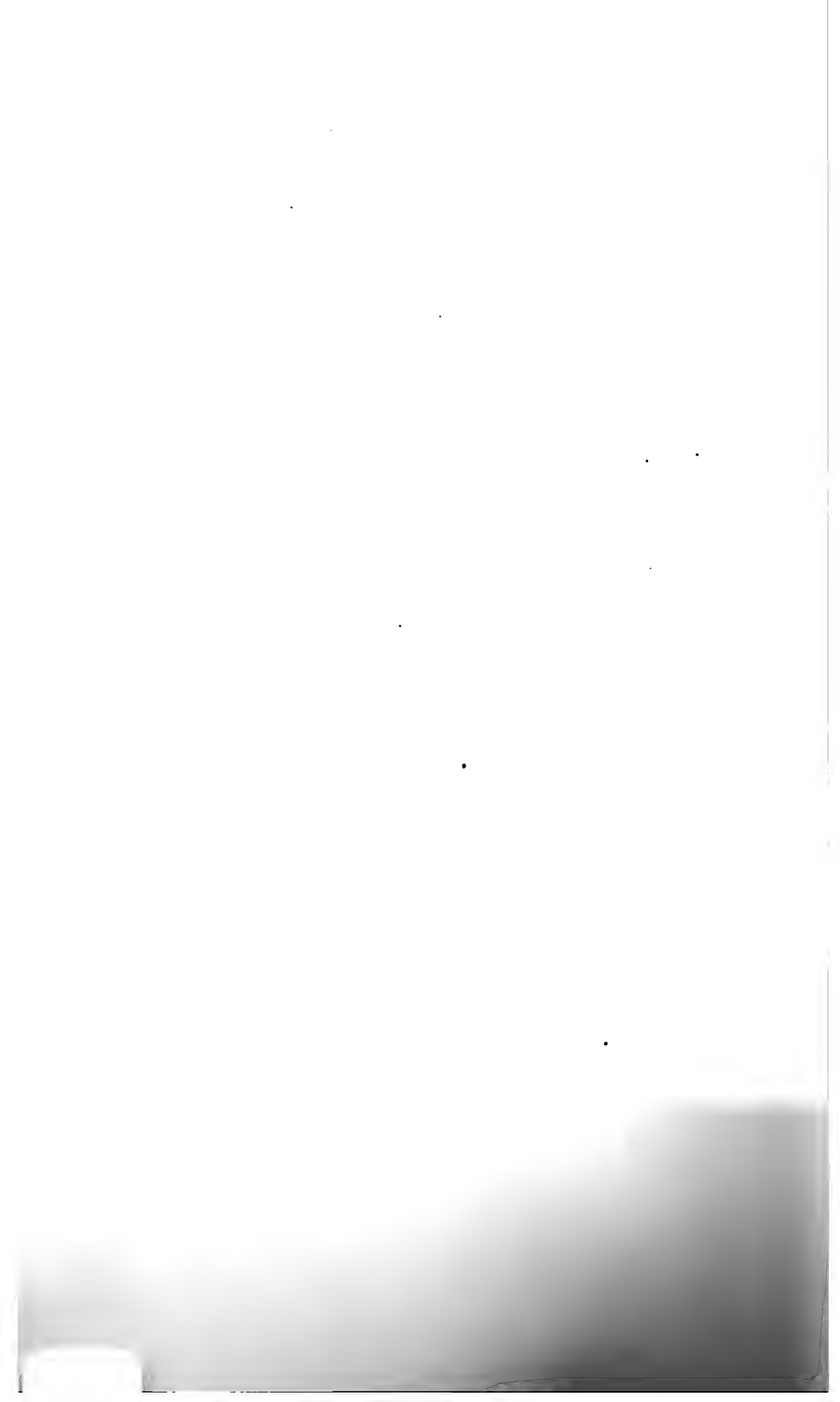
No. 39.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue, and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	
					Total.	Annual Rate of Interest after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	per cent.	£	£	per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	22,249	27.19	1,281,045	1,177,614	5.06
" " 1891	81,302	25,411	31.25	1,447,287	1,343,856	4.16
" " 1892	87,927	27,305	31.05	1,606,948	1,503,517	4.03
" " 1893	93,661	27,092	28.92	1,691,462	1,588,031	4.19
" " 1894	93,134	28,053	30.12	1,745,120	1,641,689	3.97
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	14,250	33.05	1,831,611	1,728,180	3.34
Year ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	30,304	35.44	1,892,256	1,788,825	3.09
" " 1897	87,652	29,681	33.86	2,018,120	1,914,689	3.02

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage does not calculate interest on the sum of £103,431, representing expenditure by the Government on Sewerage Works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the Capital Debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the Capital Cost, as shown in Table No. 40, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 38 would have been increased. See note to Table No. 30 in respect of cost of offices.

No. 40.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Sewerage, on 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital Debt—			
Advanced by Treasury—	£	Sewerage Works	
Loans—Works Department	£	Lands and buildings	
Revenue—Works Department	1,225,527	Ventilating shafts	
Loans Board	103,431	Working plant, tools, furniture, &c... ..	
Municipal liabilities taken over	388,852	Rates outstanding	
	300,310	Other assets	
	2,018,120		
Rates overpaid	143		
Other liabilities	38,234		
Balance of Revenue Account	13,649		
Total	£ 2,070,166	Total...	£ 2,070,166



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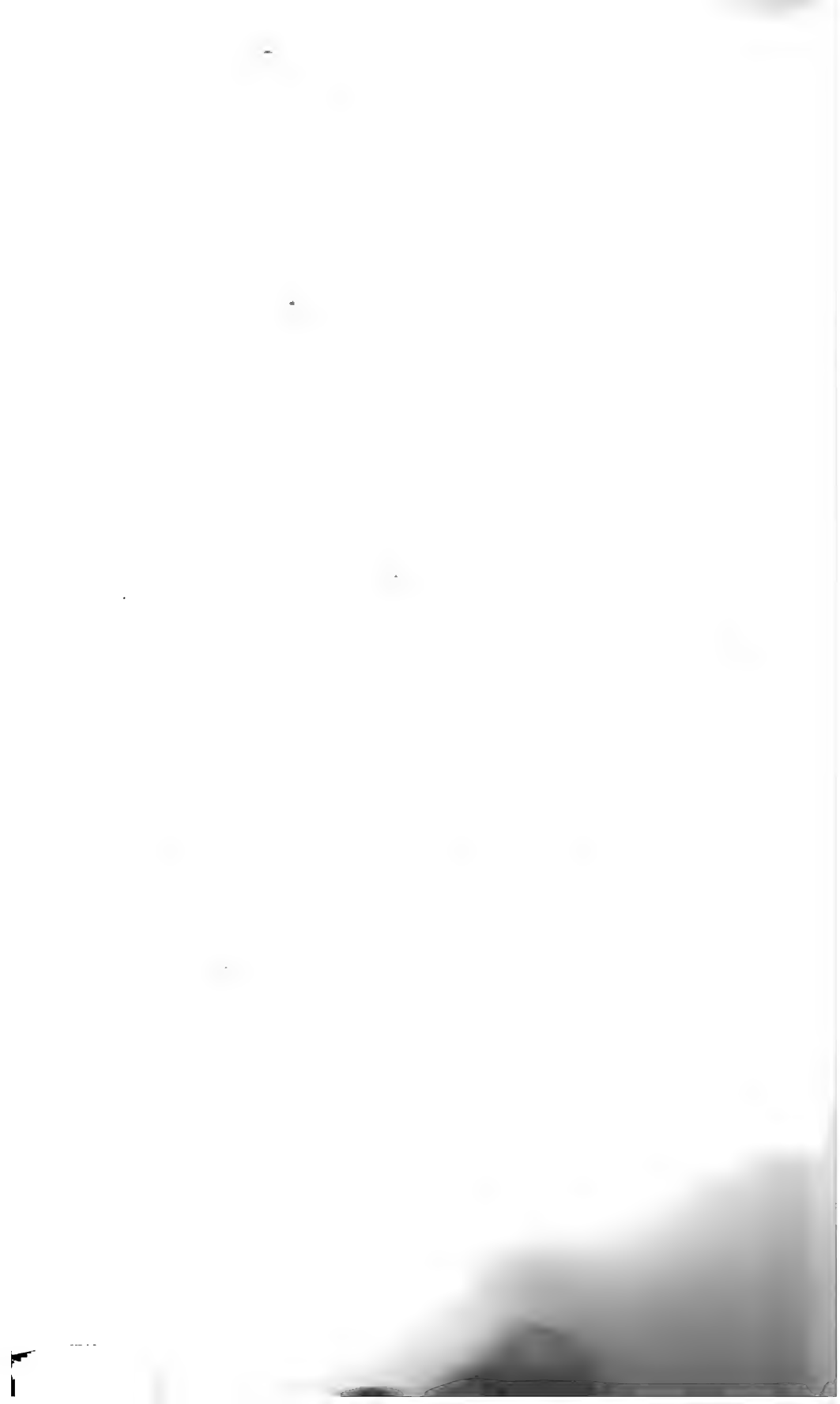
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PART II.—SHIPPING.

No. 1.—Total Tonnage of Shipping with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888–97.

Year.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.
1888	4,094,952	3'95	670,467	0'65	4,765,419	4'60
1889	4,551,014	4'27	770,165	0'72	5,321,179	4'99
1890	4,150,762	3'77	611,110	0'55	4,761,872	4'32
1891	4,978,663	4'35	715,573	0'63	5,694,236	4'98
1892	4,857,397	4'11	789,787	0'67	5,647,184	4'78
1893	4,513,676	3'73	679,652	0'56	5,193,328	4'29
1894	4,809,550	3'89	929,004	0'75	5,738,554	4'64
1895	4,949,073	3'91	910,965	0'72	5,860,038	4'63
1896	5,207,277	4'04	982,483	0'76	6,189,760	4'80
1897	5,758,232	4'39	986,199	0'75	6,744,431	5'15

No. 2.—Total Tonnage of Shipping at Principal Ports, 1888–97.

Year.	Sydney.		Newcastle.		Wollongong.		Twofold Bay (Eden).		Other Ports.		Total Tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage of Total.	
1888	3,116,697	65'40	1,448,635	30'40	33,672	0'71	38,677	0'81	127,738	2'68	4,765,419
1889	3,191,998	59'99	1,871,005	35'16	41,145	0'77	73,147	1'38	143,884	2'70	5,321,179
1890	3,001,221	63'03	1,467,578	30'82	56,483	1'18	81,356	1'71	155,234	3'26	4,761,872
1891	3,459,862	60'94	1,844,842	32'40	101,888	1'79	120,554	2'11	157,000	2'76	5,694,236
1892	3,490,785	61'81	1,753,485	31'05	149,720	2'65	123,552	2'19	129,642	2'30	5,647,184
1893	3,128,122	67'16	1,567,207	26'33	103,202	1'99	84,443	1'62	150,354	2'90	5,193,328
1894	3,371,614	62'24	1,757,861	30'63	150,558	2'62	73,351	1'28	185,170	3'23	5,738,554
1895	3,697,603	63'10	1,776,234	30'31	162,830	2'78	61,281	1'04	162,088	2'77	5,860,038
1896	3,911,051	63'18	1,867,889	30'18	207,288	3'35	46,124	0'75	157,408	2'54	6,189,760
1897	4,237,389	62'83	2,003,790	30'60	214,349	3'18	89,469	1'33	139,534	2'07	6,744,431

NOTE.—Tonnage entered at the first port of call and cleared at the port from which final departure is taken.

No. 3.—Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888-97.

Year.	ENTERED.					CLEARED.				
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.		Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	
1888	1,786,018	73'96	628,732	26'04	2,414,750	2,308,934	98'23	41,735	1'77	2,350,669
1889	1,927,814	73'24	704,267	26'76	2,632,081	2,623,200	97'55	65,898	2'45	2,689,098
1890	1,868,983	77'45	544,264	22'55	2,413,247	2,281,779	97'15	66,846	2'85	2,348,625
1891	2,189,281	77'58	632,617	22'42	2,821,898	2,789,382	97'11	82,956	2'89	2,872,338
1892	2,080,284	74'18	724,265	25'82	2,804,549	2,777,113	97'70	65,522	2'30	2,842,635
1893	1,969,182	76'02	621,189	23'98	2,590,371	2,544,424	97'75	58,463	2'25	2,602,887
1894	2,007,763	70'20	852,205	29'80	2,859,968	2,801,787	97'33	76,799	2'67	2,878,586
1895	2,076,945	70'89	852,813	29'11	2,929,758	2,872,128	98'01	58,152	1'99	2,930,280
1896	2,178,645	70'72	902,106	29'28	3,080,751	3,028,632	97'41	80,377	2'59	3,109,009
1897	2,425,949	72'81	905,928	27'19	3,331,877	3,332,283	97'65	80,271	2'35	3,412,554

No. 4.—Average Tonnage and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels, 1888-97.

Year.	STEAM VESSELS.						SAILING VESSELS.					
	Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.			Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.		
	Austral-Asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-Asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-Asian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Austral-Asian.	Other British.	Foreign.
1888	1,071	1,729	1,274	28	83	112	280	1,273	935	8	23	15
1889	1,531	1,793	1,258	25	78	109	310	1,312	832	9	23	11
1890	1,007	1,810	1,255	25	79	103	300	1,367	990	8	24	11
1891	1,094	1,961	1,322	25	77	99	282	1,342	948	8	23	10
1892	1,000	1,875	1,231	25	73	98	280	1,430	893	8	23	10
1893	1,035	1,961	1,228	21	72	103	257	1,496	850	7	24	13
1894	1,031	1,921	1,279	21	79	104	249	1,523	979	7	24	10
1895	1,076	2,118	1,249	21	77	97	258	1,454	1,002	8	23	10
1896	1,090	2,139	1,225	21	76	85	263	1,467	1,004	8	22	10
1897	1,255	2,194	1,246	24	80	81	302	1,410	1,070	8	22	10

No. 5.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,801	1,290,656	45,037	383	357,489	8,040	2,184	1,648,145	53,077
United Kingdom	253	570,903	21,920	66	128,982	3,668	319	699,885	25,588
Foreign—									
American—United States	9	17,226	849	...	...	...	9	17,226	849
Austrian	2	3,982	54	...	...	...	2	3,982	54
(French	43	90,179	6,247	1	640	34	44	90,819	6,281
(New Caledonian... ..	25	11,539	677	...	...	...	25	11,539	677
German	31	95,882	2,446	3	6,192	112	34	102,074	2,558
Japanese	24	35,298	2,084	1	2,245	63	25	37,543	2,147
Norwegian	4	6,080	100	13	18,636	306	17	24,716	406
Total	2,192	2,121,745	79,414	467	514,184	12,223	2,659	2,635,929	91,637
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	151	43,429	1,209	35	12,784	301	186	56,213	1,510
United Kingdom	115	177,849	2,810	164	223,086	3,401	279	400,935	6,211
Other British Possessions...	10	8,064	134	18	23,901	311	28	31,965	445
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	...	...	...	1	921	12	1	921	12
Chilian ... ..	...	...	...	4	3,638	58	4	3,638	58
United States..	33	29,536	416	30	32,256	413	63	61,792	829
Austrian ... ..	...	...	...	1	973	17	1	973	17
Danish	1	1,125	16	8	8,927	131	9	10,052	147
Dutch ... ..	...	...	...	3	4,446	58	3	4,446	58
(French	2	4,859	74	5	5,466	88	7	10,325	162
(New Caledonian... ..	1	53	5	...	...	...	1	53	5
Hawaiian	17	22,787	313	26	33,492	455	43	56,277	768
Italian ... ..	...	...	...	2	3,347	38	2	3,347	38
Norwegian	3	3,479	49	6	6,901	95	9	10,380	144
Russian	14	9,275	159	29	26,899	397	43	36,174	556
Swedish	1	2,154	25	3	4,054	57	4	6,208	82
Swedish	2	1,594	28	1	655	12	3	2,249	40
Total	350	304,204	5,238	336	391,744	5,844	686	695,048	11,082
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,952	1,334,085	46,246	418	370,273	8,341	2,370	1,704,358	54,587
United Kingdom	368	748,752	24,730	230	352,068	7,069	598	1,100,820	31,799
Other British Possessions...	10	8,064	134	18	23,901	311	28	31,965	445
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	...	...	...	1	921	12	1	921	12
Chilian ... ..	...	...	...	4	3,638	58	4	3,638	58
United States..	42	46,762	1,265	30	32,256	413	72	79,018	1,078
Austrian	2	3,982	54	1	973	17	3	4,955	71
Danish	1	1,125	16	8	8,927	131	9	10,052	147
Dutch ... ..	...	...	...	3	4,446	58	3	4,446	58
(French	45	95,038	6,321	6	6,106	122	51	101,144	6,443
(New Caledonian... ..	26	11,592	682	...	...	...	26	11,592	682
German	48	118,669	2,759	29	39,682	567	77	158,351	3,326
Hawaiian ... ..	...	...	...	2	3,347	38	2	3,347	38
Italian	3	3,479	49	6	6,901	95	9	10,380	144
Japanese	24	35,298	2,084	1	2,245	63	25	37,543	2,147
Norwegian	18	13,355	250	42	45,535	703	60	60,860	962
Russian	1	2,154	25	3	4,054	57	4	6,208	82
Swedish	2	1,594	28	1	655	12	3	2,249	40
Total	2,542	2,425,949	84,052	803	905,928	18,067	3,345	3,331,877	102,719

NOTE.—The returns are exclusive of ships of war, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels trading between ports of New South Wales, including Lord Howe Island.

No. 6.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,751	1,619,516	51,325	144	27,508	1,284	1,895	1,647,024	52,609
United Kingdom	322	688,175	25,810	15	41,366	700	337	729,541	26,510
Foreign—									
American—United States..	8	15,512	687	...	.....	.....	8	15,512	687
Austrian	2	3,982	57	...	.....	.....	2	3,982	57
French	50	94,753	6,396	...	.....	.....	50	94,753	6,396
New Caledonian	19	8,294	559	...	.....	.....	19	8,294	559
German	35	108,927	2,700	...	.....	.....	35	108,927	2,700
Hawaiian	1	1,714	89	...	.....	.....	1	1,714	89
Japanese	25	37,543	2,146	...	.....	.....	25	37,543	2,146
Norwegian	17	24,716	399	...	.....	.....	17	24,716	399
Total	2,230	2,603,132	90,168	159	68,874	1,984	2,389	2,672,006	92,152
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	195	61,251	1,627	14	1,955	82	209	63,206	1,709
United Kingdom	301	434,566	6,830	3	4,299	68	304	438,865	6,898
Other British Possessions...	30	34,678	485	...	.....	.....	30	34,678	485
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	...	.....	.....	1	921	13
Chilian	3	2,414	42	...	.....	.....	3	2,414	42
United States..	58	60,610	806	2	821	16	60	61,431	822
Austrian	1	973	16	...	.....	.....	1	973	16
Danish	12	12,323	183	...	.....	.....	12	12,323	183
Dutch	4	5,559	73	...	.....	.....	4	5,559	73
French	5	6,876	110	1	1,024	18	6	7,900	128
German	41	52,125	739	1	1,094	32	42	53,819	762
Hawaiian	2	3,347	39	...	.....	.....	2	3,347	39
Italian	9	10,530	146	...	.....	.....	9	10,530	146
Norwegian	39	34,036	513	3	1,373	27	39	35,409	540
Russian	4	6,208	122	...	.....	.....	4	6,208	122
Swedish	4	2,734	49	1	231	8	5	2,965	57
Total	706	729,151	11,784	25	11,397	251	731	740,548	12,035
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,946	1,680,767	52,952	158	29,463	1,366	2,104	1,710,230	54,308
United Kingdom	623	1,122,741	32,640	18	45,665	768	641	1,168,406	33,400
Other British Possessions...	30	34,678	485	...	.....	.....	30	34,678	485
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	...	.....	.....	1	921	13
Chilian	3	2,414	42	...	.....	.....	3	2,414	42
United States..	66	76,122	1,493	2	821	16	68	76,943	1,509
Austrian	3	4,955	73	...	.....	.....	3	4,955	73
Danish	12	12,323	183	...	.....	.....	12	12,323	183
Dutch	4	5,559	73	...	.....	.....	4	5,559	73
French	55	101,929	6,500	1	1,024	18	56	102,953	6,518
New Caledonian	19	8,294	559	...	.....	.....	19	8,294	559
German	76	161,034	3,430	1	1,094	32	77	162,746	3,462
Hawaiian	3	3,347	39	...	.....	.....	3	3,347	39
Italian	9	10,530	146	...	.....	.....	9	10,530	146
Japanese	25	37,543	2,146	...	.....	.....	25	37,543	2,146
Norwegian	53	54,752	912	3	1,373	27	56	56,125	939
Russian	4	6,208	122	...	.....	.....	4	6,208	122
Swedish	4	2,734	49	1	231	8	5	2,965	57
Total	2,930	3,832,281	121,952	184	80,271	2,235	3,110	3,912,552	124,187

No. 7.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared during 1897.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	3,552	2,910,172	96,362	527	384,997	9,324	4,079	3,295,169	105,686
United Kingdom ...	575	1,259,078	47,730	81	170,348	4,368	656	1,429,426	52,098
Foreign—									
American—United States	17	32,738	1,536	...	...	...	17	32,738	1,536
Austrian ...	4	7,964	111	...	...	...	4	7,964	111
French ...	93	184,932	12,643	1	640	34	94	185,572	12,677
New Caledonian ...	44	19,833	1,236	...	...	...	44	19,833	1,236
German ...	66	204,809	5,146	3	6,192	112	69	211,001	5,258
Hawaiian ...	1	1,714	89	...	...	...	1	1,714	89
Japanese ...	49	72,841	4,230	1	2,245	63	50	75,086	4,293
Norwegian ...	21	30,796	499	13	18,636	306	34	49,432	805
Total ...	4,422	4,724,877	169,582	626	583,058	14,207	5,048	5,307,935	183,789

SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	346	104,680	2,836	49	14,739	383	395	119,419	3,219
United Kingdom ...	416	612,415	9,640	167	227,385	3,469	583	839,800	13,109
Other British Possessions	40	42,742	619	18	23,901	311	58	66,643	930
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	1	921	12	2	1,842	25
Chilian ...	3	2,414	42	4	3,638	58	7	6,052	100
United States	91	90,146	1,222	32	33,977	429	123	123,223	1,651
Austrian ...	1	973	16	1	973	17	2	1,946	33
Danish ...	13	13,448	199	8	8,927	131	21	22,375	330
Dutch ...	4	5,559	73	3	4,446	58	7	10,005	131
French ...	7	11,735	184	6	6,490	106	13	18,225	290
New Caledonian ...	1	53	5	...	...	...	1	53	5
German ...	58	74,912	1,043	27	35,184	487	85	110,096	1,530
Hawaiian ...	2	3,347	39	2	3,347	38	4	6,694	77
Italian ...	12	14,009	195	6	6,901	95	18	20,910	290
Norwegian ...	50	43,311	672	32	28,272	424	82	71,583	1,066
Russian ...	5	8,362	147	3	4,054	57	8	12,416	204
Swedish ...	6	4,328	77	2	886	20	8	5,214	97
Total ...	1,056	1,033,355	17,022	361	403,141	6,095	1,417	1,436,496	23,117

ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian ...	3,898	3,014,852	99,198	576	399,736	9,707	4,474	3,414,588	108,905
United Kingdom ...	991	1,871,493	57,370	248	397,733	7,837	1,239	2,269,226	65,207
Other British Possessions	40	42,742	619	18	23,901	311	58	66,643	930
Foreign—									
American—Argentine Rep.	1	921	13	1	921	12	2	1,842	25
Chilian ...	3	2,414	42	4	3,638	58	7	6,052	100
United States	108	122,884	2,758	32	33,977	429	140	155,901	3,187
Austrian ...	5	8,937	127	1	973	17	6	9,910	144
Danish ...	13	13,448	199	8	8,927	131	21	22,375	330
Dutch ...	4	5,559	73	3	4,446	58	7	10,005	131
French ...	100	106,667	12,827	7	7,130	140	107	203,797	12,907
New Caledonian ...	45	19,886	1,241	...	...	...	45	19,886	1,241
German ...	124	279,721	6,189	30	41,376	599	154	321,097	6,788
Hawaiian ...	3	5,051	128	2	3,347	38	5	8,408	166
Italian ...	12	14,009	195	6	6,901	95	18	20,910	290
Japanese ...	49	72,841	4,230	1	2,245	63	50	75,086	4,293
Norwegian ...	71	74,107	1,171	45	46,908	730	116	121,015	1,901
Russian ...	5	8,362	147	3	4,054	57	8	12,416	204
Swedish ...	6	4,328	77	2	886	20	8	5,214	97
Total ...	5,478	5,758,232	186,604	587	980,199	20,302	6,365	6,744,431	206,906

No. 8.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered, 1888–97.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,666,791†	423,708	*	80,710	41,617	.....	...	17,524	8,199	1,638,549
1889	1,250,183†	473,821	*	72,235	48,424	.....	...	17,451	8,168	1,870,282
1890	1,178,350†	483,215	*	66,115	77,562	.....	...	15,512	11,498	1,832,232
1891	1,412,721	544,346	.....	78,684	77,049	5,874	...	17,451	11,208	2,147,335
1892	1,327,669	623,191	.....	85,322	74,361	5,236	...	17,451	10,688	2,143,915
1893	1,372,754	568,609	.....	94,829	64,293	.....	...	15,512	1,168	2,117,165
1894	1,435,368	588,786	.....	87,372	58,733	.....	...	17,451	.....	2,187,711
1895	1,563,667	644,469	.....	94,053	82,981	5,520	...	17,449	2,826	2,210,905
1896	1,451,380	688,696	.....	100,634	85,711	26,873	...	15,512	10,148	2,378,054
1897	1,648,145	699,885	.....	102,358	102,074	24,716	...	17,226	41,525	2,635,929
SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	144,019†	454,386	*	3,629	44,122	31,874	8,593	74,264	15,314	776,201
1889	156,962†	434,291	*	3,521	38,861	23,634	7,994	83,596	12,940	761,790
1890	117,697†	322,668	*	2,893	41,406	10,855	1,006	73,144	11,326	580,905
1891	108,056	336,096	30,342	8,291	48,469	47,153	4,690	71,027	20,441	674,505
1892	95,183	397,930	29,960	4,222	35,804	37,966	3,360	46,935	9,271	660,051
1893	68,111	323,549	16,089	469	20,759	11,691	1,922	20,758	9,858	473,200
1894	64,943	481,996	17,668	1,817	18,056	15,012	1,928	50,969	19,869	672,255
1895	57,024	495,553	43,951	.....	27,071	27,201	...	48,944	19,049	718,705
1896	49,162	474,880	37,129	7,954	36,186	25,702	804	39,638	30,342	701,797
1897	56,213	400,935	31,965	10,378	56,277	36,174	2,249	61,792	39,965	695,945
ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,810,810†	878,094	*	84,339	85,739	31,874	8,593	91,788	23,513	2,414,799
1889	1,407,145†	908,112	*	75,756	87,285	23,634	7,994	101,247	21,108	2,632,282
1890	1,296,047†	805,883	*	69,008	118,968	10,855	1,006	88,656	22,824	2,413,107
1891	1,520,777	880,442	30,342	86,975	125,518	53,027	4,690	88,478	31,649	2,821,899
1892	1,422,852	1,021,121	29,960	89,544	110,163	43,202	3,360	64,386	19,959	2,804,580
1893	1,446,865	892,158	16,089	95,298	85,052	11,691	1,922	36,270	11,026	2,399,211
1894	1,500,311	1,070,782	17,668	89,189	76,789	15,012	1,928	68,420	19,869	2,559,899
1895	1,420,691	1,140,022	43,951	94,053	110,052	32,721	...	66,393	21,875	2,329,743
1896	1,500,542	1,163,576	37,129	108,588	121,897	52,575	804	55,150	40,499	2,680,711
1897	1,704,358	1,100,820	31,965	112,736	158,351	60,890	2,249	79,018	81,490	2,928,759

* Prior to 1891 vessels entered from Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 9.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Cleared.
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STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,066,278†	414,533	*	79,552	41,659	...	...	17,451	6,485	1,625,960
1889	1,250,405†	451,479	*	72,145	48,447	...	...	17,451	8,169	1,848,096
1890	1,157,276†	496,681	*	65,565	76,030	...	...	17,226	9,784	1,822,562
1891	1,396,207	568,889	*	78,688	76,295	5,874	...	17,451	9,054	2,152,458
1892	1,349,635	642,505	...	82,626	74,716	5,236	...	17,451	13,547	2,185,716
1893	1,353,057	576,434	...	98,096	61,882	...	...	19,384	1,168	2,110,021
1894	1,442,079	606,968	...	90,312	60,866	...	...	19,587	...	2,219,812
1895	1,396,155	638,623	...	92,732	86,296	3,520	...	17,451	1,974	2,236,751
1896	1,452,527	705,263	...	99,082	78,939	28,473	...	15,512	11,000	2,390,796
1897	1,647,024	729,541	...	103,047	108,927	24,716	...	15,512	43,239	2,672,006

SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	146,914†	424,920	*	3,906	32,501	30,936	8,443	64,092	12,997	724,709
1889	159,521†	483,136	*	3,216	49,403	30,516	7,716	91,666	15,828	841,002
1890	126,468†	274,608	*	2,893	34,415	6,559	2,258	67,888	10,974	526,063
1891	112,083	364,385	29,482	8,088	55,294	48,322	6,410	77,789	18,027	719,880
1892	86,790	395,356	29,631	2,265	36,886	44,616	2,626	46,521	12,228	656,919
1893	73,045	339,748	12,904	2,293	17,491	13,680	1,318	22,351	10,106	492,936
1894	74,427	457,961	21,775	1,197	19,374	14,951	1,928	50,956	16,205	658,774
1895	65,733	466,005	43,994	999	25,217	26,677	...	43,879	21,025	693,529
1896	47,288	485,741	40,826	7,905	37,890	26,250	804	43,917	27,592	718,213
1897	63,206	438,865	34,678	7,900	53,819	35,409	2,965	61,431	42,275	740,548

ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	1,213,192†	839,455	*	83,458	74,160	30,936	8,443	81,543	19,482	2,350,669
1889	1,409,926†	934,615	*	75,361	97,850	30,516	7,716	109,117	23,997	2,689,098
1890	1,283,744†	771,289	*	68,458	110,445	6,559	2,258	85,114	20,758	2,348,625
1891	1,508,290	933,274	29,482	86,776	131,589	54,196	6,410	95,240	27,081	2,872,338
1892	1,436,425	1,037,861	29,631	84,891	111,602	49,832	2,626	63,972	25,775	2,842,635
1893	1,126,102	916,182	12,904	100,389	79,373	13,680	1,318	41,735	11,274	2,602,957
1894	1,316,506	1,084,920	21,775	91,509	80,240	14,951	1,928	70,543	16,205	2,878,586
1895	1,161,888	1,104,628	43,994	93,731	111,513	30,197	...	61,330	22,999	2,930,280
1896	1,400,815	1,191,004	40,826	106,987	116,829	54,723	804	59,429	38,592	3,109,009
1897	1,710,230	1,168,406	34,678	110,947	162,746	60,125	2,965	76,943	85,514	3,412,554

* Prior to 1894 vessels cleared for Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.

† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 10.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Entered and Cleared.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	2,133,069†	838,243	*	160,262	83,276	.....	.....	34,975	14,684	3,264,509
1889	2,500,588†	925,300	*	144,380	96,871	.....	.....	34,902	16,337	3,718,377
1890	2,335,626†	979,896	*	131,680	153,592	.....	.....	32,738	21,282	3,654,814
1891	2,808,928	1,113,235	.....	157,372	153,344	11,748	.....	34,902	20,262	4,299,797
1892	2,677,304	1,265,696	.....	167,948	149,077	10,472	.....	34,902	24,235	4,329,634
1893	2,725,811	1,145,043	.....	192,925	126,175	.....	.....	34,896	2,336	4,227,180
1894	2,877,447	1,195,754	.....	177,684	119,599	.....	.....	37,038	.....	4,407,522
1895	2,759,822	1,283,092	.....	186,785	169,277	9,040	.....	34,900	4,800	4,447,710
1896	2,903,997	1,393,959	.....	199,716	164,650	55,346	.....	31,024	21,148	4,769,750
1897	3,295,169	1,429,426	.....	205,405	211,001	49,432	.....	32,738	84,764	5,307,935
SAILING VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	290,933†	879,306	*	7,535	76,623	62,810	17,036	138,356	28,311	1,500,910
1889	316,483†	917,427	*	6,737	88,264	54,150	15,710	175,262	28,768	1,602,801
1890	244,165†	597,276	*	5,786	75,821	17,414	3,264	141,032	22,300	1,107,058
1891	220,139	700,481	59,824	16,379	103,763	95,475	11,100	148,816	38,468	1,394,445
1892	181,973	793,286	59,591	6,487	72,690	82,582	5,986	93,456	21,499	1,317,550
1893	141,156	663,297	28,993	2,762	38,250	25,371	3,240	43,109	19,964	966,142
1894	139,370	939,957	39,443	3,014	37,430	29,963	3,856	101,925	36,074	1,331,032
1895	122,757	961,558	87,945	999	52,288	53,878	.....	92,823	40,074	1,412,322
1896	96,450	960,621	77,955	15,859	74,076	51,952	1,608	83,555	57,934	1,420,010
1897	119,419	839,800	66,643	18,278	110,096	71,583	5,214	123,223	82,240	1,436,490
ALL VESSELS.										
	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.	tonnage.
1888	2,424,002†	1,717,549	*	167,797	159,899	62,810	17,036	173,331	42,995	4,765,419
1889	2,817,071†	1,842,727	*	151,117	185,135	54,150	15,710	210,164	45,105	5,331,179
1890	2,579,791†	1,577,172	*	137,466	229,413	17,414	3,264	173,770	43,582	4,761,277
1891	3,029,067	1,813,716	59,824	173,751	257,107	107,223	11,100	183,718	58,730	5,694,174
1892	2,859,277	2,058,982	59,591	174,435	221,767	93,054	5,986	128,358	45,734	5,667,041
1893	2,866,967	1,808,340	28,993	195,687	164,425	25,371	3,240	78,005	22,300	5,101,288
1894	3,016,817	2,135,711	39,443	180,698	157,029	29,963	3,856	138,963	36,074	5,798,331
1895	2,882,579	2,244,650	87,945	187,784	221,565	62,918	.....	127,743	44,874	6,000,000
1896	3,000,357	2,354,580	77,955	215,575	238,726	107,298	1,608	114,571	79,080	6,120,000
1897	3,414,588	2,269,226	66,643	223,683	321,097	121,015	5,214	155,061	107,024	6,746,110

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 11.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Entered, 1888-97.

Nationality.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
VESSELS.										
Australasia ..	2,103†	2,376†	2,150†	2,162	2,081	2,232	2,465	2,229	2,239	2,370
United Kingdom ..	579	595	496	524	602	504	602	639	639	598
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	26	23	13	14	32	32	28
Foreign Countries ..	273	283	234	309	254	105	191	221	264	349
Total ..	2,955	3,254	2,889	3,021	2,930	2,914	3,272	3,121	3,224	3,345
TONNAGE.										
Australasia ..	1,210,810†	1,407,145†	1,296,047†	1,520,777	1,422,852	1,440,865	1,500,311	1,420,601	1,500,542	1,704,358
United Kingdom ..	878,094	908,112	805,883	880,442	1,021,121	892,158	1,070,782	1,140,022	1,163,576	1,100,820
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	30,342	29,960	16,080	17,668	43,951	37,129	31,965
Foreign Countries ..	325,846	316,824	311,317	390,337	330,616	241,250	271,207	325,094	379,504	494,734
Total ..	2,414,750	2,632,081	2,413,247	2,821,898	2,804,549	2,590,371	2,850,968	2,929,758	3,080,751	3,331,877
CREWS.										
Australasia ..	48,734†	53,240†	47,517†	53,764	51,308	51,741	55,054	50,997	51,312	54,587
United Kingdom ..	26,315	27,995	26,191	27,090	30,103	27,089	30,172	30,856	31,624	31,799
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	400	410	216	238	573	541	445
Foreign Countries ..	12,105	11,261	11,548	12,798	11,921	10,100	10,015	11,386	12,531	15,888
Total ..	87,154	92,502	85,256	94,061	93,742	89,746	95,479	93,812	96,008	102,719

No. 12.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Cleared, 1888-97.

Nationality.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
VESSELS.										
Australasia ..	2,170†	2,317†	2,087†	2,181	2,168	2,220	2,471	2,228	2,251	2,164
United Kingdom ..	553	691	499	560	615	529	605	621	655	641
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	25	23	16	16	32	33	30
Foreign Countries ..	249	306	221	324	261	193	199	266	264	345
Total ..	2,972	3,220	2,777	3,166	3,067	2,916	3,291	3,066	3,203	3,120
TONNAGE.										
Australasia ..	1,213,192†	1,400,920†	1,283,744†	1,508,290	1,436,425	1,439,102	1,516,500	1,461,888	1,490,815	1,710,230
United Kingdom ..	892,455	934,615	771,289	833,274	1,037,261	916,182	1,063,923	1,104,628	1,191,994	1,168,406
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	29,482	29,631	12,994	21,775	44,904	40,826	34,678
Foreign Countries ..	294,022	344,557	293,592	401,292	338,718	247,769	275,376	319,770	377,264	499,240
Total ..	2,350,669	2,680,098	2,348,625	2,872,338	2,842,635	2,615,957	2,875,580	2,930,290	3,169,639	3,412,554
CREWS.										
Australasia ..	48,383†	53,368†	47,155†	53,328	51,793	51,110	55,133	51,956	51,673	54,318
United Kingdom ..	25,136	27,252	26,133	27,798	30,554	27,339	30,137	30,444	32,001	33,408
Other British Possessions ..	*	*	*	390	423	178	278	583	551	485
Foreign Countries ..	11,602	12,112	11,242	12,961	12,178	10,210	10,427	11,242	12,375	15,976
Total ..	85,141	92,722	84,530	94,386	94,948	88,837	95,975	94,275	96,609	104,167

* Four or five vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.

† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	{ Cargo ..	872	491,845	15,290	717	670,895	18,644	1,589	1,165,740
	{ Ballast ..	242	183,161	4,292	113	13,426	709	355	198,587
	{ Total ..	1,114	680,006	19,582	830	684,321	19,413	1,944	1,364,327
Queensland	{ Cargo ..	341	255,511	11,396	345	259,509	11,898	686	515,070
	{ Ballast ..	6	3,469	130	9	6,435	184	15	9,904
	{ Total ..	347	258,980	11,528	354	265,944	12,082	701	524,974
South Australia	{ Cargo ..	228	132,820	2,995	272	202,394	4,437	590	335,214
	{ Ballast ..	76	83,893	1,984	17	2,920	142	93	86,813
	{ Total ..	304	216,713	4,979	289	205,314	4,579	593	422,027
Western Australia	{ Cargo ..	6	8,135	161	65	93,668	1,725	71	101,803
	{ Ballast ..	52	75,858	1,394	..	.....	..	52	75,858
	{ Total ..	58	83,993	1,555	65	93,668	1,725	123	177,661
Tasmania	{ Cargo ..	174	181,464	6,335	149	136,273	4,788	314	317,737
	{ Ballast ..	3	4,956	104	3	3,070	109	6	7,126
	{ Total ..	177	185,520	6,439	143	139,343	4,897	320	324,863
New Zealand	{ Cargo ..	114	163,086	6,199	118	161,255	6,324	232	314,291
	{ Ballast ..	3	3,659	109	1	1,354	50	4	5,013
	{ Total ..	117	166,745	6,308	119	162,609	6,374	236	319,304
Total, Australasia	{ Cargo ..	1,735	1,225,811	42,378	1,657	1,523,994	47,816	3,392	2,749,805
	{ Ballast ..	382	356,096	8,013	143	27,205	1,254	525	383,301
	{ Total ..	2,117	1,581,907	50,391	1,800	1,551,199	49,070	3,917	3,133,106
Other British Possessions—									
Ceylon	{ Cargo ..	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718
	{ Ballast ..	24	19,032	789	40	32,976	1,281	64	52,558
	{ Total ..	25	20,620	848	41	35,106	1,353	66	56,276
Fiji	{ Cargo ..	1	1,393	27	1	303	30	2	1,696
	{ Ballast ..	1	1,393	27	1	303	30	2	1,696
	{ Total ..	2	2,786	54	2	606	60	4	3,392
India	{ Cargo ..	10	18,036	683	11	18,871	697	21	36,907
	{ Ballast ..	2	1,034	41	3	1,551	69	5	2,585
	{ Total ..	12	19,070	724	14	20,422	766	26	39,492
New Guinea	{ Cargo ..	2	1,034	41	3	1,551	69	5	2,585
	{ Ballast ..	1	916	30	..	.....	..	1	916
	{ Total ..	3	1,950	71	3	1,551	69	6	3,501
Norfolk Island	{ Cargo ..	1	916	30	..	.....	..	1	916
	{ Ballast ..	2	2,780	111	3	4,471	122	5	7,251
	{ Total ..	3	3,696	141	6	4,942	127	6	8,167
Straits Settlements	{ Cargo ..	2	2,780	111	3	4,471	122	5	7,251
	{ Ballast ..	40	43,438	1,713	58	59,999	2,241	93	103,435
	{ Total ..	42	46,218	1,824	61	64,470	2,363	98	110,686
Total, Other British Possessions	{ Cargo ..	40	43,438	1,713	58	59,999	2,241	93	103,435
	{ Ballast ..	1	1,393	27	1	303	30	2	1,696
	{ Total ..	41	44,831	1,740	59	60,302	2,271	95	105,131
Foreign Countries—									
France	{ Cargo ..	..	.....	..	1	1,668	29	1	1,668
	{ Ballast ..	..	.....	..	8	12,720	286	8	12,720
	{ Total ..	..	.....	..	9	14,388	315	9	14,388
Java	{ Cargo ..	2	880	51	..	.....	..	2	880
	{ Ballast ..	6	4,453	154	6	3,636	145	12	8,130
	{ Total ..	8	5,333	205	12	7,272	157	24	11,018
Marshall Islands	{ Cargo ..	5	2,296	136	10	4,950	270	15	7,236
	{ Ballast ..	9	4,690	216	7	3,120	343	16	7,810
	{ Total ..	14	6,986	352	17	8,070	353	31	15,046
New Caledonia	{ Cargo ..	4	9,100	389	4	9,379	391	8	18,479
	{ Ballast ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Total ..	4	9,100	389	4	9,379	391	8	18,479
New Hebrides	{ Cargo ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Ballast ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Total ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
South Sea Islands	{ Cargo ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Ballast ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Total ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
United States	{ Cargo ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Ballast ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
	{ Total ..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....
Total, Foreign	{ Cargo ..	36	21,400	940	36	33,523	1,238	62	50,932
	{ Ballast ..	1,801	1,591,636	45,452	1,751	1,513,516	51,525	3,502	2,015,172
	{ Total ..	1,837	1,613,036	46,392	1,787	1,547,039	52,763	3,564	2,066,104
Total, Steam Vessels	{ Cargo ..	1,837	1,613,036	46,392	1,787	1,547,039	52,763	3,564	2,066,104
	{ Ballast ..	1,801	1,591,636	45,452	1,751	1,513,516	51,525	3,502	2,015,172
	{ Total ..	3,638	3,204,672	91,844	3,538	3,060,555	104,288	7,066	4,081,276

**No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country,
1897—continued.**

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo	15	5,394	192	10	396	33	25	5,890
	Ballast	18	6,724	133	2	30	6	15	6,514
	Total	28	12,018	255	12	686	40	12,704	294
Tasmania	Cargo	17	2,436	101	16	1,751	33	4,187	195
	Ballast	6	654	30	3	132	9	786	40
	Total	23	3,090	131	19	1,883	42	4,973	235
Western Australia ..	Cargo	1	1,192	17	1	107	1	197	7
	Ballast						1	1,192	17
	Total	1	1,192	17	1	107	2	1,389	24
Tasmania	Cargo	10	1,775	57	4	434	14	2,209	77
New Zealand	Cargo	85	23,297	680	132	43,230	143	66,437	1,841
	Ballast	13	3,735	106	7	4,293	20	5,028	189
	Total	99	26,992	786	139	47,523	163	71,465	1,970
Total, Australasia	Cargo	128	32,712	960	163	46,268	158	78,929	2,245
	Ballast	33	12,305	286	12	1,515	45	13,820	355
	Total	161	45,017	1,246	175	47,783	203	92,749	2,600
United Kingdom	Cargo	2	2,867	33	2	3,649	4	6,517	117
Other British Possessions—									
Egypt	Cargo	1	237	10	3	934	4	1,171	30
	Ballast	1	380	9			1	780	9
	Total	2	617	19	3	934	5	1,951	48
New Guinea	Cargo				1	69	6	69	6
	Ballast				1	18	1	18	4
	Total				2	87	7	87	10
Norfolk Island	Cargo	5	298	24	5	270	10	568	49
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo	6	335	34	9	1,263	12	1,828	94
	Ballast	1	389	9	1	18	2	798	13
	Total	7	924	43	10	1,281	14	2,626	107
Foreign Countries—									
China	Cargo				1	892	13	909	13
Hawaii	Cargo				2	2,134	26	2,134	26
	Ballast				1	19	4	19	4
New Hebrides (New Britain) ..	Cargo	1	99	6			1	99	6
	Ballast								
	Total	1	99	6	1	40	2	139	10
New Caledonia	Cargo				2	221	11	221	11
New Hebrides	Cargo	1	330	16			1	330	16
	Ballast	9	1,889	70	11	2,446	35	4,305	165
South Sea Islands	Cargo				1	45	2	45	9
	Ballast								
	Total	9	1,889	70	12	2,871	38	4,706	174
United States	Cargo	5	5,696	74	4	4,279	9	9,975	145
Total, Foreign	Cargo	15	7,316	162	21	10,149	38	17,125	286
	Ballast	1	99	6	1	425	2	524	15
	Total	16	7,415	168	22	10,574	40	17,649	301
Total, Sailing Vessels	Cargo	151	43,429	1,299	195	61,351	197	101,154	2,836
	Ballast	39	12,784	391	14	1,955	47	14,739	383
	Total	186	56,213	1,690	209	63,306	244	115,893	3,219

No. 13.—Australasian Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—continued.

Country.		Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared		
		Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
ALL VESSELS.										
Australasia— Victoria	Cargo	887	500,139	15,412	727	671,491	18,677	1,614	1,171,630	34,089
	Ballast	255	191,885	4,425	115	13,516	775	370	205,401	5,200
	Total	1,142	692,024	19,837	842	685,007	19,452	1,984	1,377,031	39,289
Queensland .. .	Cargo	358	257,947	11,499	361	261,200	11,992	719	519,207	23,491
	Ballast	12	4,123	160	12	6,567	194	24	10,690	354
	Total	370	262,070	11,659	373	267,827	12,186	743	529,897	23,845
South Australia .. .	Cargo	228	132,830	2,995	272	202,394	4,437	500	335,214	7,432
	Ballast	76	83,893	1,984	17	2,920	142	93	86,813	2,136
	Total	304	216,713	4,979	289	205,314	4,579	593	422,027	9,568
Western Australia .. .	Cargo	6	8,135	161	66	93,865	1,732	72	102,000	1,893
	Ballast	53	77,050	1,411	.....	.....	.....	53	77,050	1,411
	Total	59	85,185	1,572	66	93,865	1,732	125	179,050	3,304
Tasmania .. .	Cargo	184	183,239	6,392	144	136,707	4,808	328	319,946	11,200
	Ballast	3	4,056	104	3	3,070	109	6	7,126	213
	Total	187	187,295	6,496	147	139,777	4,917	334	327,072	11,413
New Zealand .. .	Cargo	200	176,243	6,879	250	204,485	7,455	450	380,728	14,334
	Ballast	16	7,394	215	8	2,647	103	24	10,041	317
	Total	216	183,637	7,094	258	207,132	7,558	474	390,769	14,651
Total, Australasia .. .	Cargo	1,863	1,258,523	43,338	1,820	1,570,202	49,101	3,683	2,828,725	92,430
	Ballast	415	368,401	8,299	155	28,720	1,923	570	397,121	9,622
	Total	2,278	1,626,924	51,637	1,975	1,598,922	50,424	4,253	3,225,846	102,052
United Kingdom .. .	Cargo	2	2,867	53	2	3,640	64	4	6,507	117
Other British Possessions .. .	Cargo	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718	131
Ceylon .. .	Cargo	25	19,319	799	43	33,910	1,310	68	53,229	2,109
Fiji .. .	Ballast	2	1,773	36	1	303	30	3	2,076	66
	Total	27	21,092	835	44	34,213	1,340	71	55,305	2,175
	India .. .	Cargo	10	18,096	683	11	18,871	697	21	36,967	1,380
New Guinea .. .	Cargo	2	1,034	41	4	1,620	75	6	2,654	116
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	1	15	4	1	15	4
	Total	2	1,034	41	5	1,635	79	7	2,660	120
Norfolk Island .. .	Cargo	6	1,214	54	5	290	25	11	1,504	79
	Straits Settlements .. .	2	2,780	111	3	4,471	122	5	7,251	233
	Total	8	3,994	165	8	5,761	147	16	9,255	312
Total, Other British Possessions .. .	Cargo	46	43,971	1,747	67	61,292	2,301	113	105,263	4,048
	Ballast	2	1,773	36	2	318	34	4	2,091	70
	Total	48	45,744	1,783	69	61,610	2,335	117	107,354	4,118
Foreign Countries— China .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	.....	1	999	13	1	999	13
	France .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	1,668	29	1	1,668	29
	Hawaii .. .	.....	.....	.....	2	2,134	36	2	2,134	36
Java .. .	Cargo	.....	.....	.....	8	12,720	286	8	12,720	286
	Marshall Islands .. .	2	880	51	.....	.....	.....	2	880	51
	Total	2	880	51	8	12,720	286	10	13,600	337
New Pommern (New Britain) .. .	Cargo	1	99	6	1	40	4	1	40	6
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1	99	6	1	40	4	2	139	16
New Caledonia .. .	Cargo	6	4,453	154	8	3,907	154	14	8,360	310
	New Hebrides .. .	6	2,916	152	10	4,950	279	16	7,866	422
	Total	12	7,369	306	18	8,857	433	30	16,226	732
South Sea Islands .. .	Cargo	15	6,579	280	18	5,506	243	33	12,145	523
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	1	425	9	1	425	9
	Total	15	6,579	280	19	5,931	252	34	12,570	532
United States .. .	Cargo	9	14,196	465	8	13,649	449	17	27,845	914
	Ballast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	9	14,196	465	8	13,649	449	17	27,845	914
Total, Foreign .. .	Cargo	61	28,724	1,308	57	41,798	1,683	118	70,522	2,890
	Ballast	1	99	6	1	425	9	2	524	15
	Total	62	28,823	1,314	58	42,223	1,692	120	71,046	2,905
Total, All Vessels .. .	Cargo	1,924	1,297,247	44,646	1,877	1,611,900	50,784	3,803	2,909,245	95,330
	Ballast	416	369,375	8,305	156	29,335	1,932	572	398,710	9,637
	Total	2,340	1,666,622	52,951	2,033	1,641,235	52,716	4,375	3,307,955	104,967

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	(Cargo .. 18	27,890	890	56	90,473	3,278	74	118,372	4,177
	(Ballast .. 28	46,667	1,986				28	46,667	1,986
	(Total .. 46	74,556	2,885	56	90,473	3,278	102	165,039	6,163
Queensland	(Cargo .. 22	40,055	898	23	31,315	919	45	71,370	1,812
	(Ballast .. 9	21,024	451	7	10,020	351	16	40,044	802
	(Total .. 31	61,079	1,344	30	50,335	1,270	61	111,414	2,614
South Australia	(Cargo .. 18	37,880	677	12	18,218	454	30	56,107	1,131
	(Ballast .. 5	10,030	222	2	4,359	63	7	14,889	285
	(Total .. 23	47,919	899	14	22,577	517	37	70,496	1,416
Western Australia	(Cargo .. 2	3,150	67	7	9,082	226	9	12,232	293
	(Ballast .. 14	25,084	481				14	25,084	481
	(Total .. 16	28,234	548	7	9,082	226	23	37,316	774
New Zealand	(Cargo .. 4	2,432	80	14	33,908	624	18	36,240	704
	(Ballast .. 1	3,410	85	2	6,074	108	3	9,484	196
	(Total .. 5	5,842	165	16	39,982	732	21	45,724	900
Total, Australasia	(Cargo .. 64	111,425	2,616	112	182,896	5,501	176	294,321	8,117
	(Ballast .. 57	106,215	3,228	11	29,453	522	68	135,668	3,750
	(Total .. 121	217,640	5,844	123	212,349	6,023	244	429,989	11,867
United Kingdom	(Cargo .. 124	347,438	14,189	119	334,134	14,362	243	681,572	28,551
	(Ballast .. 1	3,554	63	1	3,603	58	2	7,157	121
	(Total .. 125	350,992	14,252	120	337,737	14,420	245	688,729	28,672
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	(Cargo .. 18	26,383	1,147	13	27,267	1,130	26	53,650	2,277
Cape Colony	(Cargo .. 2	3,911	68				2	3,911	68
Fiji	(Cargo .. 1	370	25				1	370	25
Hong Kong	(Cargo .. 36	56,269	2,938	35	51,237	2,314	71	107,506	5,252
	(Ballast .. 1	1,864	40				1	1,864	40
	(Total .. 37	58,133	2,978	35	51,237	2,314	72	109,370	5,292
India	(Cargo .. 8	20,734	794	10	24,825	802	18	45,559	1,596
	(Ballast .. 1	1,492	28				1	1,492	28
	(Total .. 9	22,226	822	10	24,825	802	19	47,051	1,624
Natal	(Ballast .. 1	3,844	52				1	3,844	52
New Guinea	(Cargo .. 1	370	25				1	370	25
Straits Settlements	(Cargo .. 2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	5	12,014	536
	(Ballast .. 2	5,564	140				2	5,564	140
	(Total .. 2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	7	17,578	676
Total, Other British Possessions	(Cargo .. 61	108,037	4,907	63	115,343	4,782	124	223,380	9,779
	(Ballast .. 5	12,764	260				5	12,764	260
	(Total .. 66	120,801	5,257	63	115,343	4,782	129	236,144	10,039
Foreign Countries—									
Belgium	(Cargo .. 1	1,813	25	2	3,068	56	2	3,068	56
Delagoa Bay	(Ballast .. 1	1,813	25				1	1,813	25
France	(Cargo .. 13	28,583	553	13	28,583	553	13	28,583	553
Germany	(Cargo .. 1	4,195	101	1	4,195	101	1	4,195	101
Japan	(Ballast .. 2	4,636	92				2	4,636	92
Java	(Cargo .. 5	12,014	200	5	12,014	200	5	12,014	200
New Caledonia	(Cargo .. 2	1,140	59	3	8,310	120	2	1,140	59
	(Ballast .. 3	8,310	120				3	8,310	120
	(Total .. 2	1,140	59	3	8,310	120	5	9,450	179
New Hebrides	(Cargo .. 1	570	30	3	1,710	90	4	2,280	120
Philippine Islands	(Cargo .. 3	4,962	139	3	4,962	139	3	4,962	139
South Sea Islands	(Cargo .. 1	370	26	1	370	26	1	370	26
United States	(Cargo .. 1	2,293	29				1	2,293	29
Total, Foreign	(Cargo .. 4	4,003	118	28	55,802	1,165	32	59,805	1,283
	(Ballast .. 3	6,449	117	3	8,310	120	6	14,759	237
	(Total .. 7	10,452	235	31	64,112	1,285	38	74,564	1,520
Total, Steam Vessels	(Cargo .. 253	570,903	21,920	322	688,175	25,810	575	1,259,078	47,730
	(Ballast .. 66	128,982	3,068	15	41,366	700	81	170,348	4,368
	(Total .. 319	699,885	25,588	337	729,541	26,510	656	1,429,426	52,098

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Country.		Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
		Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SALESE VESSELS.										
Australasian—										
Victoria	Cargo	2	3,222	42	..	..	..	2	3,222	42
	Ballast	32	51,293	717	..	..	..	32	51,293	717
	Total	34	54,515	759	..	..	..	34	54,515	759
Queensland	Ballast	12	13,214	215	1	544	12	14	13,758	227
	Cargo	8	11,159	163	..	..	..	8	11,159	163
	Total	20	24,373	378	..	..	..	20	24,373	378
South Australia	Ballast	16	22,042	329	..	..	..	16	22,042	329
	Cargo	24	33,201	492	..	..	..	24	33,201	492
	Total	40	55,243	821	..	..	..	40	55,243	821
Western Australia	Ballast	20	26,433	385	..	..	..	20	26,433	385
	Cargo	2	1,528	29	..	..	..	2	1,528	29
	Total	22	27,961	414	..	..	..	22	27,961	414
New Zealand	Cargo	8	6,975	117	7	3,983	77	15	10,958	194
	Ballast	4	3,779	66	..	..	..	4	3,779	66
	Total	12	10,754	183	7	3,983	77	19	14,740	260
Total, Australasian	Cargo	18	21,356	322	7	3,983	77	25	25,339	399
	Ballast	87	118,230	1,739	1	544	12	88	118,808	1,751
	Total	105	139,586	2,061	8	4,527	89	113	144,115	2,150
United Kingdom	Cargo	50	83,679	1,409	42	69,219	1,116	92	152,898	2,525
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	Cargo	2	5,435	56	..	..	..	2	5,435	56
	Ballast	..	..	..	2	1,559	29	2	1,559	29
	Total	2	5,435	56	2	1,559	29	4	6,994	85
Cape Colony	Cargo	49	69,181	1,059	..	..	..	49	69,181	1,059
	Ballast	49	69,181	1,059	2	1,559	29	51	70,740	1,088
	Total	98	138,362	2,118	2	1,559	29	100	140,000	2,147
Fiji	Cargo	2	450	18	2	450	18	4	900	36
	Ballast	..	..	..	2	1,406	31	2	1,406	31
	Total	2	450	18	4	1,406	31	4	1,406	31
Mauritius	Cargo	8	6,343	113	10	9,425	180	18	15,768	293
	Ballast	12	14,778	249	..	..	..	12	14,778	249
	Total	20	21,121	362	10	9,425	180	30	30,546	542
Natal	Cargo	6	5,705	99	..	..	..	6	5,705	99
	Ballast	5	6,674	99	..	..	..	5	6,674	99
	Total	11	12,379	198	..	..	..	11	12,379	198
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo	12	12,228	187	16	12,840	258	28	25,068	445
	Ballast	72	96,338	1,506	..	..	..	72	96,338	1,506
	Total	84	108,566	1,693	16	12,840	258	100	121,406	1,951
Foreign Countries—										
Argentine Republic	Cargo	1	1,234	14	..	..	..	1	1,234	14
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	1,234	14	..	..	..	1	1,234	14
Belgium	Cargo	2	2,944	44	..	..	..	2	2,944	44
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	2	2,944	44	..	..	..	2	2,944	44
Brazil	Cargo	2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	3	4,982	77
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	3	4,982	77
Celebes	Cargo	..	..	..	1	1,953	27	1	1,953	27
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	1,953	27	1	1,953	27
Chili	Cargo	3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	138	176,526	2,867
	Ballast	3	4,930	71	..	..	..	6	9,860	142
	Total	6	9,860	142	135	171,596	2,796	144	181,456	2,909
Columbia	Cargo	1	1,859	26	4	6,623	98	5	8,482	124
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	1,859	26	4	6,623	98	5	8,482	124
Delagoa Bay	Cargo	1	1,859	26	..	..	..	1	1,859	26
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	1,859	26	..	..	..	1	1,859	26
France	Cargo	3	5,581	78	1	2,005	30	4	7,586	108
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	3	5,581	78	1	2,005	30	4	7,586	108
Germany	Cargo	3	5,581	78	..	..	..	3	5,581	78
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	3	5,581	78	..	..	..	3	5,581	78
Hawaii	Cargo	..	..	..	2	1,727	26	2	1,727	26
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	2	1,727	26	2	1,727	26
Java	Cargo	..	..	..	1	1,490	27	1	1,490	27
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	1,490	27	1	1,490	27
Madagascar	Cargo	1	2,404	29	..	..	..	1	2,404	29
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	2,404	29	..	..	..	1	2,404	29
Mexico	Cargo	..	..	..	5	8,764	124	5	8,764	124
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	5	8,764	124	5	8,764	124
Mozambique	Cargo	5	6,031	98	..	..	..	5	6,031	98
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	5	6,031	98	..	..	..	5	6,031	98
Netherlands	Cargo	..	..	..	1	1,569	25	1	1,569	25
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	1,569	25	1	1,569	25
New Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo	..	..	..	1	51	4	1	51	4
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	1	51	4	1	51	4
Norway	Cargo	3	4,140	73	..	..	..	3	4,140	73
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	3	4,140	73	..	..	..	3	4,140	73
Peru	Cargo	1	544	11	13	16,039	293	14	16,583	304
	Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1	544	11	13	16,039	293	14	16,583	304

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries—continued.									
Philippine Islands ..	(Cargo Ballast ..	2	2,352	35	29	42,660	566	29	42,666
	Total ..	2	2,352	35	29	42,660	566	31	45,018
Réunion ..	Ballast ..	1	520	10	..	..	..	1	520
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo ..	1	225	8	1	225	7	2	450
Sumatra ..	Ballast ..	1	1,350	15	..	..	..	1	1,350
United States ..	(Cargo ..	36	55,757	823	71	120,060	1,844	107	182,718
	Ballast ..	1	2,490	30	2	3,755	56	3	6,254
	Total ..	37	58,256	853	73	130,711	1,900	110	188,967
Uruguay ..	Ballast ..	4	5,143	70	..	..	..	4	5,143
Total, Foreign ..	(Cargo ..	45	68,647	1,026	266	383,202	5,864	311	461,849
	Ballast ..	23	32,390	467	2	3,755	56	25	36,145
	Total ..	68	101,037	1,493	268	386,957	5,920	336	497,994
Total, Sailing Vessels ..	(Cargo ..	125	185,013	2,944	331	469,244	7,315	456	665,157
	Ballast ..	182	246,987	3,712	3	4,290	68	185	251,286
	Total ..	307	432,000	6,656	334	473,543	7,383	641	906,443
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasia ..	(Cargo ..	20	31,121	941	56	90,473	3,278	76	121,594
Victoria ..	Ballast ..	60	97,930	2,703	..	..	..	60	97,930
	Total ..	80	129,051	3,044	56	90,473	3,278	136	219,524
Queensland ..	(Cargo ..	22	40,055	698	23	31,315	919	45	71,370
	Ballast ..	22	34,238	666	8	19,564	363	30	53,802
	Total ..	44	74,293	1,559	31	50,879	1,282	75	125,172
South Australia ..	(Cargo ..	26	49,048	840	12	18,218	454	38	67,266
	Ballast ..	21	32,072	551	2	4,350	63	23	36,431
	Total ..	47	81,120	1,391	14	22,577	517	61	103,697
Western Australia ..	(Cargo ..	2	3,150	67	7	9,082	226	9	12,232
	Ballast ..	34	51,517	864	..	..	..	34	51,517
	Total ..	36	54,667	931	7	9,082	226	43	63,749
Tasmania ..	Ballast ..	2	1,528	29	..	..	..	2	1,528
New Zealand ..	(Cargo ..	12	9,410	197	21	37,791	701	33	47,201
	Ballast ..	5	7,189	154	2	6,074	108	7	13,263
	Total ..	17	16,599	351	23	43,865	809	40	60,464
Total, Australasia ..	(Cargo ..	82	132,784	2,938	119	186,879	5,578	201	319,693
	Ballast ..	144	224,474	4,667	12	29,997	534	156	254,471
	Total ..	226	357,258	7,605	131	216,876	6,112	357	574,134
United Kingdom ..	(Cargo ..	174	431,117	15,598	161	403,353	15,478	335	834,470
	Ballast ..	1	7,534	61	4	3,603	58	2	7,157
	Total ..	175	438,651	15,659	165	406,956	15,536	337	841,627
Other British Possessions—									
Canada ..	Cargo ..	15	31,815	1,293	13	27,267	1,130	28	59,085
Cape Colony ..	(Cargo ..	2	3,911	68	2	1,550	29	4	5,470
	Ballast ..	49	69,181	1,650	..	..	..	49	69,181
	Total ..	51	73,092	1,718	2	1,550	29	53	74,661
Fiji ..	Cargo ..	3	820	43	2	450	18	5	1,270
Hong Kong ..	(Cargo ..	39	56,290	2,034	35	51,237	2,314	71	107,500
	Ballast ..	1	1,394	49	..	..	..	1	1,804
	Total ..	40	57,684	2,083	35	51,237	2,314	72	109,304
India ..	(Cargo ..	8	20,764	794	12	26,231	833	20	46,965
	Ballast ..	1	1,492	54	..	..	..	1	1,492
	Total ..	9	22,256	848	12	26,231	833	21	48,457

No. 14.—British Vessels, other than Australasian, Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—*continued.*

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
<i>ALL VESSELS—continued.</i>									
<i>Other British Possessions—continued.</i>									
Mauritius	Cargo	8	6,343	113	10	9,425	180	18	15,768
	Ballast	12	14,778	249	..	..	..	12	14,778
	(Total)	20	21,121	362	10	9,425	180	30	30,546
Natal	Ballast	7	9,549	151	..	..	..	7	9,549
New Guinea	Cargo	1	370	25	..	..	..	1	370
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo	2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	5	12,014
	Ballast	2	5,564	140	..	..	..	2	5,564
	(Total)	2	5,564	140	5	12,014	536	7	17,578
Zanzibar	Ballast	5	6,674	93	..	..	..	5	6,674
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo	73	120,265	5,184	79	128,183	5,040	152	248,448
	Ballast	77	109,102	1,766	..	..	..	77	109,102
	(Total)	150	229,367	6,950	79	128,183	5,040	229	357,550
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>									
Argentina Republic ..	Ballast	1	1,234	14	..	..	..	1	1,234
Belgium	Cargo	2	2,944	44	2	3,968	56	4	6,912
Brazil	Cargo	2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	1	1,458
	Ballast	2	3,524	52	..	..	..	2	3,524
	(Total)	2	3,524	52	1	1,458	25	3	4,982
Celebes	Cargo	..	..	..	1	1,953	27	1	1,953
Chill	Cargo	..	..	..	135	171,596	2,796	135	171,596
	Ballast	3	4,930	71	..	..	..	3	4,930
	(Total)	3	4,930	71	135	171,596	2,796	138	176,526
Columbia	Cargo	..	..	..	4	6,623	98	4	6,623
Delagoa Bay	Ballast	2	3,672	51	..	..	..	2	3,672
France	Cargo	..	..	..	14	30,648	583	14	30,648
Germany	Cargo	3	5,581	78	1	4,195	101	4	9,776
Hawaii	Cargo	..	..	..	2	1,727	20	2	1,727
Japan	Ballast	2	4,636	92	..	..	..	2	4,636
Java	Cargo	..	..	..	0	13,504	227	0	13,504
Madagascar	Ballast	1	2,404	29	..	..	..	1	2,404
Mexico	Cargo	..	..	..	5	8,764	124	5	8,764
Mozambique	Ballast	5	6,631	98	..	..	..	5	6,631
Netherlands	Cargo	..	..	..	1	1,569	25	1	1,569
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo	..	..	..	1	51	4	1	51
New Caledonia	Cargo	2	1,140	59	..	..	..	2	1,140
	Ballast	..	..	..	3	8,310	120	3	8,310
	(Total)	2	1,140	59	3	8,310	120	5	9,450
New Hebrides	Cargo	1	570	30	3	1,710	90	4	2,280
Norway	Cargo	3	4,140	73	..	..	..	3	4,140
Peru	Cargo	..	..	..	13	16,059	265	13	16,059
	Ballast	1	544	11	..	..	..	1	544
	(Total)	1	544	11	13	16,059	265	14	16,603
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo	..	..	..	32	47,628	705	32	47,628
	Ballast	2	2,352	35	..	..	..	2	2,352
	(Total)	2	2,352	35	32	47,628	705	34	49,980
Réunion	Ballast	1	529	16	..	..	..	1	529
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo	1	235	8	2	505	33	3	740
Sumatra	Ballast	1	1,350	15	..	..	..	1	1,350
United States	Cargo	37	58,050	832	71	129,956	1,844	108	188,006
	Ballast	1	2,409	30	2	3,735	36	3	6,254
	(Total)	38	60,459	862	73	133,691	1,880	111	194,260
Uruguay	Ballast	4	5,145	70	..	..	..	4	5,145
Total, Foreign	Cargo	49	72,650	1,144	294	409,904	7,929	343	511,654
	Ballast	26	38,839	584	8	12,005	176	34	50,944
	(Total)	75	111,489	1,728	302	421,909	8,105	377	562,598
Total, All Vessels ..	Cargo	378	759,816	24,864	663	1,167,419	33,135	1,031	1,914,235
	Ballast	248	375,969	7,389	18	45,665	739	299	421,634
	(Total)	626	1,135,785	32,253	671	1,213,084	33,874	1,330	2,335,869

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo .. 13	22,772	1,126	22	33,975	1,296	37	56,747	2,422
	Ballast .. 6	8,558	146	..	.....	....	6	8,558	146
	Total .. 21	31,330	1,272	22	33,975	1,296	43	65,305	2,568
Queensland	Ballast .. 1	2,186	40	..	.....	....	1	2,186	40
South Australia ..	Cargo .. 6	10,146	162	6	9,120	138	12	10,266	300
	Ballast .. 7	10,940	169	..	.....	....	7	10,940	169
	Total .. 13	21,086	331	6	9,120	138	19	30,206	469
Western Australia ..	Cargo .. 2	3,144	63	1	958	23	1	958	23
	Ballast .. 2	3,144	63	..	.....	....	2	3,144	63
	Total .. 2	3,144	63	1	958	23	3	4,102	86
New Zealand	Cargo .. 2	1,402	61	2	1,402	60	4	2,804	121
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo .. 28	34,320	1,349	31	45,455	1,517	54	79,775	2,866
	Ballast .. 16	24,828	418	..	.....	....	16	24,828	418
	Total .. 30	59,148	1,767	31	45,455	1,517	70	104,603	3,284
United Kingdom ..	Cargo .. ..	.....	....	3	6,027	110	3	6,027	110
Other British Possessions—									
Fiji	Cargo .. 1	352	17	..	.....	....	1	352	17
Hong Kong	Cargo .. 1	909	30	2	1,867	60	3	2,776	90
	Ballast .. 1	2,245	63	..	.....	....	1	2,245	63
	Total .. 2	3,154	93	2	1,867	60	4	5,021	153
India	Cargo .. ..	.....	....	1	1,520	22	1	1,520	22
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo .. ..	.....	....	6	15,526	210	6	15,526	210
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo .. 2	1,261	47	9	18,913	292	11	20,174	339
	Ballast .. 1	2,245	63	..	.....	....	1	2,245	63
	Total .. 3	3,506	110	9	18,913	292	12	22,419	402
Foreign Countries —									
Cochin China	Cargo .. ..	.....	....	1	762	28	1	762	28
France	Cargo .. 13	37,157	2,574	17	45,511	2,812	30	82,668	5,386
Germany	Cargo .. 27	89,766	2,328	22	80,830	2,256	49	170,596	4,584
Japan	Cargo .. 12	17,640	1,038	13	19,394	1,104	25	37,543	2,142
New Caledonia	Cargo .. 52	62,807	4,272	51	60,471	4,121	103	123,278	8,393
	Ballast .. 1	640	34	..	.....	....	1	640	34
	Total .. 53	63,447	4,306	51	60,471	4,121	104	123,918	8,427
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo .. ..	.....	....	1	352	17	1	352	17
United States	Cargo .. 9	17,226	840	9	17,226	776	18	34,452	1,625
Total, Foreign	Cargo .. 113	224,605	11,061	114	225,046	11,114	227	449,651	22,175
	Ballast .. 1	640	34	..	.....	....	1	640	34
	Total .. 114	225,245	11,095	114	225,046	11,114	228	450,291	22,209
Total, Steam Vessels ..	Cargo .. 138	360,186	12,457	157	395,441	13,033	295	555,627	25,490
	Ballast .. 18	27,713	515	..	.....	....	18	27,713	515
	Total .. 156	387,899	12,972	157	395,441	13,033	313	583,340	26,005

No. 15. Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897.
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Country.		Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
		Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia— Victoria	Cargo	2	2,440	38	..	.....	..	2	2,440	38
	Ballast	28	33,968	446	..	.....	..	28	33,968	446
	Total	30	36,008	479	..	.....	..	30	36,008	479
Queensland	Cargo	2	908	22	1	540	10	3	1,448	32
	Ballast	4	3,207	48	1	369	7	5	3,576	55
	Total	6	4,115	70	2	909	17	8	5,024	87
South Australia	Cargo	7	9,248	122	..	.....	..	7	9,248	122
	Ballast	22	27,591	368	..	.....	..	22	27,591	368
	Total	29	36,839	490	..	.....	..	29	36,839	490
Western Australia	Cargo	1	1,666	19	..	.....	..	1	1,666	19
	Ballast	16	15,613	212	..	.....	..	16	15,613	212
	Total	17	17,279	231	..	.....	..	17	17,279	231
Tasmania	Cargo	1	369	7	..	.....	..	1	369	7
	Ballast	2	1,880	30	..	.....	..	2	1,880	37
	Total	3	2,249	37	..	.....	..	3	2,249	37
New Zealand	Cargo	10	6,566	114	15	6,345	142	25	12,911	256
	Ballast	9	6,018	100	3	1,063	25	12	7,081	125
	Total	19	12,584	214	18	7,411	167	37	19,995	381
Total, Australasia	Cargo	23	21,397	317	16	6,888	152	39	28,285	469
	Ballast	81	86,275	1,204	4	1,432	32	85	89,707	1,236
	Total	104	107,672	1,521	20	8,320	184	124	117,992	1,705
United Kingdom	Cargo	..	.....	..	6	8,017	112	6	8,017	112
Other British Possessions— Canada	Cargo	3	2,627	31	..	.....	..	3	2,627	31
Cape Colony	Cargo	..	.....	..	2	2,067	36	2	2,067	36
	Ballast	16	17,674	254	..	.....	..	16	17,674	254
	Total	16	17,674	254	2	2,067	36	18	20,341	290
Fiji	Cargo	3	1,856	32	1	474	9	4	2,330	41
	Ballast	..	.....	..	1	541	10	1	541	10
	Total	3	1,856	32	2	1,015	19	5	2,871	51
Hong Kong	Cargo	..	.....	..	4	5,064	76	4	5,064	76
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	4	5,064	76	4	5,064	76
Shanghai	Cargo	2	1,181	23	1	490	9	3	1,671	32
	Ballast	1	908	15	..	.....	..	1	908	15
	Total	3	2,109	38	1	490	9	4	2,599	47
Santo Domingo	Cargo	1	1,080	64	2	2,066	39	3	3,146	103
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	1	1,080	64	2	2,066	39	3	3,146	103
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo	8	5,664	86	10	12,553	169	18	17,997	255
	Ballast	23	23,922	333	1	541	10	24	24,395	343
	Total	31	29,586	419	11	13,774	179	42	43,360	598
Foreign Countries— Argentina Republic	Cargo	..	.....	..	1	1,000	20	1	1,000	20
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	1	1,000	20	1	1,000	20
Brazil	Cargo	..	.....	..	2	2,216	25	2	2,216	25
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	2	2,216	25	2	2,216	25
Chile	Cargo	1	1,500	18	41	14,705	720	42	16,205	738
	Ballast	8	22,861	40	..	.....	..	8	22,861	40
	Total	9	24,361	58	41	14,705	720	50	39,166	778
Colombia	Cargo	..	.....	..	10	3,311	142	10	3,311	142
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	10	3,311	142	10	3,311	142
France	Cargo	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
Germany	Cargo	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
Hawaii	Cargo	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
Italy	Cargo	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Ballast	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..
	Total	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—
continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.			
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	
SAILING VESSELS continued.										
Foreign Countries—continued.	(Cargo Ballast	1	1,358	19	4	6,187	80	4	6,187	80
Java .. .. .	..	1	1,358	19	4	6,187	80	1	1,358	19
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ..	(Total	1	1,358	19	4	6,187	80	5	7,545	99
Marshall Islands	Cargo	1	100	11	..	..	1	100	11	
Mexico	Cargo	..	..	..	4	1,602	30	4	1,602	30
Mozambique	Cargo	..	..	..	5	4,699	68	5	4,699	68
Netherlands	Ballast	5	5,224	81	..	..	..	5	5,224	81
Netherlands	Cargo	..	..	..	2	2,883	42	2	2,883	42
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	Cargo	..	..	..	1	100	11	1	100	11
New Caledonia	(Cargo Ballast	1	2,425	37	..	..	..	1	2,425	37
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1,024	18	1	1,024	18
.. .. .	(Total	1	2,425	37	1	1,024	18	2	3,449	55
Norway	Cargo	3	3,654	50	..	..	..	3	3,654	50
Pera	(Cargo Ballast	1	1,499	16	1	513	10	1	513	10
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1,094	32	2	3,193	48
.. .. .	(Total	1	1,499	16	2	2,207	42	3	3,706	58
Philippine Islands	Cargo	..	..	..	9	10,529	144	9	10,529	144
South Sea Islands	Cargo	1	53	5	2	394	20	3	947	25
United States	(Cargo Ballast	29	27,049	393	34	47,930	637	63	75,588	1,030
.. .. .	..	2	3,187	40	1	452	9	3	3,639	49
.. .. .	(Total	31	30,836	433	35	48,391	646	66	79,227	1,079
Total, Foreign.. .. .	Cargo	43	47,821	682	148	171,518	2,409	191	219,339	3,091
.. .. .	Ballast	17	20,376	294	3	3,170	59	20	23,546	353
.. .. .	(Total	60	68,197	976	151	174,688	2,468	211	242,885	3,444
Total, Sailing Vessels..	(Cargo Ballast	74	74,892	1,085	180	198,656	2,842	254	273,518	3,927
.. .. .	..	119	131,973	1,831	8	5,143	101	127	137,116	1,932
.. .. .	(Total	193	206,865	2,916	188	203,799	2,943	381	410,634	5,859

ALL VESSELS.

Australasia	Cargo	17	23,412	1,159	22	33,975	1,291	39	57,387	2,455
Victoria	Ballast	34	42,524	592	..	..	..	34	42,524	592
.. .. .	(Total	51	65,936	1,751	22	33,975	1,291	73	100,911	3,047
Yamoutland	Cargo	2	998	22	1	540	10	3	1,448	32
.. .. .	Ballast	5	5,393	88	1	569	7	6	5,762	95
.. .. .	(Total	7	6,391	110	2	1,109	17	9	7,210	127
South Australia	Cargo	13	19,394	284	6	9,120	138	19	28,514	422
.. .. .	Ballast	29	38,531	537	..	..	..	29	38,531	537
.. .. .	(Total	42	57,925	821	6	9,120	138	48	67,045	959
Western Australia	Cargo	1	1,090	13	1	968	23	2	2,058	42
.. .. .	Ballast	18	18,757	275	..	..	..	18	18,757	275
.. .. .	(Total	19	19,847	288	1	968	23	20	20,815	317
Tasmania	Cargo	1	369	7	..	..	..	1	369	7
.. .. .	Ballast	2	1,880	31	..	..	..	2	1,880	31
.. .. .	(Total	3	2,249	38	..	..	..	3	2,249	38
New Zealand	Cargo	12	7,968	175	17	7,750	292	29	15,718	371
.. .. .	Ballast	9	6,018	101	3	1,063	25	12	7,081	125
.. .. .	(Total	21	13,986	276	20	8,813	317	41	22,799	496
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo	46	55,717	1,095	47	52,943	1,669	92	108,660	1,625
.. .. .	Ballast	97	119,161	1,692	4	1,432	72	101	120,753	1,694
.. .. .	(Total	143	166,878	2,787	51	54,375	1,741	193	229,413	3,319
United Kingdom	Cargo	..	..	..	9	14,044	222	9	14,044	222
United States	Cargo	3	2,627	51	..	..	..	3	2,627	51
.. .. .	Cargo	..	..	..	2	2,097	36	2	2,097	36
.. .. .	Ballast	16	17,674	254	..	..	..	16	17,674	254
.. .. .	(Total	16	17,674	254	2	2,097	36	18	20,341	290

No. 15.—Foreign Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—
continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
ALL VESSELS—continued.									
Other British Possessions—continued.									
Fiji	Cargo	4	2,188	40	1	474	9	5	2,662
	Ballast	1	541	1	541	10	1	541	10
	Total	4	2,188	40	2	1,015	19	6	3,203
Hong Kong	Cargo	1	906	30	6	7,831	136	7	8,737
	Ballast	1	2,245	63	1	541	1	1	2,245
	Total	2	3,154	93	6	7,831	136	8	10,982
India	Cargo	2	3,154	93	1	1,520	22	1	1,520
	Ballast	1	1,181	23	1	400	9	3	1,581
	Total	3	4,335	116	2	1,920	31	4	3,101
Mauritius	Cargo	1	906	30	1	541	1	1	906
	Ballast	1	2,245	63	1	541	1	1	2,245
	Total	2	3,154	93	2	1,082	2	2	3,154
Natal	Cargo	1	906	30	1	541	1	1	906
	Ballast	1	2,245	63	1	541	1	1	2,245
	Total	2	3,154	93	2	1,082	2	2	3,154
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo	1	906	30	1	541	1	1	906
	Ballast	1	2,245	63	1	541	1	1	2,245
	Total	2	3,154	93	2	1,082	2	2	3,154
Total, Other British Possessions	Cargo	10	6,065	133	19	31,146	461	39	38,051
	Ballast	22	28,567	306	1	541	10	23	28,108
	Total	32	34,632	339	20	31,687	471	62	66,159
Foreign Countries—									
Argentine Republic ..	Cargo	1	1,006	1	1,006	20	1	1,006	20
	Ballast	5	6,140	93	2	2,216	25	2	2,216
	Total	6	7,146	94	3	3,222	26	3	3,222
Brazil	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Cebu	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Cochin China	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Colombia	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
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Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
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Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
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Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
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	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,962
	Total	4	3,968	61	42	55,304	45	45	58,731
Congo	Cargo	1	1,006	18	41	54,763	759	42	55,769
	Ballast	3	2,962	43	1	541	3	3	2,

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasia—									
Victoria	Cargo ..	905	545,516	17,315	795	795,343	23,218	1,700	1,340,859
	Ballast ..	276	240,386	6,424	113	12,426	769	389	253,812
	Total ..	1,181	785,902	23,739	908	808,769	23,987	2,089	1,594,671
Queensland	Cargo ..	363	295,566	12,291	368	290,824	12,817	731	596,390
	Ballast ..	16	26,679	621	16	25,455	32	32	52,134
	Total ..	379	322,245	12,912	384	316,279	13,352	763	638,524
South Australia ..	Cargo ..	252	180,855	5,834	290	229,732	5,029	542	410,587
	Ballast ..	88	104,863	2,375	19	7,279	205	107	112,142
	Total ..	340	285,718	8,209	309	237,011	5,234	649	522,729
Western Australia ..	Cargo ..	8	11,235	228	73	103,708	1,974	81	114,993
	Ballast ..	68	104,066	1,938	..	.....	68	68	104,066
	Total ..	76	115,371	2,166	73	103,708	1,974	149	219,079
Tasmania	Cargo ..	174	181,464	6,335	140	136,273	4,788	314	317,737
	Ballast ..	3	4,066	104	8	3,070	109	6	7,126
	Total ..	177	185,530	6,439	143	139,343	4,897	320	324,863
New Zealand	Cargo ..	120	156,870	6,340	134	196,465	7,008	254	353,335
	Ballast ..	4	7,069	197	3	7,428	168	7	14,497
	Total ..	124	163,939	6,537	137	203,893	7,166	261	367,832
Total, Australasia ..	Cargo ..	1,822	1,371,556	46,343	1,800	1,752,345	54,834	3,622	3,123,901
	Ballast ..	455	487,139	11,659	154	56,658	1,776	409	543,797
	Total ..	2,277	1,858,695	58,002	1,954	1,809,003	56,610	4,231	3,667,698
United Kingdom ..	Cargo ..	124	347,438	14,159	122	340,161	14,472	246	687,599
	Ballast ..	1	3,554	63	1	3,903	68	2	7,157
	Total ..	125	350,992	14,222	123	343,764	14,539	248	694,756
Other British Possessions—									
Canada	Cargo ..	13	26,383	1,147	13	27,267	1,180	26	56,650
Cape Colony	Cargo ..	2	3,911	68	..	.....	2	2	3,911
Ceylon	Cargo ..	1	1,568	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718
Fiji	Cargo ..	26	19,804	831	40	32,976	1,281	66	52,780
	Ballast ..	1	1,898	27	1	303	80	2	1,696
	Total ..	27	21,702	858	41	33,279	1,311	68	54,476
Hong Kong	Cargo ..	37	57,178	2,968	37	53,104	2,374	74	110,282
	Ballast ..	2	4,109	103	..	.....	2	2	4,109
	Total ..	39	61,287	3,071	37	53,104	2,374	76	114,391
India	Cargo ..	18	38,770	1,477	22	45,216	1,521	40	83,986
	Ballast ..	1	1,492	28	..	.....	1	1	1,492
	Total ..	19	40,262	1,505	22	45,216	1,521	41	85,478
Natal	Ballast ..	1	3,844	52	..	.....	1	1	3,844
New Guinea	Cargo ..	3	1,404	66	3	1,551	69	6	2,955
Norfolk Island ..	Cargo ..	1	916	30	..	.....	1	1	916
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo ..	2	2,780	111	14	32,011	868	16	34,791
	Ballast ..	2	5,564	140	..	.....	2	2	5,564
	Total ..	4	8,344	251	14	32,011	868	18	40,355
Total, Other British Possessions ..	Cargo ..	103	152,734	6,757	130	194,255	7,315	233	346,989
	Ballast ..	7	16,402	350	1	303	80	8	16,705
	Total ..	110	169,136	7,107	131	194,558	7,345	241	363,694
Foreign Countries—									
Belgium	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	2	3,968	56	2	3,968
Cochin China	Cargo ..	..	.....	..	1	762	28	1	762
Delagoa Bay	Ballast ..	1	1,813	25	..	.....	1	1	1,813
France	Cargo ..	13	37,157	2,574	31	75,762	3,394	44	112,919
Germany	Cargo ..	27	89,766	2,323	23	85,025	2,357	50	174,791
Japan	Cargo ..	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,894	1,104	25	37,543
	Ballast ..	2	4,636	62	..	.....	2	2	4,636
	Total ..	14	22,285	1,100	13	19,894	1,104	27	42,179
Java	Cargo	13	24,734	486	13	24,734
Marshall Islands ..	Cargo ..	2	880	51	2	2	880

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries (contd.)—	(Cargo ..	60	68,400	4,485	57	64,157	4,266	117	132,557
New Caledonia ..	Ballast ..	1	640	34	3	8,310	120	4	8,950
	Total ..	61	69,040	4,519	60	72,467	4,386	121	141,507
New Hebrides ..	Cargo ..	6	2,856	166	13	6,600	360	19	9,516
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo ..	.....	.....	.....	3	4,962	139	3	4,962
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo ..	9	4,600	216	9	3,842	191	18	8,532
United States ..	Cargo ..	14	28,619	1,267	13	26,605	1,166	27	55,224
Total, Foreign ..	(Cargo ..	143	250,017	12,125	178	316,371	13,547	321	566,388
	Ballast ..	4	7,089	151	3	8,310	120	7	15,399
	Total ..	147	257,106	12,276	181	324,681	13,667	328	581,787
Total, Steam Vessels ..	(Cargo ..	2,192	2,121,745	79,414	2,230	2,603,132	90,168	4,422	4,724,877
	Ballast ..	467	614,184	12,223	159	68,874	1,984	626	583,058
	Total ..	2,659	2,635,929	91,637	2,389	2,672,006	92,152	5,048	5,307,935
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasia—	(Cargo ..	19	11,156	197	10	596	33	29	11,752
Victoria ..	Ballast ..	73	91,953	1,296	2	80	6	75	92,043
	Total ..	92	103,109	1,493	12	676	39	104	103,795
Queensland ..	(Cargo ..	19	3,944	123	17	2,291	104	36	5,635
	Ballast ..	23	17,075	263	5	1,045	20	28	18,120
	Total ..	42	20,419	416	22	3,336	123	64	23,755
South Australia ..	(Cargo ..	15	29,407	285	.....	.....	.....	15	29,407
	Ballast ..	38	49,633	697	.....	.....	.....	38	49,633
	Total ..	53	79,040	982	.....	.....	.....	53	79,040
Western Australia ..	(Cargo ..	1	1,998	10	1	197	7	2	1,993
	Ballast ..	37	43,238	612	.....	.....	.....	37	43,238
	Total ..	38	44,004	621	1	197	7	39	45,101
Tasmania ..	(Cargo ..	11	2,144	64	4	434	20	15	2,578
	Ballast ..	4	3,408	36	.....	.....	.....	4	3,408
	Total ..	15	5,552	100	4	434	20	19	5,986
New Zealand ..	(Cargo ..	104	96,731	911	154	59,541	1,350	258	156,272
	Ballast ..	20	13,532	272	10	2,356	78	36	15,888
	Total ..	124	110,263	1,183	164	61,897	1,428	294	172,160
Total, Australasia ..	(Cargo ..	169	75,465	1,590	186	57,079	1,514	355	132,547
	Ballast ..	291	215,639	3,220	17	3,491	113	218	222,359
	Total ..	370	294,307	4,808	203	60,570	1,627	573	354,906
United Kingdom ..	Cargo ..	63	86,546	1,402	50	89,870	1,202	102	176,416
Other British Possessions—									
Canada ..	Cargo ..	5	8,092	87	.....	.....	.....	5	8,092
Cape Colony ..	(Cargo ..	65	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	4	4,226
	Ballast ..	65	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	4	4,226
	Total ..	65	86,855	1,313	4	4,226	65	4	4,226
Fiji ..	(Cargo ..	6	2,523	60	6	1,858	56	12	4,381
	Ballast ..	1	280	9	1	541	10	2	821
	Total ..	7	2,803	69	7	2,399	66	14	5,202
Hong Kong ..	Cargo ..	.....	.....	.....	4	5,104	76	4	5,104
India ..	Cargo ..	.....	.....	.....	2	1,406	31	2	1,406
Mauritius ..	(Cargo ..	10	7,524	190	11	9,885	189	21	17,409
	Ballast ..	13	15,746	294	.....	.....	.....	13	15,746
	Total ..	23	23,270	484	11	9,885	189	34	33,155
Natal ..	Ballast ..	10	10,563	103	.....	.....	.....	10	10,563
New Guinea ..	(Cargo ..	.....	.....	.....	1	60	6	.....	6
	Ballast ..	.....	.....	.....	1	15	4	.....	4
	Total ..	.....	.....	.....	2	75	10	.....	10
Norfolk Island ..	Cargo ..	5	298	24	5	290	23	10	308
Straits Settlements ..	Cargo ..	.....	.....	.....	2	2,693	35	2	2,693
Zanzibar ..	Ballast ..	5	6,674	99	.....	.....	.....	5	6,674
Total, Other British Possessions ..	(Cargo ..	29	18,427	397	15	26,369	192	61	41,786
	Ballast ..	34	129,680	1,843	2	346	14	36	130,026
	Total ..	129	148,107	2,240	17	26,715	206	97	171,812

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continued.

Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
Foreign Countries—	(Cargo	..	..	1	1,666	20	1	1,666	20
Argentine Republic	Ballast	1	1,234	14	..	..	1	1,234	14
	Total	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	20	2,900	34
Belgium	Cargo	2	2,944	44	..	..	2	2,944	44
Brazil	(Cargo	..	..	1	1,458	25	1	1,458	25
	Ballast	7	9,670	145	..	..	7	9,670	145
	Total	7	9,670	145	1	1,458	25	11,128	170
Celebes	Cargo	..	..	3	4,160	52	3	4,160	52
Chili	(Cargo	1	1,209	18	176	226,359	177	227,568	3,578
	Ballast	6	7,892	116	..	..	6	7,892	116
	Total	7	9,101	134	176	226,359	183	235,460	3,694
China	Cargo	..	..	1	999	13	1	999	13
Columbia	Cargo	..	..	14	15,934	240	14	15,934	240
Delagoa Bay	Ballast	1	1,859	26	..	..	1	1,859	26
Ecuador	Cargo	..	..	2	1,861	30	2	1,861	30
France	Cargo	2	3,255	50	1	2,065	30	3,320	80
Germany	Cargo	8	15,067	196	..	..	8	15,067	196
Hawaii	Cargo	..	..	32	27,879	408	32	27,879	408
Italy	Cargo	..	..	2	2,387	36	2	2,387	36
Java	(Cargo	..	..	5	7,677	107	5	7,677	107
	Ballast	1	1,358	19	..	..	1	1,358	19
	Total	1	1,358	19	5	7,677	107	9,035	126
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	Cargo	1	100	11	..	..	1	100	11
Madagascar	Ballast	1	2,404	29	..	..	1	2,404	29
Marshall Islands	Cargo	..	..	4	1,602	39	4	1,602	39
Mexico	Cargo	..	..	10	13,463	192	10	13,463	192
Namamblque	Ballast	10	11,255	179	..	..	10	11,255	179
Netherlands	Cargo	..	..	8	4,452	67	8	4,452	67
Nou Pommern (New	(Cargo	..	..	3	191	19	3	191	19
Britain)	Ballast	1	99	6	..	..	1	99	6
	Total	1	99	6	3	191	19	290	25
New Caledonia	(Cargo	1	2,425	37	2	221	11	3	2,646
	Ballast	..	..	1	1,024	18	1	1,024	18
	Total	1	2,425	37	3	1,245	29	4	3,670
New Hebrides	Cargo	1	330	16	..	..	1	330	16
Norway	Cargo	6	7,794	123	..	..	6	7,794	123
Peru	(Cargo	..	..	14	16,572	275	14	16,572	275
	Ballast	2	2,043	27	1	1,694	32	3	3,737
	Total	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
Philippine Islands	(Cargo	..	..	38	53,195	710	38	53,195	710
	Ballast	2	2,352	35	..	..	2	2,352	35
	Total	2	2,352	35	38	53,195	710	40	55,547
Réunion	Ballast	1	520	16	..	..	1	520	16
South Sea Islands	(Cargo	11	2,167	83	14	3,565	122	25	5,732
	Ballast	..	..	1	425	9	1	425	9
	Total	11	2,167	83	15	3,990	131	26	6,157
Soumaya	Ballast	1	1,350	15	..	..	1	1,350	15
United States	(Cargo	70	88,502	1,292	109	179,165	2,540	179	267,667
	Ballast	3	5,686	70	3	4,207	65	6	9,893
	Total	73	94,188	1,362	112	183,372	2,605	185	277,560
Uruguay	Ballast	4	5,143	70	..	..	4	5,143	70
Total, Foreign	(Cargo	103	123,783	1,570	435	564,830	8,491	533	688,613
	Ballast	41	52,865	767	6	7,350	124	47	60,215
	Total	144	176,648	2,337	441	572,180	8,615	580	748,828
Total, Sailing Vessels	(Cargo	350	304,204	5,238	706	729,151	11,784	1,056	1,033,355
	Ballast	336	291,744	5,844	25	11,397	251	391	403,141
	Total	686	595,948	11,082	731	740,548	12,035	1,417	1,436,496

No. 16.—All Vessels Entered from and Cleared for each Country, 1897—
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Country.		Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
		Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	Cargo	924	556,672	17,513	805	796,939	23,251	1,729	1,352,611	40,764
	Ballast	349	332,339	7,720	115	13,516	775	464	345,855	8,495
	Total	1,273	889,011	25,232	920	810,455	24,026	2,193	1,698,466	49,259
Queensland	Cargo	382	293,010	12,414	385	293,115	12,821	767	592,025	25,235
	Ballast	30	43,754	914	21	26,599	564	69	70,354	1,473
	Total	421	342,604	13,328	406	319,715	13,385	827	662,379	26,708
South Australia	Cargo	267	261,262	4,119	266	229,732	4,029	557	430,994	8,138
	Ballast	126	154,496	3,072	19	7,379	265	145	161,775	3,227
	Total	393	455,758	7,191	285	237,111	4,294	702	592,769	11,365
Western Australia	Cargo	9	12,951	247	74	103,905	1,981	83	116,856	2,228
	Ballast	105	147,324	2,550	—	—	—	105	147,324	2,550
	Total	114	160,275	2,797	74	103,905	1,981	188	264,180	4,778
Tasmania	Cargo	185	183,608	6,399	144	136,707	4,808	329	320,315	11,207
	Ballast	7	7,404	163	3	3,070	169	10	10,474	272
	Total	192	191,072	6,562	147	139,777	4,977	339	330,789	11,479
New Zealand	Cargo	224	193,021	7,251	288	250,026	8,358	512	443,047	15,609
	Ballast	30	20,390	469	13	9,734	236	43	30,124	702
	Total	254	213,411	7,720	301	259,760	8,594	555	473,171	16,311
Total, Australasia		1,991	1,447,024	47,942	1,986	1,869,434	56,348	3,977	3,315,648	104,599
		356	705,978	13,885	171	69,149	1,839	827	776,127	15,724
Total		2,647	2,152,992	61,827	2,157	1,938,583	58,187	4,804	4,091,775	120,323
United Kingdom	Cargo	176	433,964	15,651	172	421,037	15,704	348	855,021	31,355
	Ballast	1	3,554	69	1	3,693	58	2	7,247	127
	Total	177	437,518	15,714	173	424,730	15,762	350	862,268	31,482
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	Cargo	18	31,445	1,234	13	27,267	1,130	31	61,712	2,364
	Ballast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	18	31,445	1,234	13	27,267	1,130	31	61,712	2,364
Cape Colony	Cargo	2	3,911	68	4	4,226	65	6	8,137	133
	Ballast	65	86,855	1,314	—	—	—	65	86,855	1,314
	Total	67	90,766	1,382	4	4,226	65	71	91,081	1,447
Ceylon	Cargo	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718	131
	Ballast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	1	1,588	59	1	2,130	72	2	3,718	131
Fiji	Cargo	32	22,927	801	46	34,834	1,337	78	57,761	2,138
	Ballast	2	1,773	36	2	844	40	4	2,617	76
	Total	34	24,700	837	48	35,678	1,377	82	60,378	2,214
Hong Kong	Cargo	37	57,178	2,968	41	59,068	2,450	78	116,246	5,418
	Ballast	2	4,109	103	—	—	—	2	4,109	103
	Total	39	61,287	3,071	41	59,068	2,450	80	120,355	5,521
India	Cargo	18	38,770	1,477	24	46,624	1,562	42	85,394	3,039
	Ballast	1	1,492	28	—	—	—	1	1,492	28
	Total	19	40,262	1,505	24	46,624	1,562	43	86,886	3,067
Mauritius	Cargo	10	7,324	130	11	9,885	189	21	17,209	269
	Ballast	13	15,746	764	—	—	—	13	15,746	764
	Total	23	23,070	894	11	9,885	189	34	32,955	1,033
Natal	Cargo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballast	11	14,329	215	—	—	—	11	14,329	215
	Total	11	14,329	215	—	—	—	11	14,329	215
New Guinea	Cargo	3	1,494	60	6	1,020	75	7	2,514	135
	Ballast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	3	1,494	60	6	1,020	75	7	2,514	135
Porto Island	Cargo	0	1,214	54	5	230	25	11	1,444	79
	Ballast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	0	1,214	54	5	230	25	11	1,444	79
Straits Settlements	Cargo	2	2,780	111	10	34,679	1,037	12	37,459	1,148
	Ballast	2	5,664	140	—	—	—	2	5,664	140
	Total	4	8,444	251	10	34,679	1,037	14	43,123	1,288
Zanzibar	Cargo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballast	5	5,074	109	—	—	—	5	5,074	109
	Total	5	5,074	109	—	—	—	5	5,074	109
Total, Other British Possessions		109	171,141	7,064	125	220,433	7,827	234	391,566	14,891
		101	136,442	2,136	3	1,020	44	104	137,462	2,180
Total		209	307,583	9,200	128	221,453	7,871	238	529,028	17,071

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Country.	Entered.			Cleared.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS—continued.									
oreign Countries—									
Argentine Republic	Cargo ..	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	20	1,666	30
	Ballast ..	1	1,234	14	1	1,666	1	1,234	14
	Total ..	2	2,944	44	2	3,968	21	2,900	34
Belgium	Cargo ..	2	2,944	44	2	3,968	56	6,912	100
	Ballast ..	7	9,670	145	1	1,458	25	1,458	25
	Total ..	7	9,670	145	1	1,458	25	11,128	170
Brasil ..	Cargo ..	7	9,670	145	3	4,169	52	4,169	52
Celebes	Ballast ..	1	1,209	18	176	226,359	3,555	177	227,568
	Ballast ..	6	7,892	116	1	1,458	6	7,892	116
	Total ..	7	9,101	134	176	226,359	3,561	183	235,460
China ..	Cargo ..	1	999	13	1	999	13	999	13
Cochin China	Cargo ..	1	762	28	1	762	28	762	28
Columbia	Cargo ..	14	15,934	240	14	15,934	240	15,934	240
Delagoa Bay	Ballast ..	2	3,672	51	2	3,672	51	3,672	51
Ecuador	Cargo ..	15	40,412	2,624	32	77,827	3,424	47	118,239
France	Cargo ..	35	104,823	2,524	23	86,025	2,357	58	189,848
Germany	Cargo ..	32	27,879	408	32	27,879	408	32	27,879
Hawaii	Cargo ..	2	2,337	36	2	2,337	36	2	2,337
Italy	Cargo ..	12	17,649	1,038	13	19,894	1,104	25	37,543
	Ballast ..	2	4,636	92	1	1,458	2	4,636	92
	Total ..	14	22,285	1,130	13	19,894	1,104	27	42,179
Japan ..	Cargo ..	1	1,358	19	18	32,411	593	18	32,411
	Ballast ..	1	1,358	19	18	32,411	593	19	33,769
	Total ..	1	1,358	19	18	32,411	593	19	33,769
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	Cargo ..	1	100	11	1	100	1	100	11
Madagascar	Ballast ..	1	2,404	29	1	2,404	29	2,404	29
Marshall Islands	Cargo ..	2	880	51	4	1,602	39	6	2,482
Mexico	Cargo ..	10	11,255	179	10	13,463	192	10	13,463
Mozambique	Ballast ..	3	4,452	67	3	4,452	67	3	4,452
Netherlands	Cargo ..	3	4,452	67	3	4,452	67	3	4,452
New Pommern (New Britain) ..	Cargo ..	1	99	6	3	191	19	3	191
	Ballast ..	1	99	6	3	191	19	4	290
	Total ..	1	99	6	3	191	19	4	290
New Caledonia	Cargo ..	61	70,825	4,522	59	64,378	4,277	120	135,203
	Ballast ..	1	640	34	4	9,334	138	5	9,974
	Total ..	62	71,465	4,556	63	73,712	4,415	125	145,177
New Hebrides	Cargo ..	7	3,186	182	13	6,060	360	20	9,846
Norway	Cargo ..	6	7,794	123	14	16,572	275	14	16,572
	Ballast ..	2	2,043	27	1	1,694	32	3	3,737
	Total ..	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
Peru ..	Cargo ..	2	2,043	27	14	16,572	275	14	16,572
	Ballast ..	2	2,043	27	1	1,694	32	3	3,737
	Total ..	2	2,043	27	15	18,266	307	17	20,309
Philippine Islands ..	Cargo ..	2	2,352	35	41	58,157	849	41	58,157
	Ballast ..	2	2,352	35	41	58,157	849	2	2,352
	Total ..	2	2,352	35	41	58,157	849	43	60,509
Réunion ..	Ballast ..	1	520	16	1	520	16	1	520
South Sea Islands ..	Cargo ..	20	6,857	299	23	7,407	313	43	14,264
	Ballast ..	1	1,350	15	1	425	9	1	425
	Total ..	20	6,857	299	24	7,832	322	44	14,689
Sumatra ..	Ballast ..	1	1,350	15	1	425	9	1	425
United States	Cargo ..	84	117,121	2,559	122	205,770	3,706	206	322,891
	Ballast ..	3	5,686	70	3	4,207	65	6	9,893
	Total ..	87	122,807	2,629	125	209,977	3,771	212	332,784
Uruguay ..	Ballast ..	4	5,143	70	1	1,458	2	4	5,143
Total, Foreign ..	Cargo ..	246	373,800	13,095	613	881,301	22,039	859	1,255,001
	Ballast ..	45	59,954	918	9	15,060	244	54	75,614
	Total ..	291	433,754	14,013	622	896,361	22,283	913	1,330,615
Total, All Vessels	Cargo ..	2,542	2,425,049	84,652	2,936	3,332,283	101,952	5,478	5,758,232
	Ballast ..	803	905,928	18,067	184	80,271	2,235	987	986,199
	Total ..	3,345	3,331,977	102,719	3,120	3,412,554	104,187	6,465	6,744,431

No. 17.—Vessels Entered from Principal Countries, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	1073	861,344	609	301,596	322	151,282	15	8,906	75	46,958	212	125,910	247	441,461
1889	1340	990,880	486	313,879	420	216,194	5	3,139	182	129,185	261	163,497	222	416,315
1890	1183	874,789	379	273,004	415	186,887	3	3,077	181	146,904	213	147,065	198	381,227
1891	1168	947,116	350	276,685	432	329,192	6	5,073	155	129,234	264	160,135	234	474,353
1892	1038	851,701	320	249,160	471	303,008	21	19,790	215	170,483	214	161,547	214	464,637
1893	1054	707,557	382	269,483	426	264,984	19	23,259	205	159,885	235	181,768	173	396,521
1894	1270	774,719	398	278,025	415	226,696	21	27,958	178	129,562	255	203,715	194	435,577
1895	1141	754,625	391	298,982	366	230,441	21	29,889	185	144,126	225	189,950	191	437,615
1896	1145	796,548	413	321,611	458	297,346	79	113,746	155	135,925	218	187,359	178	423,553
1897	1273	889,011	421	342,664	393	355,758	114	160,275	192	191,072	254	214,222	177	437,553

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Entered.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.	No.	tonnage.
1888	125	143,648	14	33,165	30	38,946	110	145,578	123	115,953	2,955	2,414,750
1889	112	130,928	13	32,686	27	47,090	63	78,901	123	109,384	3,254	2,632,081
1890	94	134,860	13	29,237	41	71,365	50	64,375	119	100,436	2,889	2,413,247
1891	119	159,360	13	31,197	48	80,228	79	90,363	153	138,962	3,021	2,821,867
1892	126	169,032	13	32,603	44	76,090	72	86,486	212	220,611	2,960	2,804,581
1893	155	206,340	14	39,083	39	65,582	43	58,927	169	216,979	2,914	2,590,371
1894	211	297,710	18	44,361	32	64,663	47	62,933	233	314,240	3,272	2,850,000
1895	207	271,076	16	41,808	37	87,197	54	80,807	287	363,239	3,121	2,970,750
1896	249	323,528	20	46,033	36	88,568	74	115,497	199	231,055	3,224	3,080,511
1897	230	307,583	15	40,412	35	104,823	87	172,807	154	165,712	3,345	3,331,500

No. 18.—Vessels Cleared for Principal Countries, 1888-97.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
1888	No. 931	tonnage. 651,578	No. 532	tonnage. 243,335	No. 302	tonnage. 131,252	No. 15	tonnage. 7,193	No. 61	tonnage. 40,548	No. 257	tonnage. 166,777	No. 128	tonnage. 265,246
1889	1039	706,882	400	258,619	408	187,849	24	10,799	101	83,357	278	179,999	134	274,408
1890	969	664,457	340	250,114	390	151,189	15	9,048	122	111,927	247	185,728	120	269,885
1891	1075	814,486	299	235,178	343	216,660	29	21,726	115	97,307	285	189,484	150	327,058
1892	1059	798,019	328	228,244	363	185,076	18	14,140	178	140,863	248	188,577	164	377,667
1893	970	634,734	383	247,323	398	225,423	18	18,482	165	135,355	260	202,774	164	380,576
1894	1202	732,650	385	273,737	388	188,453	25	37,756	127	88,892	297	231,081	170	387,741
1895	1041	684,167	369	274,828	313	168,792	37	50,623	123	89,362	289	235,503	190	440,785
1896	1035	740,341	388	286,200	403	191,193	55	76,800	138	121,153	267	220,809	177	426,342
1897	920	809,455	406	319,615	309	237,011	74	103,905	147	139,777	301	259,810	173	424,640

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Cleared.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
1888	No. 139	tonnage. 148,547	No. 16	tonnage. 36,213	No. 13	tonnage. 25,536	No. 286	tonnage. 371,078	No. 292	tonnage. 263,366	No. 2,972	tonnage. 2,350,669
1889	211	231,913	13	31,921	18	37,527	205	309,287	398	376,537	3,229	2,689,098
1890	122	154,406	12	27,859	28	62,003	104	158,108	308	303,901	2,777	2,348,625
1891	163	188,696	18	42,139	30	62,141	207	292,104	386	385,359	3,100	2,872,338
1892	156	194,408	22	48,751	30	62,429	133	215,632	368	388,829	3,067	2,842,635
1893	130	159,651	23	55,809	29	59,689	94	175,393	282	307,748	2,916	2,602,957
1894	150	179,306	21	52,764	27	60,132	108	201,070	391	445,004	3,291	2,878,586
1895	149	182,998	31	76,461	27	74,128	118	207,315	403	445,318	3,090	2,930,280
1896	158	201,372	36	82,022	20	57,953	125	219,798	406	485,026	3,208	3,109,009
1897	108	221,480	32	77,827	23	85,025	125	209,977	442	524,032	3,120	3,412,554

No. 19.—Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port during 1897.

Port.	Entered.				Cleared.				Total Entered and Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Ves-sels.	Tonnage.
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.		
STEAM VESSELS.										
Sydney	1,434	1,959,208	46	70,817	1,234	1,717,378	29	48,277	2,743	3,795,680
Newcastle	40	56,958	253	364,073	493	652,951	6	9,760	798	1,083,742
Wollongong	1	2,228	70	69,891	119	140,068	...	...	190	212,187
Twofold Bay (Eden)...	27	39,338	...	.....	40	49,951	...	...	67	89,289
Murray River—										
Wentworth... ..	197	21,443	24	3,079	217	23,904	63	6,745	501	55,171
Euston	107	7,835	24	1,843	50	3,718	59	3,679	240	17,075
Moama	164	15,825	50	4,481	2	517	...	.....	216	20,823
Swan Hill	216	18,910	...	.....	75	14,645	2	413	293	33,968
Total	2,192	2,121,745	467	514,184	2,230	2,603,132	159	68,874	5,048	5,307,935

SAILING VESSELS.

Sydney	308	264,059	24	27,130	143	139,706	19	10,714	494	441,609
Newcastle	39	40,040	291	359,128	525	580,336	1	544	856	980,048
Port Stephens ... ..	...	...	4	1,430	1	358	...	...	5	1,788
Clarence River (Grafton) ... ..	...	...	15	4,022	26	6,481	1	15	42	10,518
Richmond River (Ballina) ... ..	...	...	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	93	...	...	1	93
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	15	1	19	...	...	2	34	4	68
Wollongong ... ..	...	...	...	...	9	2,162	...	...	9	2,162
Twofold Bay (Eden)	2	90	...	...	...	...	2	90	4	180
Total	350	304,204	336	391,744	706	729,151	25	11,397	1,417	1,436,496

ALL VESSELS.

Sydney	1,742	2,223,267	70	97,947	1,377	1,857,084	48	58,991	3,237	4,237,289
Newcastle	85	96,998	544	723,201	1,018	1,233,287	7	10,304	1,654	2,063,790
Port Stephens ... ..	...	...	4	1,430	1	358	...	...	5	1,788
Clarence River (Grafton) ... ..	...	...	15	4,022	26	6,481	1	15	42	10,518
Richmond River (Ballina) ... ..	...	...	1	15	1	15	...	...	2	30
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	93	...	...	1	93
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	15	1	19	...	...	2	34	4	68
Wollongong	1	2,228	70	69,891	128	142,230	...	...	199	214,349
Twofold Bay (Eden)	29	39,428	...	...	40	49,951	2	90	71	89,460
Murray River—										
Wentworth	197	21,443	24	3,079	217	23,904	63	6,745	501	55,171
Euston	107	7,835	24	1,843	50	3,718	59	3,679	240	17,075
Moama	164	15,825	50	4,481	2	517	...	...	216	20,823
Swan Hill	216	18,910	...	...	75	14,645	2	413	293	33,968
Total	2,542	2,475,949	803	905,928	2,936	3,332,283	184	80,271	6,465	6,744,431

No. 20.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1888-97.

Year.	With Cargo.						In Ballast.					
	Steam.		Sailing.		Total.		Steam.		Sailing.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
ENTERED.												
1888	1,544	1,359,540	607	426,478	2,151	1,786,018	350	279,009	454	349,723	804	628,732
1889	1,722	1,506,752	611	421,062	2,333	1,927,814	534	363,530	387	340,737	921	704,267
1890	1,719	1,516,687	519	352,296	2,238	1,868,983	400	315,565	251	228,699	651	544,264
1891	1,693	1,751,989	608	437,292	2,301	2,189,281	462	395,344	258	237,273	720	632,617
1892	1,750	1,731,244	488	349,040	2,238	2,080,284	425	412,674	297	311,591	722	724,265
1893	1,956	1,741,598	358	227,584	2,314	1,969,182	389	375,567	211	245,622	600	621,189
1894	2,119	1,787,402	348	220,361	2,467	2,007,763	454	400,308	351	451,897	805	852,205
1895	2,019	1,824,553	334	252,392	2,353	2,076,945	396	386,412	372	466,401	768	852,813
1896	2,084	1,871,668	351	306,977	2,435	2,178,645	464	507,286	325	394,820	789	902,106
1897	2,192	2,121,745	350	304,204	2,542	2,425,949	467	514,184	336	391,744	803	905,928
CLEARED.												
1888	1,892	1,612,661	991	696,273	2,883	2,308,934	36	13,299	53	28,436	89	41,735
1889	2,039	1,802,000	1,037	821,200	3,076	2,623,200	116	46,096	37	19,802	153	65,898
1890	1,930	1,774,336	702	507,443	2,632	2,281,779	99	48,226	46	18,620	145	66,846
1891	2,031	2,086,487	873	702,895	2,904	2,789,382	138	65,971	58	16,985	196	82,956
1892	2,079	2,129,673	759	647,440	2,838	2,777,113	187	56,043	42	9,479	229	65,522
1893	2,104	2,053,096	580	491,398	2,684	2,544,494	209	56,925	23	1,538	232	58,463
1894	2,270	2,145,891	689	655,896	2,959	2,801,787	311	73,921	21	2,878	332	76,799
1895	2,142	2,185,229	686	686,899	2,828	2,872,128	245	51,522	17	6,630	262	58,152
1896	2,258	2,335,085	661	693,547	2,919	3,028,632	260	55,711	29	24,666	289	80,377
1897	2,230	2,603,132	706	729,151	2,936	3,332,283	159	68,874	25	11,397	184	80,271
ENTERED AND CLEARED.												
Year.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
1888	2,151	1,786,018	804	628,732	2,955	2,414,750	2,883	2,308,934	89	41,735	2,972	2,356,669
1889	2,333	1,927,814	921	704,267	3,254	2,632,081	3,076	2,623,200	153	65,898	3,229	2,689,098
1890	2,238	1,868,983	651	544,264	2,889	2,413,247	2,632	2,281,779	145	66,846	2,777	2,348,625
1891	2,301	2,189,281	720	632,617	3,021	2,821,898	2,904	2,789,382	196	82,956	3,100	2,872,338
1892	2,238	2,080,284	722	724,265	2,960	2,804,549	2,838	2,777,113	229	65,522	3,067	2,842,635
1893	2,314	1,969,182	600	621,189	2,914	2,590,371	2,684	2,544,494	232	58,463	2,916	2,602,957
1894	2,467	2,007,763	805	852,205	3,272	2,859,968	2,959	2,801,787	312	76,799	3,291	2,878,586
1895	2,353	2,076,945	768	852,813	3,121	2,929,758	2,828	2,872,128	262	58,152	3,090	2,930,280
1896	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	3,224	3,080,751	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	3,208	3,109,009
1897	2,542	2,425,949	803	905,928	3,345	3,331,877	2,936	3,332,283	184	80,271	3,120	3,412,554

No. 21.—Shipping Dues Collected during 1897.

Month.	Pilotage.	Harbour and Light Rates.	Removal Dues.	Tonnage Rates.	Wharfage Rates, Rent of Jetties, Water, Cranage, and Weighbridge.	Steamer Certificate Fees and Licenses of Lighters.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,220	1,996	554	1,306	3,135	141	8,352
February	1,550	1,889	631	1,269	3,029	70	8,438
March	1,664	2,611	635	1,342	4,957	123	11,332
April	1,483	1,992	734	1,290	2,813	145	8,457
May	1,266	1,903	715	1,604	3,081	117	8,686
June	1,026	1,701	414	868	4,603	122	8,734
July	1,270	2,047	557	994	3,280	139	8,287
August	1,241	1,957	469	952	2,946	142	7,707
September	1,538	2,552	484	1,498	2,318	65	8,455
October	1,751	1,997	646	1,278	4,221	90	9,983
November	1,489	2,317	599	1,381	3,395	136	9,317
December	1,351	1,770	552	1,682	*13,894	80	*19,329
Total	£ 16,849	24,732	6,990	15,464	51,672	1,370	117,077

COLLECTIONS AT PRINCIPAL PORTS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	8,076	16,256	2,482	6,101	†50,671	1,370	†84,956
Coff's Harbour ... ..	.....	.....	.....	48	118	.....	166
Eden	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
Grafton	55	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
Newcastle	8,624	8,360	4,508	8,968	.....	.....	30,460
Richmond River	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Stockton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	818	.....	818
Tweed Heads	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Wollongong	8	79	.....	323	.....	.....	410
Woolgoolga ... ..	.....	.....	.....	24	65	.....	89
Total	£ 16,849	24,732	6,990	15,464	51,672	1,370	117,077

* Includes collections (£10,323) on account of private wharves for twelve months. † Includes collections (£913) for other ports.

Pilotage Rates.—Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts are exempt from pilotage rates. The Navigation Acts Amendment Act of 1896 fixes the following rates for other vessels:—(a) Upon arrival or departure of a ship in ballast, 1d. per ton; (b) 1d. per ton on arrival for refitting or docking or for obtaining coal for use of ship, and 2d. per ton upon departure; (c) a ship compelled to enter port through stress of weather, for repairs, or to receive orders or take in provisions or being in distress, is charged 1d. per ton on arrival or departure; (d) ships under other circumstances, upon arrival or departure, are charged 2d. per ton. Vessels under provisions of (b) and (c) are not required to pay harbour and light rates. A minimum pilotage charge of £2 10s. is made upon arrival and also on departure of vessels not exempt at the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, and £1 5s. at other coastal ports. The maximum rate in each instance is £20.

Harbour and Light Rates.—Every registered vessel is subject to a half-yearly rate of 4d. per ton on the net tonnage. Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts, and vessels entering or departing under provisions of (b) and (c), as shown in pilotage rates, are exempt from these dues.

Removal Dues.—Whenever the master of any ship shall be desirous of removing from one place of mooring or anchorage in a port to another, the Harbour-master must be notified and permission obtained for such removal. If effected by the Harbour-master certain fees, ranging from £1 for any ship not exceeding 300 tons to £2 10s. for those not exceeding 1,000 tons, and an additional £1 for every 500 tons or part thereof in excess of 1,000 tons. The maximum fee is £4 10s.

Tonnage Rates.—Every registered vessel is subject to a half-yearly rate of 4d. per ton on the net tonnage. Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts, and vessels entering or departing under provisions of (b) and (c), as shown in pilotage rates, are exempt from these dues. Vessels loading or discharging at the wharves; vessels loading of 240 tons register and above are subject to a rate of one halfpenny per ton per diem for the first twenty-five days, after which time 1d. per ton per day is imposed; for small vessels and lighters a fixed rate of ten shillings for each day is imposed. For steamers the rates are levied on the gross tonnage measurement. During a certain period, known as "Free Lay Days," vessels discharging are exempt from tonnage rates. The number of "Free Lay Days" is regulated by the tonnage of the vessel, and the amount of cargo carried. The rents received from Government wharves, leased to private companies, are accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, the collections of which on this account appear small.

Wharfage Rates. All goods landed are subject to "Inward Wharfage Rates," and goods shipped to "Outward Rates," the latter being one half the former. Goods arriving from Australasian Colonies or Pacific Islands landed at public wharves and "Entered" for Transhipment are exempt from wharfage rates. In some cases the Government wharves are leased to private companies, and the rent of the wharf is accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, but wharfage rates are collected, as in the case of ordinary wharves.

Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied.—Both classes of rates are collected at Sydney, Coffs Harbour, and Woolgoolga. At Newcastle Tonnage Rates only are imposed, as Wharfage Rates were abolished on the 1st June, 1887, under the authority of the "Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act, 1880." The rates collected at Newcastle are an item of Customs Revenue. The Wharfage and Tonnage Rates collected at Sydney and other Government wharves are paid into the Treasury and included under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts of General Revenue. At no other port are rates of either class collected by the Government. The collection of Wharfage Rates at Wollongong was discontinued from 1st April, 1896, and tonnage dues there collected are included in Customs Revenue. The wharf at Byron Bay has been leased to Trustees since the 1st July, 1896.

Steamer Certificates.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons £3; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the river Murray.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 173 of the Navigation Act of 1881 (25 Vic. No. 71) Lighters are used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal and are licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales. A fee of £1 is charged for each lighter, but no limit is fixed for the term of license.

No. 22.—Vessels Registered during each Year, 1894 to 1897.

Description.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.												
Screw	16	2,452	119	11	5,043	180	22	5,394	191	18	8,093	212
Paddle	3	615	21	2	129	6	4	147	17	2	127	11
Total	19	3,067	140	13	5,172	186	26	5,541	208	20	8,220	223
SAILING VESSELS.												
Barquentines	2	612	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	11
Barques	3	1,743	20	...	...	...	3	1,581	19	5	4,082	74
Brigs ... ..	...	...	...	1	230	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brigantines	1	225	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	195	7
Cutters	8	107	21	...	...	...	7	115	16	2	29	3
Ketches	4	236	15	3	218	13	5	342	20	5	245	19
Lighters and Barges	1	35	1	1	171	7	2	337	2	1	73	1
Schooners	8	683	40	5	625	32	4	244	17	14	1,422	70
Ships	1	1,226	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sloops and Yawls	1	30	3	3	119	8	3	42	6	...	...	...
Total	29	4,897	153	13	1,363	85	24	2,661	80	29	6,378	185
SUMMARY.												
Steam and Sailing	48	7,764	293	26	6,535	271	50	8,202	288	49	14,598	408

NOTE.—Sydney and Newcastle are the only ports in New South Wales at which vessels are registered. No fee is charged for registration.

No. 23.—Vessels on the Register, 31st December, 1897.

Description.	Wood.			Iron.			Steel.			Composite.			Total.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.															
Screw	254	9,084	870	70	22,108	1,207	34	22,650	776	3	147	16	361	24,528	2,893
Paddle	76	4,066	343	52	3,470	341	3	1,380	81	4	241	29	132	11,887	786
Total	330	13,779	1,213	122	28,438	1,548	37	24,145	857	7	388	36	493	36,415	3,679
SAILING VESSELS.															
Barquentines	5	1,130	39	...	...	...	1	284	10	...	...	...	6	1,423	49
Barques	27	16,070	221	5	3,698	50	...	...	...	2	1,597	29	34	21,277	300
Brigs	7	1,512	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,512	48
Brigantines	14	2,201	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2,201	84
Cutters	48	797	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	767	65
Ketches	94	3,548	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	3,548	264
Lighters and Barges	30	2,014	69	7	2,887	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4,901	69
Luggers	107	1,117	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	1,117	240
Schooners	100	8,550	501	1	285	8	...	...	...	1	35	4	111	8,874	513
Ships	3	3,234	36	1	1,453	20	1	1,820	28	1	2,130	...	6	8,617	84
Sloops and Yawls	16	420	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	420	36
Total	455	40,484	1,621	14	8,321	97	2	2,104	38	3	3,760	33	47	54,671	1,789
SUMMARY.															
Steam and Sailing	785	54,393	2,834	136	36,761	1,645	30	26,249	895	11	4,148	69	97	121,421	5,443

* Includes the Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" (2,130 tons), moored in Sydney Harbour.

Registered Horse-power of Steamers.—Classified according to the materials of which the vessels were constructed. The registered horse-power of steamers on the register at the end of the year was as follows:—Screw: Wood, 4,928; iron, 27,124; steel, 4,375; composite, 39; total, 36,466. Paddle: Wood, 1,012; iron, 2,300; steel, 880; composite, 94; total, 4,296.

No. 24.—Construction of Vessels, 1888-97.

Description.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Screw ... { Number	11	14	6	13	10	7	6	4	8	8
... { Tonnage										
Paddle ... { Number										
... { Tonnage	394	663	697	767	317	236	415	259	598	541
Total ... { Number	11	14	6	13	10	7	8	4	8	9
... { Tonnage	394	663	697	767	317	236	463	259	598	631

SAILING VESSELS.										
Barquentines ... { Number	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
... { Tonnage	...	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	...
Cutters ... { Number	2	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1
... { Tonnage	56	73	...	7	15	3	...	...	21	13
Ketches ... { Number	3	2	...	3	18	6	2	3	3	3
... { Tonnage	100	100	...	47	490	111	158	211	241	205
Lighters & Barges { Number	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
... { Tonnage	68	...	172	...	61	...	...	171	...	73
Luggers ... { Number	1	2	4	15	3	...	...	...	...	...
... { Tonnage	9	31	47	198	40	...	...	...	...	...
Schooners ... { Number	...	...	3	5	4	3	4	1	2	7
... { Tonnage	...	...	175	285	176	273	308	99	107	541
Sloops and Yawls { Number	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
... { Tonnage	71	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... { Number	9	9	9	27	27	11	6	5	7	12
... { Tonnage	304	204	394	573	782	563	466	481	369	832

SUMMARY.

Steam and Sailing { Number	20	23	15	40	37	18	14	9	15	21
... { Tonnage	698	867	1,091	1,340	1,099	799	929	740	967	1,463

MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION, 1888-97.

Year.	Wood.		Iron.		Composite.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.

STEAM VESSELS.

1893 ...	7	236	...	...	...	...	7	236
1894 ...	8	463	...	...	...	...	8	463
1895 ...	3	223	1	36	...	...	4	259
1896 ...	8	598	...	...	...	...	8	598
1897 ...	8	541	...	...	1	90	9	631

SAILING VESSELS.

1893 ...	11	563	...	...	...	...	11	563
1894 ...	6	466	...	...	...	...	6	466
1895 ...	5	481	...	...	...	...	5	481
1896 ...	7	369	...	...	...	...	7	369
1897 ...	12	812	...	...	...	...	12	832

ALL VESSELS.

1893 ...	18	799	...	...	...	...	18	799
1894 ...	14	929	...	...	...	...	14	929
1895 ...	8	704	1	36	...	...	9	740
1896 ...	15	967	...	...	...	...	15	967
1897 ...	20	1,373	...	...	1	90	21	1,463

No. 25.—Sales of Vessels, 1897.

Description.	Sold to British Subjects.		Sold to Foreigners.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	43	3,790	.....	.....	43	3,790
Paddle... ..	8	363	.....	.....	8	363
Total	51	4,153	.....	.....	51	4,153
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barkes	6	2,271	1	433	7	2,704
Barquentines	1	245	.....	.....	1	245
Brigantines	2	293	.....	.....	2	293
Cutters... ..	9	132	.....	.....	9	132
Ketches... ..	5	124	1	51	6	175
Lighters and Barges	1	65	.....	.....	1	65
Luggers	5	62	.....	.....	5	62
Schooners	21	2,002	.....	.....	21	2,002
Sloops and Yawls	1	13	.....	.....	1	13
Total	51	5,207	2	484	53	5,691
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	102	9,360	2	484	104	9,844

NOTE.—When a vessel is sold to a foreigner it is removed from the Register, otherwise it remains.

No. 26.—Mortgages on Vessels, 1897.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	25	3,077	22,542	12	685	12,934
Paddle	1	38	375	.....	.....	.....
Total	26	3,115	22,917	12	685	12,934
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	2	577	403	.....	.....	.....
Barkes	2	760	800	.....	.....	.....
Brigantines ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	195	1,209
Cutters	1	16	40	.....	.....	.....
Ketches	2	83	195	.....	.....	.....
Schooners	14	1,179	6,307	1	84	300
Total	21	2,615	7,745	2	279	1,509
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	47	5,730	30,662	14	964	14,443

NOTE.—Mortgages of Registered British Vessels are dealt with under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. The Act, according to the Act, divided into two classes—one in which the ship is the sole security (principal sum), and the other in which mortgages are made on the security of what is termed "the Account Current," which may comprise other appliances besides ships. Registrations are effected at the ports of registry—Sydney and Newcastle.

No. 27.—Discharges of Mortgages on Vessels, 1897.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	16	2,086	16,073	6	143	4,800
Paddle	2	123	570	1	31	.....
Total	18	2,209	16,643	7	174	4,800
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	1	176	300	.....	.....	.....
Brigantines	1	111	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Ketches	2	98	500	.....	.....	.....
Luggers	1	10	300	1	10	197
Schooners	6	283	1,093	2	248	350
Sloops and Yawls ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	22	293
Total	11	678	3,193	4	280	840
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	29	2,887	19,836	11	454	5,640

No. 28.—Vessels Examined by Health Officers, 1893-97.

Year.	SYDNEY.				NEWCASTLE.				TOTAL.				
	Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		
	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total
1893	427	121	11,668	30,959	113	71	84	3,015	540	192	11,752	33,974	45,726
1894	302	65	5,218	20,169	227	127	127	5,340	589	192	5,345	25,809	30,854
1895	414	98	3,812	16,011	240	125	217	5,854	654	223	4,029	21,865	25,894
1896	398	94	3,841	19,245	208	82	162	5,149	606	176	4,003	24,394	28,397
1897	393	87	3,914	18,828	151	33	131	3,571	544	120	4,045	22,399	26,444

No. 29.—Certificated Steamers on 31st December, 1897.

Steamer Certificates—Fees.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100 tons, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. The amounts collected for all ports during 1897 were—£205 for sea-going steamers, and £403 for harbour and river steamers, making a total of £1,363. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the Murray River.

Port.	No.	Ton- nage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.	Port.	No.	Ton- nage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.
Sea-going Steamers—				Harbour & River Steamers			
Sydney	106	101,626	14,015	(continued)—			
Harbour & River Steamers—				Manning River... ..	2	98	825
Sydney	83	4,816	27,974	Port Macquarie	2	80	526
Newcastle	22	590	5,030	Richmond River	12	419	2,430
Clarence River	16	497	2,250	Shoalhaven	2	67	280
George's River	1	30	38	Tweed River	2	28	170
Hawkesbury River	3	152	903	Total	150	6,993	41,400
Lake Macquarie	2	38	279	Grand Total			
Macleay River	3	178	695		256	108,619	55,415

No. 30.—Certificated Steamers, 1893-97.

Year.	Sea-going Steamers.			Harbour and River Steamers.			Total.		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.
1893	82	57,507	11,112	158	7,086	44,083	240	64,593	55,195
1894	80	58,980	11,308	165	7,285	45,067	245	66,265	56,275
1895	77	56,623	10,531	154	6,738	41,866	231	63,361	52,397
1896	101	86,609	12,408	158	7,256	42,973	259	93,955	55,381
1897	106	101,626	14,015	150	6,993	41,400	256	108,619	55,415

No. 31.—Transactions at Government Shipping Offices, 1894-97.

Foreign Vessels.—Shipping business with foreign vessels is transacted at the offices of the Consuls representing the countries to which the vessels belong.

Classification.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney	New-castle.	Total.
REGISTRATIONS.												
Engagements	No. 11,782	No. 2,310	No. 14,092	No. 11,203	No. 2,054	No. 13,257	No. 13,735	No. 2,512	No. 16,247	No. 15,453	No. 2,674	No. 18,127
Discharges	No. 10,644	No. 1,156	No. 11,800	No. 10,129	No. 1,054	No. 11,183	No. 12,074	No. 1,296	No. 13,370	No. 12,921	No. 1,417	No. 15,338
Seamen reported as deserted from British vessels trading on Foreign voyages ..	No. 241	No. 465	No. 706	No. 196	No. 460	No. 656	No. 367	No. 404	No. 771	No. 431	No. 482	No. 913
WAGES.												
Paid to seamen through the Shipping Office	£ 33,238	£ 8,560	£ 41,798	£ 33,649	£ 5,948	£ 39,597	£ 44,472	£ 8,979	£ 53,451	£ 56,890	£ 9,419	£ 66,318
Issued in Advance Notes ..	£ 1,485	£ 4,336	£ 5,820	£ 1,797	£ 4,252	£ 6,049	£ 2,523	£ 5,338	£ 7,861	£ 2,752	£ 5,573	£ 8,325
Total	£ 34,723	£ 12,895	£ 47,618	£ 35,446	£ 10,200	£ 45,646	£ 46,995	£ 14,317	£ 61,312	£ 59,651	£ 14,992	£ 74,643
FEES.												
Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue	£ 2,152	£ 395	£ 2,547	£ 2,066	£ 352	£ 2,418	£ 2,470	£ 428	£ 2,904	£ 2,833	£ 448	£ 3,281

Shipping Office Fees.—A scale of fees for the engagement and discharge of crews is embodied in the Act, the amount payable being regulated according to the tonnage of the vessel. For engagement and discharge of seamen separately, a fixed fee of 2s. each is charged.

No. 32.—Wages of Able Seamen, 1894-97.

Service.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
*Foreign Trade (Sailing only)— Great Britain and Europe direct	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.	£2 15s. to £3 10s.
India or China and Great Britain	£3	£2 15s.	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 10s.
West Coast of America and Great Britain ..	£3	£2 17s. 6d. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.	£2 15s. to £3 10s.
Island Trade and back, per month	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4	£3 to £3 10s.	£3 10s. to £4
International Trade— Steamers	£4	£5	£5 to £6	£5 to £6 10s.
Sailing vessels	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4 5s.	£3 5s. to £4	£3 10s. to £4
Canal Trade— Steamers	£5	£5	£5 to £6	£6
Sailing vessels	£3 15s. to £4 10s.	£4 5s. to £5	£4 to £5	£4 to £5

Pay of Masters, Officers, etc. (Intercolonial Steamers).—*Masters*—As per arrangement with shipping owners. *Officers*, First, Second, and Third, respectively, £13 to £16, £10 to £13, and £9 to £11. *Engineers*, First, Second, and Third, respectively, £12 to £25, £14 to £18, and £12 10s. to £15. *Firemen and Trimmers*—Firemen, £8. Trimmers, £6.

* Wages paid on Foreign-going Steamers.—The Canadian Mail Company is paying the following rates, viz.—£5 7s. 6d. Firemen £8, and Trimmers £6 per month; but as the seamen employed on other steam vessels trading beyond Australia are not engaged in New South Wales, the rates of wages cannot be given.

No. 33.—Marine Board Certificates, 1894-97.

Master. To obtain a master's Foreign-going Certificate it is necessary that the candidate should be at least 21 years of age and have served six years at sea. For the coast trade the minimum age is 21 years and the service at sea four years, one year of which must have been at night.

Mate. To obtain a mate's Foreign-going Certificate a first mate must be at least 21 years of age, and have served five years at sea, and two years of which must have been as mate in a steam or screw ship; and must be in charge of a watch, and be in possession of a second mate's certificate. For the coast trade the candidate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea. For second mate the minimum age is fixed at 17 years, and the service at sea four years. For the coast trade a mate must be at least 16 years of age, and have served three years at sea.

Engineer. A candidate for a first-class certificate of competency or service must be at least 22 years of age, and for the second and third class certificates the minimum age is fixed at 21 years.

Marine Surveyor. Certificates of Competency are issued to those who can pass, or have passed, the examinations necessary for an entry for a mate's or master's certificate, or to master mariners who have been in command of foreign-going ships for ten years, and who are in possession of extra master's certificates. Certificates of Service are issued to persons who have served as Marine Surveyors in any part of New South Wales for three years prior to 1891.

Pilotage and Pilotage.—Appointments to the Pilotage service are made by the Marine Board, and all pilots are Government officers. Certificates of Experience from Pilotage for the various ports of the Colony may be granted to bona fide masters of boats or of ships engaged in the Australasian or South Sea Islands trade, on passing the necessary examination, and to persons who have served as pilots in any part of the Colony, and out of the particular port for which the Experience Certificate is desired, will serve as pilots in the service of coast trading vessels. Masters of vessels who have obtained Certificates are not liable for pilotage.

Certificate.		1894	1895	1896	1897	Certificate.		1894	1895	1896	1897
Master	(Foreign ...)	12	4	13	27	Engineer	(1st Class ...)	8	11	6	5
	(Coast Trade ...)	5	3	14	9		(2nd Class ...)	7	12	7	21
	(Harbour and River ...)	28	16	18	26		(3rd Class ...)	36	35	39	42
Mate	(Foreign ...)	11	9	14	7	Marine Surveyor	...	...	4	2	4
	(Coast Trade ...)	2	1	1	...		...	...	...	...	...
	(Harbour and River ...)	8	15	18	20		...	...	...	...	...
Pilotage		4	4	3	9	Pilotage		95	81	98	33

No. 34.—Licensed Lighters, 1894-97.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales, a fee of £1 being charged for each license. The amount received during 1897 was £2. The figures shown below represent the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and not the number of existing licenses, as no limit is fixed for the term of the license.

Port.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Sydney ...	49	2,856	50	3,066	50	3,066	52	3,146
Newcastle ...	41	4,390	45	4,870	45	4,870	45	4,870
Total ..	90	7,246	95	7,936	95	7,936	97	8,016

Pleasure Boats.—Sailing Boats intended for hire must be examined, and a license for each boat issue from the Marine Board, the fee required being 10s. No definite period is fixed as the term of the license. Rowing Boats intended for hire are not required to be licensed by the Marine Board.

No. 35.—Licensed Watermen, 1892-97.

Port or Station.		1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Port or Station.		1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
Sydney ...	250	252	259	266	268	271		Lake Macquarie ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newcastle ...	50	56	63	72	74	76		Merimbula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaumaris River ...	1	1	1	1	1	1		Port Stephens ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Batany Bay ...	2	2	2	2	2	2		Richmond River ...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Clarence River ...	15	15	15	15	15	15		Tweed River ...	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
George's River ...	5	6	7	7	7	7									
Rawbushy River ...	9	9	9	9	9	9		Total ..	352	355	370	386	391	397	

Notes.—The figures show the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and do not of necessity represent the number of watermen paying for hire.

No. 36.—Lights and Lighthouses, 1897.

Name.	Order.	Description.	Fixed, flashing, or revolving.	Interval between flashes.	Colour.	Height of focal plane.	Visible.
<i>(From South to North.)</i>							
Green Cape	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White	Feet. 144	Miles. 12
Twofold Bay (Eden) .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	Red	140	7
Montague Island	1	Dioptric	Fixed and Flashing	1 0	White	262	20
Ulladulla (Warden Head) .. .. .	..	.....	Fixed	..	"	140	12
Jervis Bay (Cape St. George) .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Revolving	0 30	White, Red, and Green alt.	224	14 to 18
Shoalhaven .. .. .	..	.....	Fixed	..	Red	..	8
Kiama .. .. .	..	Dioptric	"	..	Green	..	8 to 12
Wollongong	4	"	"	..	White	56	10
.. Leading Lights (2) .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	Red	..	....
Port Jackson, Sydney—							
Macquarie (South Head)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White (electric)	346	25
Hornby .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Fixed	..	White	..	15
Leading Lights (2) Eastern Channel .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	Red	..	....
Sow and Pigs Lightship (2) .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	White	..	16
Fort Denison .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	Red	..	....
Broken Bay (Barrenjoey)	2	Dioptric	..	..	"	371	1
Port Hunter, Newcastle—							
Nobby's .. .. .	..	Catoptric	"	..	White	115	18
Fairway Leading Lights (2) .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	White and Red	..	....
Leading Lights (2) for North Harbour. .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	"	..	....
Outer Breakwater .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	Red	..	....
Lightship (2) .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	"	..	....
Leading Lights (2) Coal Channel .. .. .	..	.....	"	..	White and Red	..	....
Port Stephens .. .. .	..	Catoptric	Revolving	1 0	White and Red alt.	126	17
Nelson Head .. .. .	..	"	Fixed	..	White	..	8 to 10
Sugarloaf Point (Seal Rocks)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	"	258	22
(same Tower)	4	.....	Fixed	..	Green	..	....
Crowdy Head*	4	Dioptric	"	..	White	180	10 to 12
Tacking Point	4	"	"	..	"	120	11
Smoky Cape†	1	Dioptric (triplic.)	Group Flashing	0 30	"	450	27 to
South Solitary Island	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	"	188	19
Clarence River	4	"	Fixed	..	"	..	12
Richmond River (2)	4	"	"	..	"	..	12
Twed River (Cape Fingal)	4	"	"	..	"	180	6 to 8

* Showing red inside and eclipse over Mermaid Reef. † Subsidiary red over Fish Rock.

Maintenance of Lights and Lighthouses.—The total amount paid for Salaries to lighthouse keepers, assistants, and leading light keepers during 1897 was £9,834; for Repairs, £657 (Lights, £219; Lighthouses, 376; Quarters, 262); and

Construction.—During 1897 a sum of £4,832 was expended in the construction of the Point Perpendicular Light-house, and 1898 on a new Pile Beacon to replace the Lightship in Newcastle Harbour.

No. 37.—Pilot Vessels, 1897.

Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.	Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.
Sydney ...	5	Steamer "Captain Cook."	22	Bellinger River...	1	Boat	4
Newcastle ...	7	Steamer "Ajax."	11	Tweed River ...	1	"	5
Manning River ...	1	Boat	5	Shoalhaven River...	1	"	4
Macleay River ...	1	"	4	Nambucca River...	1	"	2
Clarence River ...	1	"	5	Camden Haven...	1	"	2
Richmond River ...	1	"	6	Lake Macquarie...	1	"	2
Port Macquarie ...	1	"	5	Cape Hawke ...	1	"	2
Moruya ...	1	"	2	Twofold Bay ...	1	"	4

Pilot Steamers, Sydney. The "Captain Cook," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 396 tons, the nominal horse-power being 60. Newcastle. The "Ajax," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 200 tons, the nominal horse-power being 50.

No. 38. Depth of Water at High Tides on River and Harbour Bars, 1897.

Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.		Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.		Maximum.	Minimum.
	ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.
Sydney, Eastern Channel	33 0	27 0	Port Macquarie ...	14 0	8 0
" Western Channel	27 0	21 0	Manning River ...	13 0	7 6
Newcastle ...	25 0	20 0	Camden Haven ...	10 0	6 0
Tweed River ...	12 6	7 6	Cape Hawke ...	15 0	6 0
Richmond River ...	14 0	8 6	Lake Macquarie...	8 6	5 6
Clarence River ...	19 0	14 9	Wollongong ...	17 0	12 0
Bellinger River ...	12 6	5 9	Shoalhaven River ...	15 0	12 0
Nambucca River ...	12 0	9 0	Moruya ...	10 0	6 0
Macleay River ...	10 6	7 3			

* Spring tides.—The maximum and minimum depths of the channel are shown.

Note.—With the exception of Sydney and Newcastle, the depth of water is approximate.

No. 39.—Subsidised Tug Service, 1897.

Subsidised Steam Tug Service.—The Marine Board of New South Wales subsidises tugs at the places mentioned in the following table for the purpose of towing vessels in and out of port or river. The tugs are not allowed to leave the station of the service of the Board, and the master must endeavour to be in the vicinity when vessels are ready for service. The tugs are not to be used for any other purpose, and must be at the station promptly ready for service. The maximum rate for ordinary service is £100 per annum, and for special services with a minimum of £100. Disputes arising with respect to special services must be referred to arbitration. The masters of tugs are required to take pilots off to vessels signalling for services of a pilot.

Station.	Tug.		Number of Vessels Towed.		Annual Subsidy paid by Government.
	Number.	Tonnage.	In.	Out.	
Port of Sydney	1	40	66	108	£ 849
Newcastle River	1	100	187	188	1,770
Clarence River	1	63	20	21	750
Shoalhaven River	1	10	10	40	732
Port of Sydney	2	41	82	120	564
Port of Sydney	2	43	124	125	348
Port of Sydney	2	41	115	117	400
Clarence River	2	24	252	288	234
Port of Sydney	2	23	175	248	400
Shoalhaven	2	25	125	150	250
Total	14	479	1,230	1,297	£ 8,513

No. 40.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the Jurisdiction of New South Wales, 1897.

Inquiries by Marine Board.—During 1897 twenty-one inquiries were held, of which sixteen were heard by the Marine Board at Sydney, and five by the local Marine Board at Newcastle. Ten masters were examined for loss of vessels, of whom were exonerated, the certificate of one was suspended for six months, and the certificate of another was called. Of the inquiries, seven relating to collisions were held, one master was exonerated, one cautioned, one reprimanded, one censured, and one had his certificate suspended for three months; one second engineer was censured and one person-in-charge censured. One inquiry was held into the supposed loss of a vessel, and at one concerning the stranding of a vessel no blame was attached to the master. An inquiry was held into the cause of the burning of a ship's boiler, and the fifth engineer was censured.

Date.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Value of Vessel and Cargo.	Total Crew and Passengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
1897.							
Jan.	Carrick, barque..	898	Coal	£ 2,000	16	NIL	Foundered through springing a leak.
Feb.	Sanbeam, ketch	33	Ballast and explosives.	500	3	3	Missing; sailed for Brisbane with explosives on 30th October, 1896.
"	Alpha, schooner	82	General ..	800	5	NIL	Broached to and ran upon rocky ground in the narrow channel leading to the Namubucca River.
"	Novelty, cutter..	54	Ballast ..	150	3	NIL	Sprung a leak and foundered off Barrenjoey while in tow of a tug.
April.	Adderley, barque.	1,141	"	6,000	21	NIL	Went ashore in Newcastle Bight; hawser parted during a S.E. gale, and vessel was unable to reach off the lee shore.
May	Ability, ketch ..	48	Timber..	500	4	NIL	Dragged her anchor and was driven ashore during a gale at Cape Hawke.
"	Favorite, ketch	30	"	500	4	NIL	Parted from her anchors during a heavy gale and drifted on to the rocks at Cape Hawke.
"	Bell Bird, ketch	57	"	750	4	NIL	Wrecked on the bar at Cape Hawke during a heavy gale.
June	Osprey, smack..	.....	.....	40	3	NIL	Was driven ashore and totally wrecked at Cape Hawke during a heavy gale.
"	Bonnie Dundee, schooner.	83	Stores ..	600	5	NIL	Parted from moorings during a gale at Morley Point, near Ulladulla, and became a total wreck.
July..	Heroine, schooner.	123	Coal	1,500	6	NIL	Caught in a N.N.E. gale while at anchor in Danger Bay; had to slip her anchor, and was beached to save life.
"	Advance, schooner.	58	Ballast ..	400	4	NIL	Stranded at Botany Bay through chains parting; was afterwards floated and repaired.
Oct...	Kameruka, steamer.	350	Produce ..	10,000	41	NIL	Ran on the rocks and wrecked at Pedro Point near Moruya.
Dec...	Fitzroy, steamer.	504	General ..	15,000	77	NIL	Totally wrecked near Morna Point, Port Stephens.
Total..	14	3,461		38,740	196	3	

No. 41.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping, 1888-97.

Year.	Vessels.							Summary.			Total Tonnage.	Value of Vessels and Cargoes.	Total Crews and Passengers.	Lives Lost.
	Under 50 tons.	50 to 100 tons.	100 to 200 tons.	200 to 300 tons.	300 to 400 tons.	400 to 500 tons.	Over 500 tons.	Steam.	Sailing.	Total.				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	£	No.	No.
1888	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	9	15	2,573	47,360	122	3
1889	4	3	5	2	....	....	1	4	16	20	2,420	50,040	192	4
1890	2	6	2	1	1	....	3	5	11	16	5,303	145,350	185	31
1891	3	10	3	....	....	1	1	2	16	18	2,968	unknown	123	47
1892	4	5	2	....	....	....	....	4	7	11	783	18,465	67	16
1893	4	3	6	1	1	....	....	4	11	15	1,759	27,510	128	4
1894	5	10	1	....	1	....	1	6	13	18	2,804	45,523	139	10
1895	4	4	....	....	....	1	2	5	6	11	3,948	unknown	137	63
1896	1	4	2	2	....	....	....	5	4	9	1,043	18,310	72	2
1897	4	5	1	....	1	....	3	2	12	14	3,461	38,740	196	3

No. 42.—Cost of Dredging for six months ended 30th June, 1897.

NOTE.—All dredges are owned by the State, and the Dredge Service of New South Wales is administered by the Public Works Department.

LADDER DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Attendant punts (built of iron).		Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredg-ing.	Expenditure.		
	No.	Ton-nage.					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Dredging.
Samson	3	1,200	Newcastle	Ballast and sand ..	164,400	880	£ 1,590	pence. 2 32	£ s. d. 1 16 2
Sydney	2	1,300	Sydney	Clay, sewage, &c. ..	107,990	749	2,207	4 90	2 19 0
Newcastle	3	1,350	Newcastle	Mud	239,600	1,001	2,091	2 09	2 1 0
Hunter*	3	1,250	Sydney	Sewer matter	6,090	92	664	26 18	7 4 0
Vulcan	3	830	Hunter River	Sand and mud	77,380	727	2,009	6 33	2 15 0
Pitzroy†	2	280	Macleay River	Sand	14,150	245	605	10 36	2 9 0
Ulysses	2	480	Manning River	Clay and mud	123,760	1,076	1,153	2 24	1 1 0
Minos	2	290	Clarence River	Shingle and sand ..	82,600	716	1,151	3 34	1 12 0
Pluto	2	480	Shoalhaven River ..	Sand and mud	76,780	483	1,216	3 30	2 10 0
Archimedes	2	500	Sydney	Sewage and Sand ..	93,550	801	940	2 41	1 3 0
Total					966,280	6,770	13,626	..	..
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								3 32	2 0 3

* Repaired after being laid up several months.

† Laid up since February.

GRAB DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.			Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredg- ing.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Dredging.
Alpha*	Tweed River			Sand and mud	7,115	204	£ 364	pence. 12 27	£ s. d. 1 15 4
Beta†	Sydney			Sewage, clay and rock ..	11,965	921	388	7 77	0 8 5
Gamma‡	Hastings River			Shingle	3,300	174	210	15 24	1 4 1
Zeta	Richmond River			Hard sand	32,220	1,179	311	2 32	0 5 0
Iota	Nambucca River			Gravel	25,815	825	296	2 06	0 6 11
Kappa	Hunter River and Lake Macquarie			Sand, stone and silt ..	13,806	637	308	5 06	0 9 9
Lambda	Clarence River			Gravel and clay	8,925	1,122	226	6 13	0 4 1
Mu	Richmond River			Sand and clay	28,222	840	338	2 88	0 6 0
Nu§	Newcastle			Rock, mud and sand ..	12,484	663	436	9 34	0 14 0
Omicron	Cook's River			Sandy clay	32,726	866	334	2 45	0 7 0
Pi¶	Sydney			Sand	13,540	392	742	13 16	0 16 0
Chi¶	Bellinger River			Sand and gravel	15,090	483	720	11 44	1 9 0
Omega**	Clarence River			Rock	2,435	371	358	35 26	0 19 3
Total					207,643	9,177	5,073	..	.....
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour .. .. .					..	..	..	5 36	0 11 1

* Long delay through breakdown.

† Dredging blasted material, &c.

‡ Laid up for alterations.

§ Dredging

blasted material, &c.

¶ Extensive repairs.

¶ Extensive repairs and removal.

** Dredging rock.

SAND-PUMP DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.			Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pumping.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Pumping.
Neptune	Cook's River	Sand	162,900	905	£ 1,743	pence. 2 57	£ s. d. 1 16 0		
Juno*	Newcastle	Sand and mud	130,880	430	1,454	2 57	3 7 0		
Jupiter†	.. ..	Sand	139,200	435	2,618	4 51	6 5 0	
Actor	Tweed River	"	194,175	863	1,035	2 03	1 19 0		
Aleus	Nambucca River	"	180,000	900	1,224	1 43	1 7 0		
Dorus	Macleay River	"	200,115	1,162	2,519	2 59	2 2 0		
Dictys	Richmond River	"	180,590	892	1,310	1 39	1 3 0		
Groper	Sydney Harbour	Sand and mud	199,955	804	1,894	2 27	3 7 0		
Total					1,370,785	6,591	14,667	2 03	2 3 1
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								2 03	2 3 1

* Spoil taken to sea by dredge.

† Extensive repairs and removals.

No. 42.—Cost of Dredging, six months ended 30th June, 1897—continued.

COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.

Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pumping.	Expenditure.		
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Pumping.
Delta	Camden Haven	Sand	140,360	1,170	£ 629	pence.	£ s. d.
Sigma	Myall River	"	67,450	1,030	684	2 43	0 10 9
Rho	Cape Hawke	"	174,000	888	730	1 01	0 14 9
Tau	Port Hacking and Moruya	"	109,240	720	1,082	2 38	1 10 1
Theta*	Bellinger River	"	51,469	406	674	3 14	1 13 8
Total			542,519	4,314	3,799	..	.....
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour .. .. .			..	..	..	1 68	0 17 7

* Commissioned in April, 1897.

No. 43.—Cost of Towing Dredged Material, six months ended 30th June, 1897.

Name of Tug.	Where employed.	Tons Towed.	Miles Towed.	Hours attending.	Expenditure.			
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Mile.	Per Hour.
Thetis	Sydney	10,690	575	1,334	£ 115	pence.	pence.	£ s. d.
Ceres	Newcastle	164,300	4,426	1,275	570	0 83	30 89	0 8 11
Orestes	"	240,100	4,386	1,351	598	0 90	32 73	0 8 11
Dione	Manning River	123,520	4,014	1,242	407	0 79	24 34	0 6 8
Dawn	Sydney	81,250	3,206	1,067	501	1 48	37 47	0 15 3
Achilles	"	99,430	2,231	1,021	344	0 83	36 99	0 6 11
Little Nell	"	22,230	710	243	126	1 36	42 61	0 12 6
Cyclops	Shoalhaven River	6,300	505	144	155	6 91	73 70	1 1 6
Ganymede	Newcastle	12,300	478	1,236	39	0 77	19 75	0 6 3
Dayspring	Sydney	15,925	892	1,193	84	1 27	22 72	0 8 4
Mitridas	Shoalhaven River	70,240	4,246	1,334	431	1 47	24 36	0 7 8
Scylla	Lake Macquarie	13,605	1,763	1,045	177	3 12	24 06	0 3 5
Callisto	Bellinger River	5,100	633	839	237	11 14	89 80	0 14 0
Ariel	Newcastle .. .. .	..	..	1,072	..	..	..	0 3 0
Vesta	Clarence River	82,600	1,793	1,104	152	0 44	20 37	0 2 9
Oberon	Hastings River	3,300	516	834	87	6 34	40 55	0 3 11
Euron	Sydney .. .. .	..	..	1,168	..	..	..	0 2 3
Aurora	"	10,570	1,606	916	164	3 73	24 52	0 6 4
Galatea	Hunter River	78,150	5,497	1,045	711	2 18	31 02	0 14 0
Octopus	Sydney	8,640	1,099	1,273	77	2 13	16 76	0 3 6
Total		1,048,250	38,578	20,236	4,975	..	..	..
Average Cost per Ton, per Mile, and per Hour .. .. .		..	..	..	..	1 14	30 95	0 8 1

No. 44.—Total Cost of Dredging and Towing, six months ended 30th June, 1897.

Class of Dredges.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure.					
			Dredging only.			Dredging and Towing.		
			Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour.	Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour.
..	..	..	£	pence.	£ s. d.	£	pence.	£ s. d.
..	985,290	6,770	13,626	3 32	2 0 3	17,899	4 33	..
..	1,376,735	6,301	14,467	2 52	2 5 3	14,539	2 53	..
..	142,519	4,314	3,799	1 68	0 17 7	3,962	1 77	..
..	207,643	9,177	5,073	5 86	0 11 1	6,365	7 29	..
Total	1,411,227	26,562	36,965	2 85	1 7 9	42,845	3 20	..

**No. 45.—Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1895, and from 1st January, 1896,
to 30th June, 1897.**

Name of Dredge and where employed.	1895.			1st Jan., 1896 to 30th June 1897.		
	Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.		Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.	
		Total.	Per Ton.		Total.	Per Ton.
		£	pence.		£	pence.
LADDER DREDGES.						
Samson and attendant tugs, at Newcastle	545,625	8,852	3 89	711,985	9,116	3 07
Sydney Sydney	363,290	4,421	2 92	471,090	7,569	3 06
Charon Hawkesbury River and Port Hacking	170,340	2,612	3 68	145,370	2,786	4 59
Newcastle Newcastle	1,312,430	11,587	2 12	1,202,850	12,370	2 47
Hunter Sydney	403,840	6,764	4 02	211,040	4,790	5 41
Vulcan Hunter River	229,490	5,239	5 48	289,490	6,029	5 54
Alcides Richmond River	215,500	3,240	3 61	104,900	2,337	5 34
Fitzroy Macleay River	196,590	3,384	4 35	197,606	4,040	4 90
Ulysses Manning River	196,040	3,268	4 21	344,390	4,924	5 43
Minos Clarence River	289,030	2,624	2 63	235,960	3,638	3 71
Pluto Shoalhaven River	92,400	1,837	4 90	205,060	4,462	5 22
Archimedes Sydney	35,560	1,346	9 09	169,720	2,701	3 02
GRAB DREDGES.						
Alpha, Tweed River	61,535	689	2 69	48,538	1,180	5 03
Beta and attendant tugs, at Sydney and Cape Hawke	30,200	1,187	9 43	41,590	2,491	14 37
Gamma Hastings River	43,960	1,092	5 97	58,150	1,394	6 29
Zeta, at Richmond River	74,534	1,092	3 52	96,170	1,376	3 43
Eta and attendant tugs, at Camden Haven	46,650	1,031	5 31	46,220	966	4 06
Theta, at Clarence River	9,585	710	17 79	2,025	690	78 36
Iota, at Nambucca River	52,902	811	3 68	71,808	1,237	4 13
Kappa and attendant tugs, at Hunter River, Lake Macquarie, and Sydney	71,080	1,527	5 16	89,256	2,217	5 46
Lambda, at Clarence River .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15,920	506	7 61
Mu, at Myall and Richmond Rivers	25,030	1,226	12 78	79,172	1,319	4 00
Nu, at Newcastle, with attendant tugs	18,935	807	10 23	21,624	1,156	12 53
Omicron, at Cook's River	61,194	508	1 99	96,874	841	2 04
Pi and attendant tugs, at Moruya and Sydney	58,170	817	3 37	61,215	2,159	8 46
Chi and attendant tugs, at Bellinger River	102,880	2,076	4 84	90,458	2,864	6 39
Omega, at Clarence River	56,175	866	3 70	22,008	1,077	11 75
SAND-PUMP DREDGES.						
Neptune, at Sydney, Bateman's Bay, Twofold Bay, and Cook's River	309,670	3,396	2 63	338,100	4,286	3 04
Junio, at Newcastle and Sydney	296,410	2,586	2 10	473,180	4,180	2 12
Jupiter, at Newcastle and Sydney	197,890	2,792	3 39	686,500	5,536	1 94
Actor, at Tweed River	381,812	1,969	1 42	589,425	3,972	1 94
Aleus, at Nambucca and Macleay Rivers	461,187	4,091	2 18	474,490	4,040	3 06
Dorus, at Macleay River and Newcastle	318,800	2,333	1 79	653,115	6,260	3 29
Dictys, at Richmond River	301,575	2,549	2 03	481,920	3,388	1 99
Proper, at Sydney Harbour	343,370	3,840	2 74	782,970	5,086	1 56
COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.						
Delta, at Camden Haven and Sydney .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	130,580	1,306	1 12
Sigma, at Myall River .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	217,090	3,289	9 47
Rho, at Cape Hawke .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	349,520	9,134	2 67
Tau, at Port Hacking .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	129,290	1,271	6 09
Theta, at Bellinger River .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21,169	779	3 54

No. 46.—Government Wharves, 1897.

Tides.—*Port Jackson, Sydney.*—The self-recording tide-gauge, situated at Fort Denison, was set up in 1871, since when there has been a continuous record of tides. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 3·8 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 4 feet 11½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 1½ inches.

Port Hunter, Newcastle.—The tide-gauge is at the pilot's house. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 4·5 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 5 feet 2½ inches, the greatest range being 6 feet 6½ inches.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties, Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf— Buildings, Cranes, &c.
PORT JACKSON.							
Cowper	Woolloomooloo Bay.	Length of wharf, 3,000 feet			ft. in. 25 0		1 crane, 15 tons; 4 cargo-sheds, each 200 ft.; enclosed with iron railing. Large wool-dumping plants have been erected at three of the sheds. Lit with electric light.
	" (east side)	.. ..	ft. in. 300 0	ft. in. 250 0	ft. in. 25 0	30 0	These berths are in course of construction. Water taps are fixed on the end of this jetty.
	No. 1 Jetty ..	1 1	130 0	263 0	27 0	30 0	
	No. 2 ..	1 1	263 0	400 0	27 0	30 0	
	No. 3 ..	1 1	400 0	816 0	27 0	30 0	
	No. 4 ..	1 1	816 0	276 0	27 0	30 0	
	No. 5 ..	1 1	276 0	.....	27 0	30 0	
Circular Quay (west side.)	German Australian Line (No. 7.)	.. ..	400 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	This jetty is undergoing repairs and alterations; when completed there will be ample room to berth (one on each side) two of the largest class of seagoing vessels.
	Eastern and Australian s.s. Co., Ltd. (No. 8.)	.. ..	440 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	No. 7 Berth is quite equal to all requirements for the accommodation of the large vessels of the German Australian Line.
	Nord-deutscher Lloyd (No. 9.)	.. ..	460 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	No. 8 Berth is occupied by the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Limited.
	.. ..	.. ..	240 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	No. 9 Berth provides ample accommodation for steamers.
	.. ..	.. ..	240 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	These berths are in course of construction on the site of the old A.S.N. Company's wharf, and will not be completed until about September, 1898.
	.. ..	.. ..	240 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	
	Open berth (No. 10.)	.. 1	560 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	Ample room to berth two of the largest seagoing vessels. Two large covered-in sheds, with a capacity of 4,000 tons of cargo.
Circular Quay (east side.)	Orient Co. (No. 11.)	..	Length, 490 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.	28 0	28 0	29 0	These wharves may be said to be exactly suited to the purpose for which they are required and now used. There is plenty of space for the receiving and discharging of general cargo, added to which each berth and wharf has covered-in sheds, with a storage capacity of at least 2,500 tons each. At present the wharves are under lease to the companies whose names they bear, but the Government collect the wharfage rates as they accrue.
	Messageries Maritimes (No. 12.)	..	Length, 530 ft.; depth, 83 ft.	28 0	28 0	29 0	
	Peninsular and Oriental Co. (No. 12.)	..	Length, 550 ft.; depth, 67 ft. 6 in.	29 0	29 0	30 0	
	.. ..	..	.. ..	29 0	29 0	30 0	
Pymont	Pymont ..	Length of wharf, 3,500 feet			25 0		4 steam cranes, each 10 tons; railway on all jetties. Wharf lit with electric light.
Darling Harbour	Darling Harbour.	..	4,000 ..	18 0	18 0		1 steam crane, 10 tons. Wharf lit with electric light.
Blackwattle Bay..	Blackwattle Bay	..	1,400 ..	12 0	12 0		Suitable for landing timber, stone, coal, &c.
White Bay ..	White Bay ..	Jetty, 230 feet ..	22 0	22 0	22 0		

NEWCASTLE.

Name.	Situation.	Length of wharf, Berths at each Jetty.	ft. in. 24 6	ft. in. 20 0	ft. in. 12 0	Accommodation at Wharf— Buildings, Cranes, &c.
Blackwattle Bay..	Blackwattle Bay	Length, 2,700 feet.	24 6	20 0	12 0	2,130 ft. for cargo berths for deep draft vessels, 500 ft. for passenger steamers, and 340 ft. for general cargo; 2 hand cranes; 2 sheds at steamers' wharf. Wharf lit with gas.
White Bay ..	White Bay ..	Jetty, 230 feet ..	24 6	22 0	23 0	

No. 46.—Government Wharves, 1897—continued.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties. Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf — Buildings, Cranes, &c.
NEWCASTLE—continued.							
Bullock Island ..	Carrington ..	Length of wharf, 7,760 feet. 4 ballast jetties each 50 feet .. Wharf for 30 ton crane .. 54 feet for harbour works ..	24 6	23 6	16 0 to 23 0	5,550 ft. set apart for shipment of coal, 700 feet in connection with harbour works, 480 feet in connection with landing ore for the Sulphide Corporation, and the rest for discharge of ballast. 12 hydraulic cranes—6 15-ton, 4 9-ton, and 2 25-ton; also 3 15-ton steam cranes. Wharf lit with electric light.	
Stockton ..	Stockton ..	Length of wharf, 600 feet. Ferry wharf, 66 feet .. 80 .. Five ballast jetties, 50 feet each, and sixteen mooring dolphins, 20 feet each. Wharf for gantry, 40 feet. Wharf for gantry, 40 feet, for harbour works.	24 6 24 0 20 0 24 6 23 5 20 0	23 0 17 0	6 0 15 0 20 0 18 0	1 15-ton steam crane, and 1 shoot. The 600 feet of wharf are used for the shipment of coal. Steam winch for hoisting ballast. Seven 20 feet dolphins and two 50 feet ballast jetties in course of construction.	
WOLLONGONG.							
Illawarra S.N. Co.	Wollongong ..	1	ft. in. 244 0 68 0 90 0 440 0 140 0 360 0 100 0 140 0 100 0	ft. in. 18 0	ft. in. 6 6 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	ft. in. 4 6 6 9 8 3 16 6 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	Cargo-shed, 120 ft. x 40 ft.; capacity 150 to 200 tons; boiler-shed, blacksmiths' shop and cement-shed; 5 coal-shoots, 3 cranes, 1 derrick; 3 lamps each side lit with gas.
Belmore Basin ..	" ..	1	140 0 360 0 100 0 140 0 100 0	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	10 6 11 6 8 6 9 0 8 0	

Private Wharves.—For particulars regarding wharves, other than those owned by the Government, see "Statistical Register," 1895.

No. 47.—Dock Accommodation, 1897.

Name of Dock.	Where situated.	Length.	Breadth.	Draught of Vessel that may be taken.	Lifting power of Floating Dock or Patent Slip.
Sydney—		ft.	ft.	ft. in.	tons.
Graving Docks—					
Government—					
Sutherland ..	Cockatoo Island..	600	84	22 0	.....
Fitzroy ..		450	59	21 6	.....
Mort's ..		640	66 at top 54 at bottom.	19 0	.....
Floating Docks—					
Rowntree's ..	Waterview Bay ..	160	42	12 0	474
Atlas ..	Woolwich ..	250	40	14 0	1,200
Jubilee (Mort's)	Johnston's Bay ..	217	55	15 0	1,500
Johnston's Bay		90	28	7 3	120
Drake's ..	White Bay ..	150	60	7 6	300
Patent Slips—					
Mort's No. 1..	Mort's Bay, Balmain	270	30	11 ft. forwd. 17 ft. aft.	2,000
" " 2..		200	25	10 ft. forwd. 16 ft. aft.	1,000
" " 3..		80	13 ft. 8 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	40
Newcastle—					
Patent Slips—					
O'Sullivan's ..	Stockton ..	100	40	10 ft. forwd. 12 ft. aft.	1,100
Austin Callen's	New Township, Stockton	150	30	8 ft. 0 in.	100

Government Docks.—Vessels Docked.—During 1897 there were 80 vessels docked at the Sutherland Dock, and 10 at the Fitzroy Dock, making a total of 162, of which 24 were British ships of war. The gross tonnage of the vessels was 140,770. Receipts and Expenditure.—The receipts during 1897 amounted to £4,625, and the expenditure to £1,000, the latter being exclusive of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 48.—Passenger Fares from Sydney during 1897.

STEAMERS.

Ports.	Single Fares.		Ports.	Single Fares.	
	First Class.	Second Class.		First Class.	Second Class.
New South Wales Ports:—					
Bateman's Bay	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Queensland Ports—contd.:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellinger River	1 0 0	0 10 0	Mackay	7 0 0	3 10 0
Byron Bay	1 15 0	1 0 0	Maryborough	4 0 0	1 10 0
Clarence River	2 0 0	1 0 0	Mourilyan Harbour	8 10 0	4 10 0
Eden	1 10 0	0 15 0	Normanton	13 10 0	6 15 0
Macleay River	1 10 0	0 15 0	Rockhampton	6 0 0	2 15 0
Manning River	1 5 0	0 15 0	Townsville	8 0 0	4 0 0
Nambucca River	1 10 0	0 15 0	Thursday Island	12 15 0	9 15 0
Newcastle	0 5 0	0 2 6	South Australian Ports:—		
Port Macquarie	1 10 0	0 15 0	Adelaide	£3 4s.—£6 10s.	£2—£4 10s.
Richmond River—			Port Darwin	18 0 0	9 0 0
Ballina	1 10 0	0 15 0	Port Pirie	8 10 0	2 0 0
Lismore	1 15 0	1 0 0	Western Australian Ports:—		
Ulladulla	0 15 0	0 10 0	Albany	£7 10s.—£12	£4—£8
Wollongong	0 4 0	0 2 6	Fremantle	8 0 0	5 0 0
Victorian Port:—			Tasmanian Ports:—		
Melbourne	£2 10s.—£3 10s.	1 0 0	Hobart	£1 10s.—£2 5s.	1 0 0
Queensland Ports:—			Launceston	2 10 0	1 5 0
Burketown	15 5 0	7 5 0	New Zealand Ports:—		
Bowen	7 10 0	3 15 0	Auckland	4 0 0	2 5 0
Brisbane	3 0 0	1 0 0	Dunedin (via Cook Strait) ..	5 10 0	3 5 0
Bundaberg	4 10 0	1 15 0	Lyttelton	4 15 0	2 5 0
Cairns	8 10 0	4 10 0	Napier (via Auckland) ..	5 10 0	3 5 0
Cooktown	9 10 0	5 0 0	Wellington	4 0 0	2 5 0

Ports.	Single Fares.			Ports.	Single Fares.		
	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.		First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
European Ports:—							
Antwerp	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Eastern Ports—contd.:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bremen	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0	Madras	40 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	.....
Brindisi	£65—£65	£32—£37	£14 14s.— £17 17s.	Penang	30 10 0	.....	15 15 0
Genoa	50 0 0	30 0 0	13 10 0	Port Moresby	22 10 0	14 0 0	.....
London	£60—£70	£35—£44	£15 15s.— £22 12s. 9d.	Shanghai	37 10 0	26 0 0	18 0 0
Marseilles	65 0 0	£32—£37	20 0 0	Singapore	38 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0
Naples	£60—£65	£30—£37	£13 10s.— £17 17s.	Mauritius	52 0 0	35 12 0	17 16 0
Southampton	57 0 0	35 0 0	15 15 0	Port Said	£53—£63	£31—£36	16 16 0
Venice	£65—£65	£32—£37	.....	Réunion	51 0 0	35 0 0	17 12 0
Eastern Ports:—				Yokohama	37 10 0	26 8 0	17 15 0
Aden	45 0 0	£30—£33	£8 10s.— £15	Pacific Ports:—			
Bombay	40 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	13 10 0	Anietyum	10 10 0	6 0 0	.....
Calcutta	40 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	13 10 0	Fiji (Suva and Levuka) ..	10 0 0	6 0 0	.....
Colombo	35 0 0	£25— £27 10s.	10 0 0	Havannah (New Hebrides) ..	12 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Hong Kong	33 0 0	23 0 0	.....	Honolulu	30 0 0	12 0 0	.....
Yokohama	37 0 0	.....	10 10 0	Noumea	10 0 0	7 0 0	3 12 0
Sailing Vessels.				Samos Islands	20 0 0	10 0 0	.....
				San Francisco	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
				Tonga Islands	16 0 0	9 10 0	4 10 0
				Vancouver	40 0 0	16 0 0	.....
				South African Port:—			
				Cape Town	35 0 0	.....	16 0 0

Fares by sailing vessels are in nearly every instance a matter of private arrangement between the captain of the vessel and the intending passenger; but the number of passengers is becoming smaller from year to year, owing to the great decrease of the rates of steamer fares. Single fares from Sydney to London are, however, given as £35 to £45 first class and £15 to £22 second class, and from Newcastle to San Francisco as £20 to £25.

No. 49.—Rates of Freights.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, 1888-97.								
Year.	Vessel.	Per lb.	Per ton weight.				Per ton measurement (40 cubic feet).	
		Wool (Greasy).	Tallow.	Copra.	Leather.	Hides.	Preserved Meats.	Measurement Goods.
1888	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	25/- to 45/-	30/- to 45/-	20/-	25/- to 30/-	25/- to 30/-	.....
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	30/- to 52/6	35/- to 50/-	.....	30/-	60/-	.....
1889	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	25/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	27/6 to 45/-	15/- to 20/-	22/6	20/- to 25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	25/- to 50/-	50/-	40/- to 60/-	.....	.....	.....
1890	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	32/6 to 47/6	32/6 to 47/6	35/- to 45/-	15/- to 25/-	25/- to 30/-	25/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	45/- to 50/-	45/- to 60/-	.....	30/-	60/-
1891	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	26/- to 45/-	35/- to 47/6	27/6 to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	17/6 to 25/-	22/6 to 45/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	32/6 to 45/-	35/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	30/- to 35/-	.....	32/6 to 60/-
1892	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	27/6 to 37/6	37/6 to 42/6	27/6 to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	20/- to 27/6	27/6 to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	45/- to 50/-	40/- to 45/-	40/- to 60/-	35/-	32/6 to 40/-	40/- to 60/-
1893	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	25/- to 40/-	27/6 to 30/-	25/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	25/- to 40/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	35/- to 40/-	35/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-	30/-	40/- to 60/-
1894	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	32/6 to 37/6	36/3 to 37/6	32/6 to 40/-	17/6 to 20/-	17/6	25/- to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	40/- to 50/-	.....	35/- to 50/-	30/-	25/- to 30/-	35/- to 50/-
1895	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	17/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	20/- to 35/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	22/6 to 40/-	.....	35/- to 65/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	30/- to 45/-
1896	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	12/6 to 25/-	20/- to 22/6	25/- to 30/-	15/- to 17/6	12/6 to 15/-	17/6 to 30/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	12/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	27/6 to 45/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	20/- to 40/-
1897	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	15/- to 30/-	20/- to 40/-	32/6	15/-	12/6 to 15/-	20/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	30/-	.....	45/- to 50/-	.....	25/- to 27/6	27/- to 32/6

WOOL (GREASY) SYDNEY TO EUROPE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1897.

Vessel.	Europe.			United States of America.	
	France.	Germany.	Belgium.	Via London.	Via Vancouver.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. per lb.
Steam ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	or \$1 75c. per 100 lb.

No. 50.—National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.

National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.—This Society was established in the year 1877, in order to afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in New South Wales, who have lost their lives, or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty; to relieve crews of vessels and necessitous passengers wrecked in or near New South Wales waters; and to grant the Society's medals or rewards to persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	£	£	DISBURSEMENTS.	£	£	£
To Balance—30th June, 1896 ...	...	119	By General relief granted—			
Donations	518		Widows and Orphans ...	99		
Subscriptions, &c.	494		Seamen	147		
Government Grant	250		Donations to Hospitals ...	7	253	
Interest on Fixed Deposits...	533	1,795	Rewards of Merit, Medals, Cer-			
Fixed Deposits—			tificates, &c....	...	185	
Bank of New South			Salaries, Office Rent, Commission,			
Wales	700		Printing, Advertising, &c....		356	
Commercial Banking			General Expenses and Public			
Company of Sydney			Demonstrations	92		
(Ltd.)	9,000		Fixed Deposits—			886
Government Savings			Commercial Banking Com-			
Bank of N.S.W.	5,300	15,000	pany of Sydney (Ltd.) ...	9,000		
			Bank of New South Wales...	700		
			Savings Bank of New South			
			Wales	6,300	16,000	
			Balance—Commercial Banking Com-			
			pany of Sydney (Ltd.)		28	
		16,914				16,914

TRANSACTIONS FOR YEAR 1896-97, AND SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIETY.

	During 1896-97.		Since establishment of Society in 1877.	
	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £
Relief granted—				
Families (Widows and orphans or others) dependent on seamen	4	99	167	9,425
Distressed seamen, who have suffered through shipwreck	51	147	413	3,357
Passengers ... ..	.....	.....	.....	148
Donations to Hospitals ... ..	.....	7	.....	7
Total ... ..	.....	253	.....	12,937
Medals (including Certificates of Merit) awarded for saving life—	No.		No.	
Gold	1		17	
Silver	9		103	
Bronze ... ..	.....		24	
Certificates only	1		4	
Miscellaneous awards—				
Gold watches ... ..	.....		2	
Silver watches ... ..	.....		3	
Marine Binocular Glasses	1		4	
Plaque Silver Plate	1		1	
Cash	£30		£189	

No. 51.—Distances of Principal Ports from Sydney by Sea.

PLACES ON THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.					
North.			South.		
	Miles.			Miles.	
Broken Bay ..	19	Trial Bay ..	209	Botany ..	12
Catherine Hill Bay ..	48	Macleay River Heads ..	216	Clifton ..	31
Newcastle ..	62	Nambucca River Heads ..	223	Bulli ..	36
Port Stephens ..	83	Bellinger River Heads ..	230	Bellambi ..	41
Seal Rocks ..	100	Coff's Harbour ..	240	Wollongong ..	44
Cape Hawke ..	123	Woolgoolga ..	254	Port Kembla ..	48
Manning River Heads ..	144	Clarence River Heads ..	296	Shellharbour ..	53
Crowdy Head ..	147	Richmond River Heads ..	331	Kiama ..	59
Camden Haven Heads ..	159	Cape Byron ..	345	Gerrington ..	65
Tacking Point ..	169	Brunswick River Heads ..	351	Shoalhaven River Heads ..	69
Port Macquarie ..	174	Tweed River Heads ..	374	Crookhaven Heads ..	74
Smoky Cape ..	205			Jervis Bay ..	67
				Ulladulla ..	106
				Bateman's Bay ..	134
				Moruya ..	139
				Narooma ..	157
				Bermagui ..	163
				Tathra ..	186
				Merimbula ..	197
				Twofold Bay (Eden) ..	210
				Green Cape ..	218
				Cape Howe ..	226

INTERCOLONIAL AND ISLAND PORTS.					
	Miles.		Miles.		Miles.
VICTORIA—		SOUTH AUSTRALIA—		NEW ZEALAND—	
Gabo Island ..	237	Cape Northumberland ..	827	North Island (via Auckland)—	
Wilson's Promont'ry ..	432	Cape Jervis ..	1,022	Russell ..	1,172
Port Phillip Heads ..	534	Semaphore (Adelaide, 10 miles inland) ..	1,074	Auckland ..	1,280
Melbourne ..	576	Cape Borda ..	1,183	Tauranga ..	1,414
Cape Otway ..	692	Port Pirie ..	1,344	Glaborne ..	1,620
QUEENSLAND—		Port Augusta ..	1,379	Napier ..	1,706
Brisbane ..	500	Port Darwin (via East Coast) ..	2,540	Wellington ..	1,909
Maryborough ..	690			(direct) ..	1,239
Bundaberg ..	782	WESTERN AUSTRALIA—		South Island (via Wellington)—	
Gladstone ..	882	Breaksea Island ..	2,090	Nelson ..	1,377
Rockhampton ..	982	Albany (King George's Sound) ..	2,100	Pictou ..	1,292
Mackay ..	1,050	Fremantle (Perth, 12 miles inland) ..	2,490	Lyttleton (Christchurch, 17 miles inland) ..	1,414
Bowen ..	1,155			Akaroa ..	1,458
Townsville ..	1,258	TASMANIA—		Westport ..	1,537
Cairns ..	1,418	Hobart (direct) ..	648	Greymouth ..	1,600
Port Douglas ..	1,453	Low Head ..	509	Dunedin ..	1,617
Cooktown ..	1,518	Launceston (via Melbourne) ..	853	Bluff (Invercargill, 18 miles inland) ..	1,749
Thursday Island ..	1,958				
Normanton ..	2,458				
Burketown ..	2,596				

BRITISH AND FOREIGN PORTS.					
	Miles.		Miles.		Miles.
Via P. & O. and Orient Co.'s routes.		Via Cape of Good Hope.		Via San Francisco.	
Colombo ..	5,442	Table Bay ..	7,088	Honolulu ..	5,181
Madras ..	6,052	Madeira ..	11,878	San Francisco ..	7,281
Bombay ..	6,317	London ..	13,379	New York ..	10,567
Calcutta ..	6,706	Via Cape Horn.		(inc. 3,286 overland)	
Aden ..	7,635	Cape Horn ..	4,505	Liverpool ..	13,627
Suez ..	8,843	Rio de Janeiro ..	6,855	London ..	13,829
Brindisi ..	9,860	Madeira ..	10,560	(inc. 3,488 overland)	
Naples ..	10,040	London ..	13,051	Via Vancouver.	
Plymouth ..	12,255	Via Torres Straits.		Vancouver ..	6,985
London ..	13,500	Batavia ..	4,195	Quebec ..	10,063
London (direct) ..	12,145	Aden ..	8,045	(inc. 3,078 overland)	
		Suez ..	9,452	Liverpool ..	12,723
		Port Said ..	9,540	London ..	12,925
		London ..	12,975	(inc. 3,280 overland)	
				Belgium—Antwerp ..	12,736
				Germany—Bremen ..	13,106
				Hamburg ..	13,121
				France—Marseilles ..	10,290
				Dunkirk ..	12,351
				Singapore (direct) ..	4,451
				China—Hong Kong ..	5,886
				Shanghai ..	6,756
				Japan—Nagasaki ..	6,856
				Yokohama ..	7,476

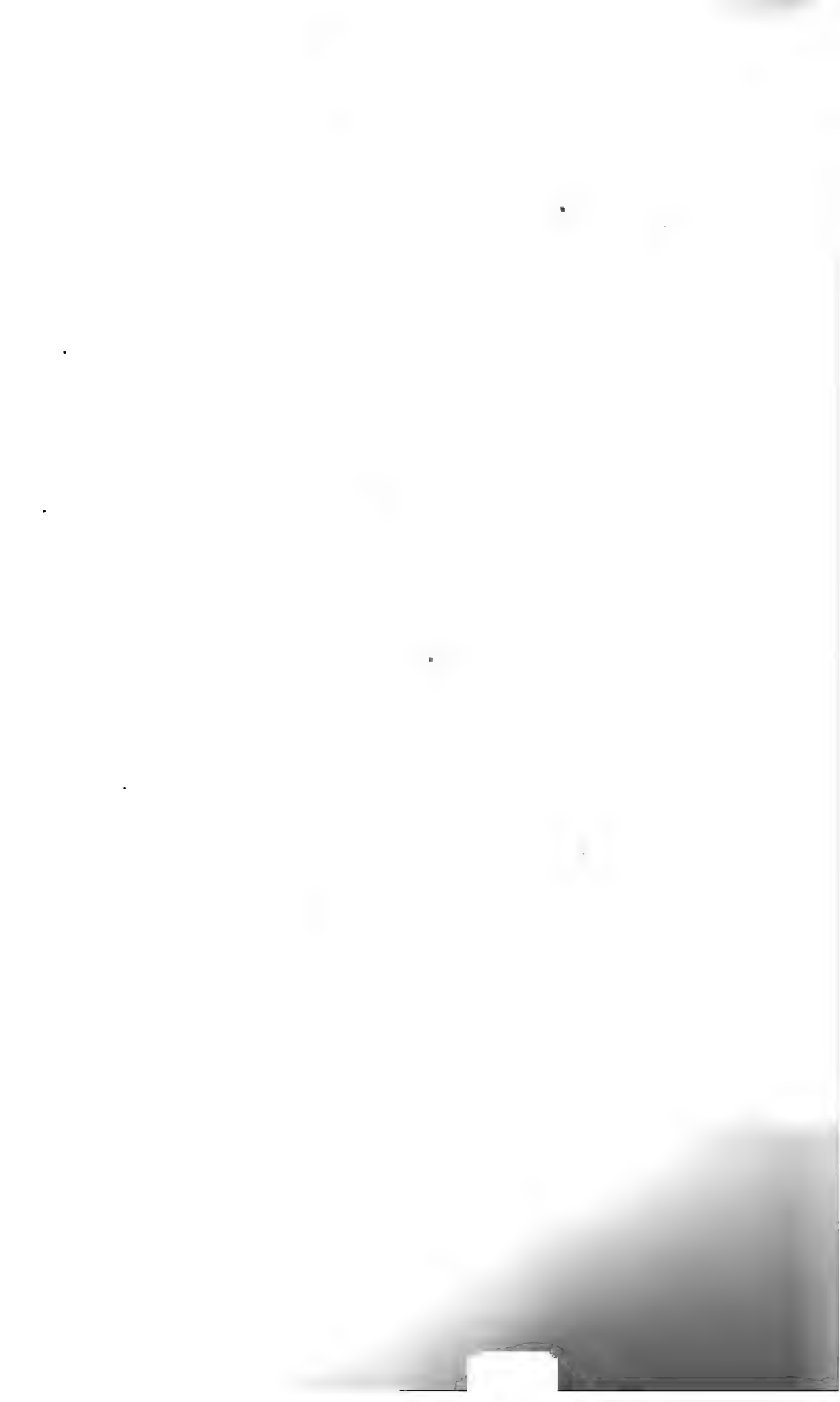
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No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1891-97.

Port or Station.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS.							
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	20,176,364	17,055,806	14,924,157	13,564,181	13,778,148	16,821,742	17,302,514
Clarence River.. ..	5,421	8,704	8,213	8,066	5,127	484	.....
Eden	2,768	4,987	976	618	1,119	1,271	288
Newcastle	877,063	765,083	451,253	424,114	420,138	611,880	509,941
Port Macquarie	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond River	4	90	.....	81	1,680	2	.....
Tweed River Heads	2,474	13,389	24,425	16,237	2,835	460	815
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Seaward	£ 21,064,193	17,848,109	15,409,024	14,013,287	14,209,047	17,435,839	17,813,058
OVERLAND—							
Albury	431,754	408,969	470,565	207,732	184,563	614,779	1,406,277
Barrington	412,861	255,461	152,895	209,261	218,129	227,292	70,851
Boggabilla	56,115	76,626	114,518	51,061	24,890	96,493	112,963
Bourke .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	17,960	1,996	9,089	3,761
Cobram .. .. .	.....	14,626	17,203	9,828	10,596	23,033	23,664
Corowa	100,002	61,537	44,132	41,033	42,884	60,815	79,184
Delegate .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	85	63	206	.....
Enston	8,373	7,861	4,882	3,590	3,147	3,729	4,082
Genoa .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Howlong	30,645	9,390	6,911	7,088	7,419	6,947	7,582
Moama	390,239	326,151	297,860	260,524	259,261	251,390	245,471
Mulwala	27,440	24,486	30,203	30,848	27,931	53,530	68,606
Mungindi .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,762	43,412
Silverton	189,102	88,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	9,622	13,120	8,513	9,952	9,684	15,280	17,752
Toomwal	24,966	17,093	23,567	14,453	19,761	49,383	54,063
Tweed River Heads—Live Stock .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,450	8,706	9,156
Wallangarra	137,721	109,810	109,727	77,846	149,449	217,749	326,307
Westworth	267,771	167,905	133,567	80,188	48,641	73,501	55,412
Windsor .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	17,307	21,034	60,604	41,686
Wilby (Broken Hill)	1,351,108	956,694	829,349	592,966	590,197	928,536	1,022,310
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	361,485	300,678	454,119	177,934	159,223	376,745	338,763
Total Overland	£ 4,319,204	2,928,417	2,998,011	1,788,654	1,783,368	3,125,671	3,931,292
Total Imports	£ 25,383,397	20,776,526	18,107,035	15,801,941	15,992,415	20,561,510	21,744,350

No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1891-97—*continued.*

Port or Station.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
EXPORTS.							
SEAWARD—							
Sydney	£ 15,291,381	£ 14,014,509	£ 14,528,444	£ 13,789,770	£ 15,626,631	£ 16,628,847	£ 17,439,382
Bateman's Bay	585	679	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence River	13,431	3,284	4,663	5,250	5,800	5,131	16,000
Eden	20,458	17,680	10,154	15,201	3,780	1,389	7,123
Macleay River .. .. .	.....	350	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle	2,032,522	1,546,929	1,008,510	1,485,475	1,415,826	1,696,087	1,723,323
Port Macquarie .. .. .	.....	218	.....	142	315	1,169	18
Port Stephens .. .. .	.....	840	.....	532	351	.....	.....
Richmond River	170	324	.....	620	330	17	.....
Tweed River Heads	362	407	233	581	587	1,067	20
Wollongong	41,863	50,735	61,303	56,917	62,606	94,925	72,371
Total Seaward	£ 17,313,772	£ 15,968,006	£ 16,214,287	£ 15,365,584	£ 17,186,656	£ 18,240,611	£ 19,252,433
OVERLAND—							
Albury	1,013,157	961,312	716,980	599,008	417,995	542,225	379,100
Barrington	75,839	65,718	29,532	29,733	26,366	18,708	17,700
Bongatalla	35,154	38,464	35,605	26,200	30,361	24,316	43,370
Bourke	21,623	11,431	17,688	14,081	7,280	4,485	2,307
Brewarrina .. .. .	.....	.....	33	214	18	43	8
Colerain .. .. .	.....	59,351	48,552	17,199	38,050	41,683	29,437
Corowa	383,102	175,711	228,392	177,779	197,913	303,456	384,307
Delegate .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,700
Enston	67,336	53,914	43,042	24,645	53,292	44,046	32,400
Gooding	44,025	29,987	14,765	13,200	15,899	14,054	9,327
Moama	719,657	692,687	577,199	547,027	609,337	607,420	645,100
Mulwala	58,823	84,829	86,977	95,020	96,255	97,361	124,750
Silverton	712,186	77,389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Hill	367,999	691,898	562,730	535,651	478,314	358,370	329,300
Troonawal	196,143	74,900	91,983	24,718	69,000	146,307	159,000
Tweed River Heads—Live Stock .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Wallangarra	88,582	73,836	383,904	75,658	605,907	129,480	32,307
Wentworth	651,876	409,739	521,385	690,299	244,226	392,433	389,000
Wilcannia	543	140	818	232	145	176	30
Willyama (Broken Hill)	3,574,212	2,479,665	3,329,013	2,512,104	1,260,944	1,067,225	1,094,000
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock .. .. .	.....	52,210	76,029	18,721	34,017	39,189	30,000
Total Overland	£ 8,889,248	£ 9,634,211	£ 7,705,938	£ 5,222,685	£ 7,749,129	£ 7,798,704	£ 6,699,000
Total Exports	£ 25,044,020	£ 21,602,217	£ 22,920,225	£ 20,588,269	£ 24,935,785	£ 26,039,315	£ 25,951,433

No. 2.—Direction of Trade, 1892-97.

Transit Trade.—The returns show the values of goods from the port of shipment only, and not from the country of production or manufacture. In the case of transshipments care has been taken to trace the port of shipment when it has been possible to do so.

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS.						
<i>Australasian Colonies</i>	£ 9,291,193	£ 8,895,787	£ 7,794,168	£ 7,321,068	£ 9,559,800	£ 9,692,277
<i>United Kingdom</i>	8,983,983	7,218,124	6,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115	7,557,090
<i>Other British Possessions</i>	577,707	585,491	608,356	611,921	625,184	850,576
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>						
<i>United States</i>	823,522	520,331	542,427	624,268	1,722,871	1,887,877
<i>France</i>	77,436	49,436	79,649	76,993	145,972	211,317
<i>New Caledonia and Tahiti</i>	15,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263	30,464
<i>Germany, including Possessions in Pacific</i>	551,402	373,233	350,232	426,004	600,947	900,490
<i>Belgium</i>	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293	77,552
<i>China</i>	217,906	164,481	131,068	133,879	190,545	187,046
<i>Other Foreign Countries</i>	167,682	163,621	151,324	200,181	283,580	423,133
Total Imports	£ 20,776,526	£ 18,107,035	£ 15,891,941	£ 15,992,415	£ 20,501,519	£ 21,744,360
EXPORTS.						
<i>Australasian Colonies</i>	£ 8,917,677	£ 9,881,038	£ 8,243,054	£ 7,599,085	£ 8,374,826	£ 8,174,660
<i>United Kingdom</i>	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883	8,728,828
<i>Other British Possessions</i>	481,553	410,264	365,871	369,703	520,328	602,449
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>						
<i>United States</i>	1,529,980	620,566	374,541	683,006	2,004,904	2,462,319
<i>France</i>	800,093	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,430,122	1,472,909	1,543,480
<i>New Caledonia and Tahiti</i>	184,942	59,791	73,451	71,550	116,889	144,022
<i>Germany, including Possessions in Pacific</i>	1,035,815	999,916	937,311	1,168,295	789,515	895,562
<i>Belgium</i>	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	789,826	877,889	968,545
<i>China</i>	9,810	5,069	7,081	7,943	7,877	2,508
<i>Other Foreign Countries</i>	400,292	373,800	399,325	473,567	415,287	528,063
Total Exports	£ 21,972,247	£ 22,621,223	£ 20,577,673	£ 21,631,785	£ 23,019,349	£ 23,781,072
TOTAL TRADE.						
<i>Australasian Colonies</i>	£ 18,118,870	£ 18,776,825	£ 16,038,122	£ 14,912,053	£ 17,934,686	£ 17,776,943
<i>United Kingdom</i>	16,537,898	15,487,631	14,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998	16,285,897
<i>Other British Possessions</i>	1,059,260	994,756	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492	1,459,025
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>						
<i>United States</i>	2,353,502	1,132,867	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835	4,350,196
<i>France</i>	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,155	1,618,881	1,754,797
<i>New Caledonia and Tahiti</i>	308,184	111,268	98,622	99,095	152,143	175,026
<i>Germany, including Possessions in Pacific</i>	1,617,217	1,373,143	1,287,543	1,580,269	1,489,362	1,799,061
<i>Belgium</i>	1,178,933	1,250,730	1,236,941	931,114	992,173	746,997
<i>China</i>	227,806	170,000	138,587	141,813	198,422	190,244
<i>Other Foreign Countries</i>	567,374	537,451	580,669	673,748	698,867	961,199
Total Trade	£ 42,748,773	£ 41,923,235	£ 38,579,614	£ 37,927,300	£ 43,571,569	£ 45,495,492

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97.

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
AUSTRALASIA.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,432,399	2,020,421	1,583,206	1,499,592	2,115,721	2,854,497
Queensland... ..	4,122,822	4,746,152	4,506,490	4,011,776	4,679,456	4,467,867
South Australia	1,461,815	1,007,280	854,190	911,170	1,436,927	1,185,099
Western Australia... ..	13,251	8,879	23,310	32,332	25,351	51,182
Tasmania	453,597	356,622	342,522	303,270	597,706	414,209
New Zealand	717,309	756,433	484,450	563,528	704,699	629,423
Total	£ 9,201,193	8,895,787	7,794,168	7,321,668	9,559,860	9,602,277
EXPORTS TO:—						
Victoria	4,278,907	3,620,302	3,129,663	3,078,017	3,296,451	2,961,988
Queensland... ..	1,105,173	1,599,898	970,926	1,416,257	1,227,754	1,342,322
South Australia	2,988,448	3,889,491	3,108,600	2,314,682	2,720,374	2,587,286
Western Australia... ..	32,226	28,539	83,790	143,405	533,265	709,547
Tasmania	226,864	209,546	180,583	152,451	167,399	186,934
New Zealand	286,059	533,262	770,392	486,173	429,583	386,589
Total	£ 8,917,677	9,881,038	8,243,954	7,590,985	8,374,826	8,174,666
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Victoria	6,711,306	5,640,723	4,712,869	4,577,609	5,412,172	5,816,485
Queensland	5,227,995	6,346,050	5,477,416	5,428,033	5,907,210	5,810,180
South Australia	4,450,263	4,896,771	3,962,790	3,225,852	4,157,301	3,772,385
Western Australia... ..	45,477	37,418	107,100	175,737	558,616	760,729
Tasmania	680,461	566,168	523,105	455,721	765,105	601,143
New Zealand	1,003,368	1,289,695	1,254,842	1,049,701	1,134,282	1,016,012
Total Trade	£ 18,118,870	18,776,825	16,038,122	14,912,653	17,934,686	17,776,943
UNITED KINGDOM.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports from	8,883,983	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115	7,557,069
Exports to	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,375,883	8,728,822
Total Trade	£ 16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,565,998	16,285,891

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued.*

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canadian Dominion ..	10,655	33,316	52,740	61,742	83,810	187,291
Fiji	70,121	56,012	45,039	27,890	36,058	53,836
Hong Kong	239,606	191,477	182,496	181,529	75,860	76,468
India	180,499	184,261	201,805	212,337	203,176	259,723
Ceylon	50,725	70,991	81,146	94,595	113,352	132,940
Mauritius	4,809	9,873	25,284	12,950	73,635	123,729
Straits Settlements ...	14,213	8,669	12,625	14,074	19,877	14,196
Other British Possessions ...	7,079	10,892	7,221	5,904	19,396	8,393
Total £	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164	856,576
EXPORTS TO:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	37	8,374	14,523	16,804	11,555	19,340
Fiji	100,089	131,403	117,840	86,420	107,724	124,093
Hong Kong	254,615	182,502	162,167	141,976	185,601	175,435
India	50,923	37,173	36,991	54,407	126,203	169,857
Ceylon	8,975	2,052	2,822	2,055	6,785	6,123
Mauritius	17,068	26,834	32,508	24,155	19,608	22,915
Straits Settlements ..	43,902	23,924	16,890	24,507	19,113	28,151
Other British Possessions ...	5,944	7,002	12,130	10,379	43,739	56,535
Total Exports £	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328	602,449
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	10,692	41,690	67,263	78,546	95,365	206,631
Fiji	170,210	187,415	162,879	114,310	143,782	177,929
Hong Kong	494,221	373,979	344,663	323,505	261,461	251,903
India	231,422	221,434	238,796	266,744	329,379	429,580
Ceylon	59,700	73,043	83,968	96,650	120,137	139,063
Mauritius	21,877	36,707	57,792	37,105	93,243	146,644
Straits Settlements ...	58,115	32,593	29,515	38,581	38,990	42,347
Other British Possessions ...	13,023	17,894	19,351	16,283	63,135	64,928
Total Trade £	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492	1,459,025

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued.*

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293	77,552
Chili ... ..	.....	.....	38	3,845	2,890	1,445
China	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545	187,614
Egypt	9,094	3,427	4,744	6,937	7,622	19,718
France	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	145,972	211,317
New Caledonia	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263	30,402
Germany	581,402	373,233	345,364	425,697	690,843	900,464
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Hawaiian Islands	2,580	413	.....	.....	.....	238
Italy	27,353	16,981	24,124	39,563	48,925	58,682
Japan	23,244	8,913	27,468	28,179	40,857	69,615
Netherlands ... ..	.....	696	.....	230	1,489	7,614
Java... ..	13,380	31,615	40,546	2,749	7,278	12,537
Sumatra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Sweden	11,061	7,122	.....	435	1,163	21,490
Norway	22,007	28,106	29,193	25,353	34,227	46,734
Peru... ..	1,530	4,250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philippine Islands... ..	12,014	8,510	7,982	15,211	18,004	24,566
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	32,159	46,725	38,885	54,436	75,470	113,448
United States	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871	1,887,877
Other Foreign Countries	13,260	6,863	13,212	23,550	45,659	56,905
Total... ..	£ 2,113,643	1,427,633	1,415,928	1,639,619	3,186,371	3,728,422
EXPORTS TO:—						
Belgium	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	780,826	877,880	668,545
Chili	125,325	120,817	148,355	158,486	137,246	136,452
China	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877	2,598
Egypt	50	5,187	611	3,370	3,696	2,277
France	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909	1,543,480
New Caledonia	184,128	89,791	72,732	71,344	110,335	143,707
Germany	1,017,456	979,898	917,310	1,141,661	771,389	880,440
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119	1,515
Hawaiian Islands	20,675	20,020	22,392	19,415	23,333	21,511
Italy	20,898	47,236	27,648	63,509	40,680	102,100
Japan	4,377	7,137	15,302	54,242	35,523	58,441
Netherlands	94,425	50,841	35,577	27,331	9,646	23,101
Java... ..	10,799	20,644	12,915	11,417	19,540	21,200
Sumatra	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1892-97—*continued.*

Country.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES— <i>continued.</i>						
EXPORTS TO— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£
{ Sweden ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,627	804	.....
{ Norway ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2,747	.....	50
Peru	17,568	9,329	15,290	12,422	19,644	12,797
Philippine Islands... ..	24,949	16,905	34,663	18,603	25,883	36,342
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	47,875	55,421	69,893	68,713	80,516	83,516
United States	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964	2,462,319
Other Foreign Countries ...	52,463	37,801	34,439	43,619	37,328	42,270
Total... ..	£ 4,919,102	4,351,414	3,981,471	4,611,679	5,739,312	6,245,129
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Belgium	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173	746,097
Chili	125,325	120,817	148,393	162,331	140,136	137,894
China	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422	190,244
Egypt	9,144	8,614	5,355	10,307	11,318	21,995
{ France	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881	1,754,797
{ New Caledonia	202,370	111,208	97,903	99,689	151,598	174,111
{ Germany	1,598,858	1,353,131	1,262,674	1,567,358	1,462,232	1,780,904
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119	1,551
Hawaiian Islands	23,255	20,433	22,392	19,415	23,333	21,771
Italy	48,251	64,217	51,772	103,072	89,605	161,152
Japan	27,621	16,050	42,770	82,421	76,380	128,067
{ Netherlands	94,425	51,537	35,577	27,561	11,135	31,579
{ Java	24,179	52,259	53,461	14,166	26,818	34,941
{ Sumatra	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
{ Sweden	11,061	7,122	.....	5,062	1,967	21,490
{ Norway	22,007	28,106	29,193	28,100	34,227	46,784
Peru	19,098	13,579	15,290	12,422	19,644	12,797
Philippine Islands... ..	36,963	25,415	42,645	33,814	43,887	60,908
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	80,034	102,146	108,778	123,149	155,986	196,964
United States	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835	4,350,196
Other Foreign Countries ...	65,723	44,664	47,651	67,169	82,987	99,265
Total Trade	£ 7,032,745	5,779,947	5,397,399	6,251,298	8,925,683	9,973,557

No. 4.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1888-97.

Adjustment of Returns.—From 1888 to 1893 the figures now given do not agree with those originally published in the "Register" for the years in question. The differences have been caused by the adjustment of the returns relating to gold and live stock. As New South Wales is a gold-producing country, it has been adopted as a rule to treat as domestic produce any excess of export over import of gold, and when the import is the greater to class as foreign produce the whole export. In the case of live stock the returns published by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland, of the border traffic between the two colonies, have been accepted in lieu of those of the New South Wales Customs Department.

IMPORTS.									
Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1888	18,189,267	3,040,010	21,229,277	14,302,802	1893	15,409,024	2,698,011	18,107,035	12,280,025
1889	19,712,359	3,150,698	22,863,057	17,268,516	1894	14,013,287	1,788,654	15,801,941	11,129,229
1890	17,907,663	4,707,341	22,615,004	17,664,623	1895	14,209,047	1,783,368	15,992,415	10,493,840
1891	21,064,193	4,319,204	25,383,397	21,714,322	1896	17,435,839	3,125,671	20,561,510	14,293,852
1892	17,848,109	2,928,417	20,776,526	16,499,895	1897	17,813,058	3,931,292	21,744,350	15,050,821

EXPORTS.									
Year.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.			Other Produce or Manufacture.			Total.		
	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	10,675,697	5,006,695	15,682,392	4,684,752	552,986	5,237,738	15,360,449	5,559,681	20,920,130
1889	11,153,155	6,547,238	17,700,393	5,222,288	372,253	5,594,541	16,375,443	6,919,491	23,294,934
1890	9,392,955	7,839,770	17,232,725	4,626,606	186,606	4,813,212	14,019,501	8,026,376	22,045,937
1891	12,746,013	8,339,699	21,085,712	4,567,759	290,549	4,858,308	17,313,772	8,630,248	25,944,020
1892	11,792,124	5,914,978	17,707,102	4,145,912	119,233	4,265,145	15,938,036	6,034,211	21,972,247
1893	11,023,038	6,071,175	17,094,213	5,191,249	635,761	5,827,010	16,214,287	6,706,936	22,921,223
1894	10,837,079	5,067,882	15,904,961	4,518,505	154,207	4,672,712	15,355,584	5,222,089	20,577,673
1895	12,139,033	4,297,177	16,436,210	5,047,623	450,952	5,498,575	17,186,656	4,748,129	21,934,785
1896	12,210,070	4,532,621	16,742,691	6,030,541	237,117	6,267,658	18,240,611	4,769,738	23,010,349
1897	12,718,435	4,339,108	17,057,543	6,534,018	59,511	6,693,529	19,252,453	4,498,619	23,751,072

No. 5.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade per head of Population, 1888-97.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.			Total Trade.
	For Home Consumption.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	13 15 2	20 9 11	15 2 10	5 1 2	20 4 0	40 13 11
1889	16 3 10	21 8 9	16 11 11	5 4 11	21 16 10	43 5 7
1890	16 0 8	20 10 6	15 12 10	4 7 4	20 0 2	40 10 8
1891	18 19 9	22 3 11	18 8 9	4 5 0	22 13 0	44 17 8
1892	13 19 2	17 11 7	14 19 9	3 12 2	18 11 11	36 3 8
1893	10 2 11	14 19 2	14 2 5	4 16 4	18 18 9	31 17 11
1894	8 19 11	12 15 5	12 17 1	3 15 6	16 12 7	28 8 2
1895	8 6 0	12 12 11	13 0 0	4 6 11	17 6 11	29 10 11
1896	11 2 0	15 19 4	13 0 0	4 17 4	17 17 4	31 16 8
1897	11 9 8	16 11 10	13 0 4	5 2 2	18 2 6	34 14 4

No. 6.—Trade in Principal Articles per head of Population, 1888-97.

Article.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.										
Ale and Beer	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 6 3	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 9	s. d. 4 1
Animals (Live)—										
Horses	1 11	2 3	2 8	2 10	2 9	1 10	1 9	1 3	1 3	1 8
Cattle	14 4	14 8	32 11	13 3	8 6	8 0	4 9	4 2	7 8	5 10
Sheep	3 10	7 7	5 10	5 7	3 10	5 0	3 2	2 3	4 8	4 8
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	21 4	20 1	19 1	24 4	20 5	12 9	12 10	13 9	15 1	15 5
Boots and Shoes	9 4	9 8	8 8	10 2	7 3	5 7	4 4	4 3	5 4	4 3
Drapery (including Furs and Millinery)	45 9	37 8	37 1	42 9	32 7	25 1	23 9	28 0	28 0	22 10
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	0 5	11 6	6 11	10 5	8 3	3 8	3 4	2 3	7 7	8 4
Oats	2 6	2 5	2 8	2 6	2 5	2 6	1 1	1 2	1 0	1 3
Wheat	5 6	11 10	0 11	3 3	3 2	1 3	0 5	0 11	7 11	2 6
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	6 4	7 7	10 2	10 9	0 11	6 1	2 4	2 8	3 4	3 10
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	4 8	4 5	4 11	6 0	4 2	2 10	2 5	3 3	4 1	4 4
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	2 11	1 8	2 4	3 1	3 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	1 11	2 6
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	5 6	3 7	4 0	5 11	3 11	2 7	2 10	2 0	2 5	2 10
Machinery	5 9	7 1	7 9	8 1	4 2	2 4	2 0	2 5	6 1	6 0
Paper, Books, &c.	7 0	5 10	6 2	6 11	6 5	5 5	5 0	5 7	4 9	5 7
Spirits	6 11	8 3	7 4	8 0	8 2	5 7	4 8	4 7	4 8	4 10
Sugar	8 2	15 0	12 6	9 10	7 4	5 9	8 5	6 5	7 2	7 2
Tea	7 3	6 7	0 7	7 7	5 11	4 10	5 1	4 6	3 4	4 0
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	9 7	7 7	7 1	12 8	7 3	5 2	4 6	4 7	4 11	6 2
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2 8	2 9	2 10	3 8	3 2	2 3	1 10	2 8	2 6	3 0
EXPORTS—DOMESTIC PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
Animals (Live)—	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 9 1	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 1 8	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 11	s. d. 2 6
Horses	15 9	8 11	14 0	11 5	2 11	3 3	1 9	1 10	2 4	2 10
Cattle	18 11	9 1	23 5	11 5	5 4	4 9	4 9	4 6	3 9	5 10
Sheep	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 5	1 3	2 1	2 5	0 11	1 7	4 0
Butter	21 6	25 0	18 0	23 0	17 5	13 7	13 2	12 4	14 0	14 11
Cool and Coke	5 4	3 11	3 2	3 7	3 2	1 0	1 2	2 3	3 1	4 7
Copper	2 6	2 8	2 6	2 3	1 10	2 3	1 8	1 1	1 7	1 4
Fruit (Fresh)	3 2	6 1	2 6	22 8	0 6	0 5	5 3	16 10	20 5	26 4
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	0 11	1 5	1 0	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 2	3 0	5 1
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Flour	0 11	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 3	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2
Malts	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 10					1 1	4 3
Wheat	1 0	1 1	1 11	1 9	2 2	1 4	0 10	1 3	0 6	0 8
Kerosene Shade	2 3	2 11	2 3	2 5	3 0	3 3	3 9	4 5	5 1	4 5
Leather	2 6	1 10	2 11	3 6	4 10	5 2	6 10	11 2	9 4	7 7
Mead	22 1	37 0	50 2	64 4	41 10	50 1	36 8	26 1	27 9	25 11
Silver, Silver Lead, and Ore	4 0	7 2	5 4	8 6	11 8	10 2	6 7	9 8	5 3	7 2
Skins and Hides	4 0	3 8	4 10	5 4	7 4	12 3	14 5	12 3	5 6	6 1
Tallow	2 2	1 11	1 6	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 11
Timber (Rough and Dressed)	11 3	7 9	6 9	4 9	5 4	3 9	3 0	2 2	1 7	1 1
Tin	175 6	109 2	103 2	193 0	172 0	150 10	145 8	141 8	136 4	122 5
Wood										
EXPORTS—OTHER PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
Animals (Live)	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 0	s. d. 1 5	s. d. 1 8
Apparel—Wearing, and Gloves	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 6	0 5
Boots and Shoes	1 2	1 4	1 4	1 0	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 1
Copper	2 7	1 9	1 1	0 19	0 2	0 7	0 3	0 1	0 1	0 8
Crops	0 10	0 10	1 2	0 11	0 7	0 4	1 8	1 8	3 2	2 5
Drapery	6 11	5 6	4 5	4 0	2 9	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 9	1 2
Flour	2 9	2 4	2 9	1 10	0 4	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 9	1 2
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion	37 7	64 0	39 1	42 11	37 10	40 1	32 9	32 11	34 0	40 3
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	1 11	1 4	1 1	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 9	0 10
Iron and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	0 8	0 10	0 8	6 5	0 5	0 4	0 7	0 9	1 0	1 0
Wire—Black and Galvanised	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 4	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	1 2	0 3	0 7	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 7	0 10	0 6
Machinery	1 6	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 4	1 1	1 4	1 6	1 11
Paper, Books, &c.	1 2	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 9	0 8
Spirits	0 10	1 8	1 7	1 10	1 5	3 2	2 3	1 3	1 2	1 3
Sugar	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 5	0 10	0 11	1 3	1 2	1 3
Tea	4 6	0 10	2 1	1 7	1 4	1 11	1 5	1 2	1 1	0 11
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	1 4	1 5	1 3	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 9	0 10	1 1	1 2

No. 7.—Domestic Exports of Pastoral and Dairy Produce, other than Wool, 1890-97.

Article.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.								
Animals (Live)—								
Horses No.	4,698	4,210	4,530	3,350	4,588	5,186	8,138	8,707
Cattle "	146,427	129,523	76,315	47,514	34,521	37,897	29,488	45,409
Sheep "	2,973,232	1,596,916	1,567,626	924,667	860,825	966,031	726,400	908,464
Pigs "	6,037	4,227	2,694	873	1,427	832	1,907	6,381
Butter lb.	1,008,582	533,969	1,713,406	3,161,792	4,590,606	2,028,349	2,565,806	6,526,673
Cheese "	230,860	86,218	77,822	123,204	229,203	158,096	141,777	549,739
Eggs doz.	2,376	3,592	847	474	1,115	1,516	101,329	198,398
Glue-pieces, &c. .. cwt.	11,899	8,772	10,414	13,673	12,144	6,901	12,833	12,947
Hair lb.	53,364	53,888	89,516	96,377	59,698	82,449	171,234	146,353
Leather pkg.	5,300	5,695	7,301	8,279	11,500	12,678	15,165	12,709
Manure—Bone-dust cwt.	49,140	47,940	81,483	67,358	151,461	197,769	134,902	179,884
Meat—								
Extract lb.	22,602	24,288	4,671	17,819	92,464	121,098	145,394	198,517
Frozen Beef qr.						88,719	16,386	22,529
" cwt.						or	or	or
Frozen Mutton, carcasses	72,804	105,013	223,074	220,584	339,404	182,144	26,699	38,918
" cwt.						1,021,006	1,372,373	1,065,800
" cwt.						or	or	or
Preserved lb.	4,655,523	6,581,713	8,620,747	13,092,942	16,382,577	455,674	615,469	466,067
Salt Beef cwt.	2,568	1,620	3,348	4,114	6,397	22,384,285	16,351,936	10,902,611
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock cwt.	277,161	312,786	430,563	665,637	860,156	7,855	6,431	7,468
						806,456	414,452	691,514
VALUE.								
Animals (Live)—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Horses "	191,681	162,110	198,347	103,806	94,834	94,075	123,448	162,689
Cattle "	770,521	654,725	374,999	195,006	108,753	117,437	152,128	184,014
Sheep "	1,180,016	661,232	494,054	285,979	293,289	284,477	242,283	381,387
Pigs "	11,827	8,206	4,362	1,118	1,354	790	2,311	9,675
Butter "	35,926	22,622	73,206	124,936	150,263	57,575	102,502	258,726
Cheese "	4,466	1,861	1,710	2,167	3,513	2,796	2,639	10,394
Eggs "	108	217	38	23	47	93	3,331	6,456
Glue-pieces, &c. .. "	4,541	3,793	4,315	5,545	4,092	2,539	4,453	5,536
Hair "	3,029	2,759	3,773	4,183	2,676	4,630	8,339	6,613
Horns, Bones, and Horns ..	10,931	12,538	13,177	9,689	17,558	20,114	30,687	21,973
Leather "	126,456	137,293	178,215	195,173	230,917	279,281	334,969	292,239
Manure—Bone-dust ..	13,330	12,308	21,049	14,824	25,411	32,666	21,708	28,804
Meat—								
Extract "	4,537	4,899	966	3,183	14,609	12,184	25,360	33,337
Frozen Beef "						104,695	16,518	22,529
Frozen Mutton "	71,534	101,929	169,425	141,646	193,769	275,502	328,579	544,339
Preserved "	74,229	87,632	166,922	164,592	206,054	302,828	313,232	167,101
Salt Beef "	3,232	1,617	3,346	3,945	5,649	8,528	5,494	6,180
Other (Bacon and Ham, Fresh, Rabbits, &c.) ..	5,726	3,917	4,353	2,069	2,715	4,093	3,743	44,021
Skins and Hides	394,634	487,177	691,361	615,365	407,122	811,504	229,474	684,094
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock "	279,163	310,449	437,561	750,452	991,761	733,316	381,969	694,514

No. 8.—Export of New South Wales Wool, 1888-97.

Year.	Domestic Exports.				Total New South Wales Wool exported (According to Customs Returns.)		
	Seaward.		Overland.		Quantity.	Value.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Total.	Proportion to Total Domestic Exports.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	Per cent.
1888	182,714,736	7,050,795	53,134,208	2,088,981	235,848,944	9,089,776	57.96
1889	172,619,760	7,454,851	89,233,715	3,165,785	261,853,475	10,620,636	60.00
1890	163,400,611	6,102,714	72,922,217	2,888,683	236,322,828	8,991,396	52.18
1891	251,496,342	8,101,496	80,389,378	2,934,522	331,887,720	11,036,018	52.34
1892	238,210,340	7,828,697	74,014,963	2,382,759	312,225,293	10,211,456	57.67
1893	242,382,301	7,427,345	76,400,557	2,247,716	318,782,858	9,675,061	56.90
1894	254,529,504	6,897,910	77,244,920	2,113,880	331,774,424	9,011,790	56.96
1895	232,609,906	7,004,940	64,838,198	1,953,750	297,448,104	8,968,690	54.51
1896	201,455,473	6,734,084	70,577,789	2,042,445	272,033,262	8,776,529	52.42
1897	204,622,642	6,477,146	53,891,638	1,546,747	258,514,280	8,023,893	47.04

NOTE:—The above table shows the export of greasy and washed wool during the calendar year. The wool year ends on the 30th June.

No. 9.—Export of Minerals raised in New South Wales, 1890-97.

Description.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.								
Chrome Ore cwt.	.....	.....	.....	258	60,688	84,589	77,085	67,591
Coal ton.	1,821,874	2,514,368	2,191,705	1,835,090	2,125,125	2,166,230	2,474,907	2,096,623
Copper—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. cwt.	63,800	77,203	70,700	22,025	36,819	55,863	89,060	135,123
Ore and Regulus "	11,900	13,308	25,980	20,320	5,918	21,100	297	3,325
Gold—								
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte .. oz.	34,852	31,682	Nil	6,717	89,676	116,637	82,707	104,819
Kerosene Shale ton.	38,463	34,052	44,796	27,745	18,869	34,549	14,220	21,930
Silver—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. oz.	496,552	729,890	350,681	531,972	846,822	705,887	202,789	150,005
Lead cwt.	826,398	1,107,923	917,004	1,168,023	850,262	598,747	391,464	362,107
Iron "	1,794,395	1,847,671	1,750,095	3,117,181	2,756,268	3,803,859	5,347,261	5,418,263
Tin—								
Ingots "	68,191	58,825	65,060	52,737	52,225	43,991	34,204	22,813
Ore "	5,184	4,065	4,782	2,961	3,807	1,544	1,939	282
VALUE.								
Chrome Ore £	£	£	£	50	12,336	13,048	11,280	10,269
Coal £	987,173	1,806,630	1,028,395	814,929	804,769	773,954	900,264	962,054
Copper—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. £	163,537	191,578	160,473	46,535	72,071	119,290	200,236	299,829
Ore and Regulus £	9,774	13,215	27,233	14,191	1,410	21,576	75	851
Gold—								
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte .. £	137,169	124,904	Nil	25,885	325,302	419,082	283,093	403,258
Quartz and Concentrates £	623	7,699	34,826	15,742	45,463	189,067	97,685	56,195
Kerosene Shale £	103,608	101,288	131,773	79,919	49,187	77,934	32,846	44,511
Silver—								
Ingots and contained in Matte .. £	95,410	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	87,290	26,518	16,711
Lead £	1,872,657	2,525,970	1,829,296	2,016,651	1,543,213	959,736	794,610	645,477
Iron £	794,487	960,769	591,666	938,938	652,126	601,077	964,323	1,086,051
Tin—								
Ingots £	317,117	261,769	301,541	223,139	179,445	136,060	99,212	70,128
Ore £	12,734	9,643	12,573	6,604	7,752	2,543	2,905	569

No. 10.—Trade with each Country during 1897.

The Collector of Customs has authority under various Acts to administer affairs relating to Customs; the body of the law, however, is contained in the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Vic. No. 19) and the "Customs Duties Act of 1895" (59 Vic. No. 18). Under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act a Board of Commissioners of Customs is established, which consists of three persons. The functions of the Board are to hear and determine disputes between officers of the Customs and the general public in matters relating to the Department. The decisions, are, however, subject to disallowance by the Governor and the rulings of the Supreme Court and Privy Council. In the exercise of their duties the Commissioners have power to frame rules, orders, and forms for the general conduct of business in relation to matters submitted to them, but have no administrative powers whatever in the working of the Customs Department.

Transshipments.—Entries under this head contain only the description of the packages, as particulars relating to quantity and value are not obtained. Transshipment transactions are chiefly confined to the port of Sydney. Goods transhipped at the ports of New South Wales are not included in the Import or Export returns. It is the practice, however, in some Colonies to enter such articles as imports from or exports to New South Wales. To this practice is due the discrepancy between the returns of New South Wales, as given in the Statistical Register, and those published by the other Colonies, in respect to many articles, such as fruit and minerals, in which a considerable transshipment trade is done between New South Wales and the other Australasian Colonies.

Domestic Exports.—Exported articles which were partly or entirely manufactured from imported materials have been shown as domestic produce.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of—	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
AUSTRALASIA—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	2,854,497	2,490,161	471,827	2,961,988	.....	107,491
Queensland	4,467,867	600,259	742,063	1,342,322	3,125,545	.....
South Australia	1,185,099	2,362,101	225,185	2,587,286	.....	1,402,187
Western Australia	51,182	460,687	248,860	709,547	.....	658,365
Tasmania	414,209	55,095	131,839	186,934	227,275	.....
New Zealand	629,423	209,393	177,196	386,589	242,834	.....
Total, Australasia	£ 9,602,277	6,177,696	1,996,970	8,174,666	1,427,611	.....
United Kingdom	£ 7,557,069	6,550,124	2,178,704	8,728,828	.....	1,171,759
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—						
Aden	3,093	.....	.....	.....	3,093	.....
Burma	200	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
Canadian Dominion	187,291	16,132	3,208	19,340	167,951	.....
Cape Colony	1,536	15,231	2,979	18,210	.....	16,674
Fiji	53,836	32,945	91,148	124,093	.....	70,257
Gibraltar ... ..	.....	1,986	.....	1,986	.....	1,986
Hong Kong	76,468	28,530	146,905	175,435	.....	98,967
India	259,723	164,199	5,658	169,857	89,866	.....
Ceylon	132,940	5,586	537	6,123	126,817	.....
Jamaica, (West Indies)	690	.....	.....	.....	690	.....
Malta	610	2,750	85	2,835	.....	2,225
Mauritius	123,729	22,850	65	22,915	100,814	.....
Natal ... ..	.....	9,605	1,559	11,164	.....	11,164
Newfoundland	294	.....	.....	.....	294	.....
New Guinea	1,168	3,902	16,610	20,512	.....	19,344
Norfolk Island	802	543	1,285	1,828	.....	1,026
Straits Settlements	14,196	27,501	650	28,151	.....	13,955
Total, Other British Possessions	856,576	331,760	270,689	602,449	254,127	.....
Total, British Countries	£ 18,015,922	13,059,580	4,446,363	17,505,943	309,779	.....

No. 10.—Trade with each Country during 1897—*continued*.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—						
Arabia	219	.....	.....	.....	219	.....
Austria	4,643	732	.....	732	3,911	.....
Belgium	77,552	560,598	107,947	668,545	.....	590,993
Brazil	390	5,000	33	5,033	.....	4,643
Chili	1,443	132,573	3,878	136,451	.....	135,008
China	187,646	2,568	30	2,598	185,048	.....
Denmark	183	.....	.....	.....	183	.....
Ecuador ... ..	.....	1,197	11	1,208	.....	1,208
Egypt	19,718	2,277	.....	2,277	17,441	.....
France	211,317	1,253,951	290,429	1,543,480	.....	1,332,163
Cochin China ... ..	.....	721	14	735	.....	735
New Caledonia	30,404	78,812	64,895	143,707	.....	113,303
Tahiti ... ..	.....	580	335	915	.....	915
Germany	900,464	740,590	139,850	880,440	20,024	.....
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	35	965	551	1,516	.....	1,481
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	827	3,917	4,744	.....	4,744
New Pomeru (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2,372	6,490	8,862	.....	8,862
Greece	9,148	75	.....	75	9,073	.....
Hawaiian Islands	238	17,457	4,076	21,533	.....	21,295
Italy	58,685	65,917	36,550	102,467	.....	43,782
Japan	69,615	42,258	16,194	58,452	11,163	.....
Mexico	867	7,537	69	7,606	.....	6,739
Netherlands	7,614	17,571	6,394	23,965	.....	16,351
Celebes ... ..	.....	2,235	20	2,255	.....	2,255
Java	12,537	21,874	530	22,404	.....	9,867
Sumatra	50	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Norway	46,734	50	.....	50	46,684	.....
Sweden	21,490	.....	.....	.....	21,490	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	9,000	164	9,164	.....	9,164
Peru ... ..	.....	12,647	150	12,797	.....	12,797
Portugal	366	.....	.....	.....	366	.....
Macao	4,630	.....	.....	.....	4,630	.....
South Sea Islands	92,716	20,360	63,156	83,516	29,932	.....
New Hebrides	20,732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain	11,632	.....	.....	.....	11,632	.....
Cuba	1,174	.....	.....	.....	1,174	.....
Philippine Islands	24,566	36,016	326	36,342	.....	11,776
Switzerland	6,955	808	.....	808	6,147	.....
Transvaal ... ..	.....	110	23	133	.....	133
Turkey	16,788	.....	.....	.....	16,788	.....
United States	1,887,877	961,185	1,501,134	2,462,319	.....	574,442
Total, Foreign Countries £	3,728,428	3,997,963	2,247,166	6,245,129	.....	2,516,701
Total Trade with all Countries ...	£ 21,744,350	17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072	.....	2,006,722

SPECIE AND GOLD BULLION. (Included in the above table.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australasia	3,193,847	60	46,907	46,967	3,146,880	.....
United Kingdom	19,562	951,058	1,428,925	2,379,983	.....	2,360,421
Other British Possessions	1,900	120,140	145,305	265,445	.....	263,545
Foreign Countries	4,794	654,682	1,428,875	2,083,557	.....	2,078,763
Total ...	£ 3,220,103	1,725,940	3,050,012	4,775,952	.....	1,555,849

No. 11.—Trade Seaward and Overland, at each Port and Station, 1897.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	

TRADE WITH VICTORIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	861,028	117,842	408,318	526,160	1,387,186
Eden	181	13		13	194
Newcastle	69,525	312,382	1,166	313,548	383,063
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	27,370	.....	27,370	27,370
Total, Seaward	£ 930,734	457,607	409,474	867,081	1,797,815
OVERLAND—					
Albury	1,406,277	530,619	39,531	570,150	1,976,427
Cobram	23,664	38,111	360	38,470	62,144
Corowa	79,184	200,547	6,078	206,625	285,809
Delegate .. .. .	.....	25,776	.....	25,776	25,776
Euston	8,652	26,835	5	26,840	35,487
Howlong	7,682	9,332		9,332	16,914
Moama	246,471	432,276	6,858	439,134	685,605
Mulwala	68,806	144,676	58	144,734	213,540
Swan Hill	17,752	339,269		339,269	357,021
Tocumwal	54,963	147,695	9,190	156,885	210,984
Wentworth	8,340	137,418	258	137,676	146,016
Wilcannia	9,172	.....	.....	.....	9,172
Total, Overland	£ 1,923,763	2,032,554	62,353	2,094,907	4,018,670
Total	£ 2,854,497	2,490,161	471,827	2,961,988	5,816,485

TRADE WITH QUEENSLAND.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	3,455,950	427,346	723,517	1,100,863	4,606,661
Clarence River .. .. .	.....	970	.....	970	970
Newcastle	12,162	15,715	2,773	18,488	30,652
Port Macquarie .. .. .	.....	100	.....	100	100
Richmond River .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tweed River	315	39	306	345	660
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	915	.....	915	915
Total, Seaward	£ 3,468,457	453,085	726,596	1,181,681	4,659,139
OVERLAND—					
Barrington	70,851	11,311	6,483	17,794	88,642
Boggabilla	112,953	43,876	.....	43,876	156,829
Bourke .. .. .	.....	23	2,679	2,602	2,695
Brewarrina .. .. .	.....	.....	85	93	93
Mungindi	43,412	.....	.....	.....	43,412
Tweed Heads—Live Stock	9,156	.....	.....	.....	9,156
Wallangarra	329,307	50,218	5,369	55,587	384,894
Wilcannia .. .. .	.....	22	.....	22	22
Williams (Broken Hill)	97,968	3	649	652	106,623
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	338,703	39,738	.....	39,738	378,441
Total, Overland	£ 999,410	145,174	15,467	160,641	1,159,625
Total	£ 4,467,867	598,259	742,063	1,342,322	5,816,164

TRADE WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	194,344	57,092	142,770	200,081	394,425
Newcastle	12,636	120,752	716	121,467	134,103
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	22,067	.....	22,067	22,067
Total, Seaward	£ 176,980	200,721	143,486	244,215	421,183
OVERLAND—					
Bourke	3,701	.....	.....	.....	3,701
Euston	430	.....	.....	.....	430
Moama .. .. .	.....	6,060	.....	6,060	6,060
Wentworth	47,072	242,479	371	242,850	289,921
Wilcannia	32,514	.....	8	.....	32,522
Williams (Broken Hill)	924,342	1,012,341	81,419	1,093,760	2,018,103
Total, Overland	£ 1,008,119	2,161,280	81,801	2,243,071	3,251,400
Total	£ 1,185,099	2,362,001	225,287	2,487,286	3,672,583

No. 11.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1897—*continued*.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
Sydney	£ 50,678	£ 337,413	£ 248,101	£ 585,514	£ 636,192
Newcastle	504	114,231	759	114,990	115,494
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	9,043	.....	9,043	9,043
Total	£ 51,182	460,687	248,860	709,547	760,729
TRADE WITH TASMANIA.					
Sydney	£ 407,025	£ 23,608	£ 131,834	£ 155,442	£ 562,467
Eden	107	7,160	.....	7,160	7,267
Newcastle	7,077	16,584	5	16,589	23,666
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	7,743	.....	7,743	7,743
Total	£ 414,209	55,095	131,839	186,934	601,143
TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.					
Sydney	£ 555,262	£ 146,141	£ 176,459	£ 322,600	£ 877,862
Clarence River .. .. .	.....	9,070	.....	9,070	9,070
Newcastle	74,161	53,532	737	54,269	128,430
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	650	.....	650	650
Total	£ 629,423	209,398	177,196	386,589	1,016,012
TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.					
Sydney	£ 11,806,197	£ 9,795,189	£ 4,602,143	£ 14,487,332	£ 26,295,529
Newcastle	333,876	1,079,568	4,416	1,083,984	1,417,860
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	5,090	.....	5,090	5,090
Total	£ 12,142,073	10,879,847	4,606,559	15,576,406	27,718,479
SUMMARY.					
SEAWARD—					
Merchandise	£ 15,907,045	£ 10,992,555	£ 3,493,275	£ 14,485,830	£ 30,392,875
Specie and Gold Bullion	1,996,013	1,725,880	3,040,743	4,760,623	6,672,636
Total Seaward	£ 17,813,058	12,718,435	6,534,018	19,252,453	37,065,511
OVERLAND—					
Merchandise	£ 2,617,202	£ 4,339,048	£ 150,242	£ 4,489,290	£ 7,106,492
Specie and Gold Bullion	1,514,090	60	9,269	9,329	1,323,419
Total Overland	£ 4,131,292	4,339,108	159,511	4,498,619	8,429,911
Total Trade	£ 21,944,350	17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072	45,495,422

No. 12.—Alphabetical Index to Articles of Import and Export, 1897.

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Acids	141	190	Boot Polish	146	204
Advertising Matter	172	275	Boots and Shoes	147	206
Aerated Waters.	141	191	Boot Uppers	147	206
Agricultural Implements	141	191	Bottles (Empty)	147	206
Machinery	166	250	Bran	159	235
Ale	142	192	Bran Bags	144	206
Alkalies	142	193	Brandy	180	294
Alum	142	194	Brassware	147	206
Alunite	194	194	Bread and Dough	147	207
Ammunition	142	197	Bricks	147	207
Anchors	142	194	Bridge Material	147	207
Animals (Live)	142	195	Bronze Coin	151	213
Antimony	143	197	Brooms	147	207
Apothecaries' Ware	153	220	Brushmakers' Materials... ..	148	207
Apparel—Wearing	143	197	Brushware	147	207
Arms, Ammunition, &c... ..	143	197	Buffalo Hides	179	207
Arrowroot	144	199	Building Bricks	147	207
Asbestos	144	200	Materials	148	208
Asphalt	144	200	Stones	181	301
Bacon and Ham	168	261	Bullion	148	215
Bags	141	200	Bungs	152	218
Paper	172	274	Butter	148	208
Travelling	175	281			
Baking Powder	175	282	Cabbage Tree Palm	148	208
Bananas	155	226	Calico Bags	145	208
Barbed Galvanised Wire	164	250	Candles	148	209
Bark (Non-medicinal)	145	201	Canes, &c... ..	148	209
Barley	159	234	Canvas	148	209
Prepared or Pearl	159	234	Caps (Gun)	144	208
Baskets	145	202	Cards, Playing	175	280
Basketware	145	202	Carpeting	148	209
Beans	159	235	Carriages (complete)	148	210
Bêche-de-mer	145	202	Carriage Makers' Materials	149	210
Bedsteads, Iron	145	202	Cartridges	144	198
Berkekeepers' Materials	145	202	Cartridge Cases	144	198
Beer	142	192	Carts	148	210
Bees	145	202			
Beeswax	188	315	Castor Oil—		
Belted	146	203	In bulk	170	266
Bicarbonate of Soda	142	193	In bottle	171	271
Bicycles, &c.	146	203	Cattle	143	195
Billiard Tables and Materials	146	203	Hides	179	276
Birds	146	204	Horns	162	241
Biscuits	146	204	Caustic Soda	142	193
Bismuth Ore	146	204	Cement	149	211
Bitters	181	298	Chaff	161	241
Bitumen	144	200	Chains	163	247
Blacking	146	204	Chalk	188	315
Bladders, &c.	177	287	Charcoal	149	211
Blankets	146	205	Cheese	149	211
Blue	146	205	Chemical Products	149	212
Bonks	146	205	Chicory—		
Boilers for Engines	166	257	Raw	149	219
Bonedust	167	259	Prepared	149	219
Bones	147	205	China Oil	170	266
Books, &c... ..	173	276	China-ware	150	212

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Chinese Goods	150	212	Drapery	153	220
Provisions	150	212	Druggeting	148	209
Chocolate	150	214	Drugs, &c.	153	220
Chrome Ore	150	213	Dyes and Dye Ware	153	221
Cider	150	213	Dynamite	144	199
Cigarettes	186	310			
Cigars	185	310	Earthenware	153	221
Clocks	187	314	Edible Fat ... ..	.....	223
Coal	150	213	Effervescing Powders	175	.....
Cobalt Ore	150	214	Eggs	153	222
Cocoa—			Electric Materials	183	304
Raw	150	214	Electrical Machinery	166	257
Prepared	150	214	Engine Packing	167	.....
Cocoanut Oil	170	268	Engines	166	257
Cocoanuts... ..	156	228	Envelopes... ..	173	276
Coffee—			Essences	181	298
Raw	150	214	Exhibits	154	222
Prepared	150	214	Explosives	143	198
Coin	151	215	Extract of Beef	168	261
Coke	151	215			
Colonial Distilled Spirit ... ..	.....	297	Fancy Goods	154	223
Cola Oil	170	269	Farinaceous Foods	154	223
Concentrated Milk ... ..	.....	265	Fat, Edible ... ..	.....	223
Condensed Milk	169	265	Felt	154	223
Confectionery	151	216	Fibre	154	224
Copper—			Firearms	143	197
Rod and Bar	151	216	Fire Bricks	147	207
Ingots... ..	151	216	Fireclay	154	224
Matte	151	217	Firewood	154	224
Ore	151	217	Fireworks	154	224
Sheet	151	216	Fish—		
Wire	151	216	Fresh	154	224
Copra	151	217	Frozen	154	225
Corriage	152	217	Preserved	155	225
Old	152	217	Flagging Stones	182	...
Cordials, not containing spirit	152	217	Flavouring Essences	181	298
Corks	152	218	Flax	155	225
Cornflour	159	236	Floorcloth	155	226
Cornsacks... ..	145	200	Flour	159	235
Cotton—			Fluid Extracts, &c.	181	299
Raw	152	218	Fruit—		
Seed Oil	170	.....	Bottled	155	226
Waste... ..	152	218	Bananas and Pineapples	155	226
Wick	152	218	Boiled or in Pulp	155	226
Cream of Tartar	152	219	Cocoanuts	156	228
Crockeryware	153	221	Currants and Raisins... ..	156	227
Currants	156	227	Dates	156	228
Cutlery	152	219	Dried and Candied	156	228
			Fresh	155	227
Dates	156	228	Nuts	156	228
Dentists' Tools, &c.	152	219	Peel	155	.....
Drying Gear	153	219	Fruit Salts	156	229
Dogs	143	196	Fungus	156	229
Donkeys	143	.....	Furniture... ..	156	229
Doors			Furs	157	230
Iron	177	285	Fuse	144	199
Wood	184	300			
Trough	147	207			
Urban Pipes (earthenware)	153	221			

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Galvanised Iron—			Grindstones	182	301
Bars	164	250	Groats, Patent	159	256
Hoop	164	249	Guano	167	259
Manufactures	164	250	Gum	160	239
Sheets	164	250	Gun Caps	144	198
Wire	164	250	Gunny Bags	145	201
Wire Netting	164	251	Gunpowder	144	198
Game	168	263	Guns	143	197
Garden Seeds	177	287			
Gas-fittings	157	230	Hair	160	240
Gasoline	157	230	Ham	168	261
Gelatine	157	231	Hardware	161	240
Geneva	180	295	Harmoniums	162	244
Gin	180	295	Harness	177	285
Ginger—Dried and Green	157	231	Hats and Caps	161	240
Girders	163	248	Hatters' Materials	161	241
Glass—			Hay	161	241
Broken	158	232	Hemp	155	225
Looking	157	231	Hides	179	290
Plate	157	231	Hollow-ware	161	241
Window	157	232	Honey	161	242
Glassware	158	232	Hoofs	161	242
Gloves	158	232	Hops	161	242
Glucose	158	233	Horns	162	242
Glue and Size	158	233	Horses	142	195
Glue-pieces	158	233	Horse Hides	179	290
Glycerine	158	233	Houses, wooden	184	306
Goats ... ..	.....	196			
Gold—			Ice	162	243
Bars	158	234	India-rubber goods	162	243
Coin	151	215	Instruments—		
Concentrates	158	234	Musical	162	244
Contained in Matte	158	234	Optical	162	244
Dust	158	234	Surgical	162	244
Plate	175	280	Other Scientific	162	244
Quartz	158	234	Iron and Steel—		
Gold Leaf	159	234	Oxide of Iron	165	251
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			Iron Ore	165	251
Barley, Prepared or Pearl	159	234	Angle	163	245
Barley	159	234	Plate	163	246
Beans	159	235	Girders and Joists	163	248
Bran	159	235	Rivets	164	248
Cornflour	159	236	Rails	176	283
Flour	159	235	Rod	163	245
Groats, Patent	159	236	Bar	163	245
Maize	159	236	Bedsteads	145	209
Maizena	159	236	Chains	163	247
Oats	160	237	Hoop	163	248
Oatmeal	159	236	Hoop—Galvanised	164	248
Peas	160	237	Pig	165	251
Pollard	160	237	Anchors	142	194
Rice	160	238	Safes and Doors	177	288
Rice, Ground	160	238	Pipes	163	248
Sharps	160	238	Scrap and old	164	249
Wheat	160	238	Castings	163	247
Granite	182	301	Bolts, &c.	163	247
Grease	160	239			
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Yellow Metal	189	318	Paper Bags	172	274
Naphtha	169	266	Paperhangings	173	276
Natural History Specimens	180	293	Paraffine Wax	188	315
Netting, Wire	164	251	Patent Groats	159	236
News-paper	173	275	Paving Blocks ... ..	.....	308
Nickel Ore	170	266	Pearlshell... ..	173	277
Note-paper	173	276	Pearl Barley	159	234
Nuts, Coconuts	156	228	Peas	160	237
Edible	156	229	Peel, Fruit	155	.....
Iron and Steel	163	247	Pepper	173	277
Ivory	165	252	Perambulators	173	277
Oakum	170	266	Perfumes, &c.	181	298
Oars	170	267	Periodicals	173	276
Oatmeal	159	236	Perry	150	213
Oats	160	237	Personal Effects	173	277
Oilcake	170	267	Petroleum	171	270
Oilcloth	155	226	Phormium Tenax	155	225
Oilmen's Stores	170	267	Photographs	174	278
Oils, in Bulk	170	267	Photographic Materials	174	278
in Bottle	171	271	Pianofortes	162	245
Black	170	267	Pickles and Sauces	174	278
Castor { in bulk	170	268	Pictures, &c.	174	278
in bottle	171	271	Picture Frames &c.	174	279
China	170	268	Pigs	143	196
Coconut	170	268	Pine-apples	155	226
Cola	170	269	Pipes, Drain	153	221
Cotton Seed	170	.....	Iron	163	246
Gasoline	157	230	Lead	165	254
Kerosene	170	269	Pistols	143	197
Linseed	171	270	Pitch	174	279
Naphtha	169	266	Tallow... ..	183	.....
Olive	171	270	Plants	174	279
Petroleum	171	270	Plaster and Plaster of Paris	174	280
Palm	171	270	Plate-glass	157	231
Salad, in bottle	171	271	Plate and Plated Ware	175	280
Olive Oil	171	270	Platinum ... ..	.....	280
Onions	171	272	Playing Cards	175	280
Opium	171	272	Ploughs	141	191
Optical Instruments	162	244	Plough Materials	141	191
Ores (not otherwise enumerated)	171	272	Pollard	160	237
Ore bags	145	201	Porcelain	150	212
Organs	162	244	Portable Engines... ..	166	257
Oxide of Iron	165	251	Portmanteaus	175	281
Oysters, Fresh	172	272	Posts ... ..	.....	307
Painters' Materials	172	274	Potatoes	175	281
Paintings	174	278	Poultry (Live)	175	281
Paints and Colours	172	273	Frozen	262
Palings	184	300	Powder—Baking	175	282
Palm Oil	171	270	Blasting	144	198
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			Starch... ..	181	300
			Precious Stones	165	282
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			Meat	168	265
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Putty	176	283	Semolina	183	304
Pyrites	176	Sewing Machines... ..	178	288
Quartz, Gold	158	234	Shale (Kerosene)...	253
Quicksilver	176	283	Shark Fins	178	288
Rabbits (Frozen)... ..	.....	263	Sharps	160	238
Skins	179	291	Sheep	143	196
Rags	176	283	Horns	162	242
Rails—Iron or steel	176	283	Skins	179	291
Timber ... ..	.....	307	Sheepwash and Sheep Dip	178	288
Railway Plant	176	283	Shingles	184	307
Sleepers ... ..	.....	307	Shipchandlery	178	289
Boilers	176	257	Shoes	147	206
Engines	176	257	Shooks and Staves	184	307
Rails	176	283	Shot	144	198
Raisins	156	227	Shrubs, &c.	174	279
Rattans, &c.	148	209	Shutters ... ..	.....	307
Reapers and Binders	141	191	Silicate of Soda	142	193
Resin	176	284	Silks	178	289
Rice	160	238	Silver Ore... ..	178	290
Ground	160	238	Ingots... ..	178	289
Rifles	143	197	Contained in Matte	178	290
Rivets, Iron	164	248	Coin	151	215
Rock Salt	177	286	Lead ... ..	.....	289
Rope	152	217	Silver plate and Plated-ware	175	280
Wire	164	249	Sinews, &c.	158	233
Rugs	176	284	Size	158	233
Rum	180	296	Skins	179	290
Sacks	145	200	Slates, Roofing	179	292
Saddlers' Ware	176	284	Slabs	179	292
Saddles	177	285	Sleepers, Railway ... ..	.....	307
Safes, Iron	177	285	Snuff	186	.....
Sago	177	285	Soap, Toilet, Fancy, &c.	179	292
Salad Oil	171	271	Common	179	293
Salt (Rock)	177	286	Stock	180	293
In bags	177	286	Sodas	142	193
Table (in bottle)	177	285	Bicarbonate of Soda	142	193
Saltpetre	177	286	Caustic Soda	142	193
Samples (Travellers')	177	286	Silicate of Soda	142	193
Sandalwood	177	287	Soda Ash	142	193
Sarsaparilla	181	299	Soda Crystals	142	194
Sashes	184	307	Spars	184	308
Sausage	174	278	Specie	151	215
Sausage Skins, &c.	177	287	Specimens of Natural History	180	293
Schnapps	180	295	Spelter	189	319
			Spices	180	294
			Spikes (Iron and Steel)	163	247
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			Perfumes &c.... ..	181	298
			Starch and Starch Powders	181	300
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Building	182	301	Various Trades	186	311
Granite	182	301	Tortoise shell	185	311
Flagging	182	.....	Toys	186	311
Grindstones	182	301	Tramway Plant	176	283
Kerbing ... ..	.....	301	Travellers' Samples	177	286
Ballast	182	.....	Travelling Bags	175	281
Millstones	182	.....	Trees, &c.	174	279
Straw	182	302	Tricycles	146	203
Sugar, Raw	182	302	Turnery, &c.	186	312
Refined	183	303	Turpentine	186	312
Sulphur	183	303	Type-writing Machines	187	312
Sulphuric Acid	141	190	Type-writers' Materials	187	313
Surgical Instruments	162	244			
			Upholstery	156	229
			Varnish	187	313
Tallow	183	303	Vegetables, Fresh	187	313
Pitch	183	.....	Preserved, Dried	187	314
Tanks, Iron	164	248	Vermicelli	166	256
Tanning Material	183	303	Vestas	168	260
Tapioca	183	304	Vinegar	187	314
Tar	174	279			
Tarpaulins	183	304	Waggon's	149	210
Tartaric Acid	141	190	Watches	187	314
Tee	183	304	Watchmakers' Tools and Materials	187	315
Telegraphic Materials	183	304	Wattle Bark	145	201
Telegraphic Wire	164	250	Wax, Paraffine	188	315
Telephonic Materials	183	304	Beeswax	188	315
Tents	183	304	Other	188	315
Tiles	184	305	Wearing Apparel	143	297
Timber—Rough	184	305	Weighing Machines	167	258
Dressed	184	306	Whalebone	188	315
Doors	184	306	Wheat	160	238
Houses	184	306	Whisky	181	297
Laths	184	306	Whiting	188	315
Palings	184	306	Willows	148	209
Posts ... ..	.....	307	Wines	188	316
Rails ... ..	.....	307	Wire (Barbed)	164	250
Piles	184	306	(Copper)	151	216
Sashes	184	307	(Not galvanised)	164	240
Shingles	184	307	Galvanised	164	250
Shooks and Staves	184	307	Netting	164	251
Shutters ... ..	.....	307	Rope	164	249
Spars	184	308	Telegraphic	164	250
Wooden Paving Blocks	.....	308	Woodenware	186	312
Tin, Ingots	185	308	Wool, Greasy	188	317
Ore	185	308	Scoured and Washed	188	317
Tinctures	181	299	Woolen Manufactures	188	317
Tin Plates	185	308	Woolpacks	189	318
Tinware	185	308			
Tobacco, unmanufactured	185	309	Yeast Cakes	189	318
Manufactured	185	309	Yellow Metal, Nails	189	318
Cigars	185	310	Sheets	189	318
Cigarettes	186	310			
Snuff	186	Zinc, Plain Sheet	189	318
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No. 13.—Imports into New South Wales during 1897.

Collection of Trade Returns.—The quantities and values of the imports and exports are in nearly every instance those furnished by importers and exporters or their authorised agents. In the case of the imports, the particulars are obtained under declaration; but this procedure is not generally adopted for the export returns, although the Collector of Customs has power to demand particulars of goods, under declaration if necessary. No official valuations are made, but the entries are, nevertheless, checked and amended if necessary by competent officials of the Customs Department.

Valuation of Imports.—*Articles Free or subject to Specific Duties.*—The values given are understood to represent the values at the port of shipment, with the cost of freight, insurance, packing, and portorage added, and are in every instance *exclusive of Duty*.

Post Office Parcels, &c.—The quantities and values of goods transmitted through the Post Office have been included in these returns.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Acids.				Aerated and Mineral Waters.			
<i>Acetic.</i>				Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Australasia—	gal.	£		Victoria	8,376	761	
Victoria	128	54		Queensland	5,971	1,375	
Queensland	175	23		South Australia	3,389	293	
South Australia	409	198		New Zealand	330	74	
New Zealand	50	17		United Kingdom	2,079	896	
United Kingdom	1,811	496		Austria	42	10	
Belgium	250	75		Belgium	208	40	
Germany	21,613	3,679		France	1,198	681	
	24,436	4,542	Free.	Germany	4,916	1,428	
<i>Acetic—Dry.</i>	cwt.			Japan	556	63	
United Kingdom	20	58		Spain	1,041	460	
Germany	421	1,176		United States	229	108	
United States	50	92			28,335	6,189	Free.
	491	1,326	Free.	Agricultural Implements.			
<i>Sulphuric.</i>				<i>Ploughs.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria	424	309		Victoria	1,113	22,618	
South Australia	366	511		Queensland	49	426	
Tasmania	20	23		South Australia	90	748	
United Kingdom	8	1		Tasmania	1	7	
	818	844	Free.	New Zealand	62	137	
<i>Tartaric.</i>	lb.			United Kingdom	294	2,614	
Australasia—				Canadian Dominion	50	304	
Victoria	4,937	287		United States	785	4,884	
South Australia	7,029	443			2,444	31,738	Free.
United Kingdom	132,892	7,266		<i>Plough Materials.</i>			
France	164,181	7,733		Australasia—	pkg.		
Germany	24,304	1,279		Victoria	3,971	5,975	
Italy	2,240	100		Queensland	11	29	
	335,583	17,108	Free.	South Australia	697	817	
<i>Other.</i>				New Zealand	5	19	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom	1,732	4,982	
Victoria	168	385		United States	43	130	
Queensland	13	65			6,459	11,952	Free.
South Australia	146	417		<i>Reapers and Binders.</i>			
Tasmania	4	20		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand	1	5		Victoria	692	9,180	
United Kingdom	1,857	4,264		Queensland	49	428	
France	70	520		South Australia	3	18	
Germany	1,401	3,872		New Zealand	69	480	
United States	77	300		United Kingdom	140	1,146	
	3,145	9,848	Free.	Canadian Dominion	11	89	
				United States	1,107	6,647	
					2,071	17,988	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Agricultural Implements—continued.				Alkalies—continued.				
<i>Other.</i>				<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>				
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.	£	Free.	
Victoria ...	1,771	20,369		Victoria ...	81	40		
Queensland ...	15	42		South Australia...	241	139		
South Australia...	116	812		United Kingdom...	10,770	2,578		
New Zealand ...	47	121		Germany ...	160	46		
United Kingdom...	703	5,582			11,252	2,803		
Canadian Dominion	20	39			<i>Soda Ash.</i>			
United States ...	1,987	7,931			Australasia—	cwt.		
	4,659	34,895			Victoria ...	26		23
Ale and Beer.					South Australia...	11,631		5,408
<i>In Wood.</i>				Tasmania ...	200	65		
Australasia—	gal.		6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	United Kingdom...	16,391	4,592		
Victoria ...	81,318	6,499		Germany ...	330	79		
Queensland ...	6,016	620			28,578	10,167		
South Australia...	35,094	2,889		<i>Soda Crystals.</i>				
Tasmania ...	808	86		Australasia—	cwt.			
New Zealand ...	859	77		Victoria ...	567	240		
United Kingdom...	777,420	76,778		South Australia...	515	241		
Germany ...	598	81		United Kingdom...	8,615	1,092		
United States ...	230	29		Germany ...	40	15		
	902,343	87,059				9,737	1,588	
<i>In Bottle.</i>				Alum.			Free.	
Australasia—	gal.		Australasia—	cwt.				
Victoria ...	51,689	9,264	Victoria ...	63	36			
Queensland ...	3,834	571	South Australia...	7	5			
South Australia...	50,152	11,240	United Kingdom...	849	226			
West'n Australia	232	29	Germany ...	60	24			
Tasmania ...	46	9	United States ...	112	85			
New Zealand ...	170	30		1,091	376			
United Kingdom...	840,264	163,690						
Belgium ...	5,908	1,312		Ammunition.				
France ...	3,274	462	9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.	(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)				
New Caledonia ...	8	1		Animals (Live).				
Germany ...	104,563	16,853		<i>Horses.</i>				
United States ...	2,934	522		Australasia—	No.			
	1,063,074	203,983		Victoria ...	3,141	83,174		
Alkalies.				Queensland ...	4,406	24,289		
<i>Bicarbonate of Soda.</i>				South Australia	277	3,776		
Australasia—	lb.			West'n Australia	4	620		
Victoria ...	37,927	221		Tasmania ...	19	440		
Queensland ...	2,912	16		New Zealand ...	25	675		
South Australia...	25,192	188	United Kingdom...	6	1,150			
United Kingdom...	1,493,029	5,214	Fiji ...	2	25			
United States ...	177,632	640	South Sea Islands...	2	15			
	1,736,692	6,279	United States ...	3	100			
<i>Caustic Soda.</i>					7,885	114,564	Free.	
Australasia—	cwt.							
Victoria ...	961	752						
Queensland ...	7	5						
South Australia...	1,509	979						
United Kingdom...	21,279	11,580						
Germany ...	129	64						
	23,885	13,380	Free.					

• The Statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			
Animals (Live)—continued.									
<i>Cattle.</i>									
Australasia—	No.	£	Free.	Antimony.			Free.		
Victoria ...	6,748	23,718		Metal.					
Queensland ...	*148,135	*428,384		Australasia—	cwt.	£			
South Australia..	221	1,895		Victoria ...	15	29			
New Zealand ...	8	274		South Australia..	1,023	1,224			
United Kingdom...	2	400		United Kingdom...	20	30			
	155,114	454,671		1,058	1,283				
<i>Sheep.</i>									
Australasia—	No.		Free.	Apparel (Wearing).			Free.		
Victoria ...	84,506	42,994		Australasia—	pkg.				
Queensland ...	*1,073,872	*248,714		Victoria ...	6,814	75,763			
South Australia..	10,769	9,311		Queensland ...	501	4,080			
Tasmania ...	2,281	21,036		South Australia..	2,202	34,969			
New Zealand ...	228	805		West'n Australia..	41	416			
United Kingdom..	20	400	Tasmania ...	51	374				
Germany ...	40	2,000	New Zealand ...	239	4,839				
United States ...	78	2,100	United Kingdom...	29,538	786,114				
	1,171,794	327,360		Canadian Dominion	11	247			
<i>Pigs.</i>									
Australasia—	No.		Free.	Cape Colony ...	1	6			
Victoria ...	724	506		Fiji ...	18	149			
Queensland ...	3,716	5,158		Hong Kong ...	52	266			
South Australia..	640	572		India ...	2	29			
Tasmania ...	96	60		Ceylon ...	6	53			
New Zealand ...	22	106		Straits Settlements	2	15			
United Kingdom...	2	23	Austria ...	4	103				
	5,200	6,425		China ...	99	1,062			
<i>Dogs.</i>									
Australasia—	No.		Free.	France ...	231	10,430			
Victoria ...	168	402		New Caledonia ...	1	1			
Queensland ...	36	92		Germany ...	886	30,508			
South Australia..	2	26		Italy ...	3	27			
West'n Australia..	7	35		Japan ...	9	237			
Tasmania ...	11	27		Netherlands ...	1	1			
New Zealand ...	7	26	New Hebrides ...	11	50				
United Kingdom...	1	5	South Sea Islands	13	58				
	232	613		Switzerland ...	4	149			
<i>Donkeys.</i>									
Australasia—	No.		Free.	United States ...	1,107	11,290			
Victoria ...	1	3			41,847	961,236	Free.		
<i>Mules.</i>									
Australasia—	No.			Free.	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.†				
Queensland ...	31	305			Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.				
Tasmania ...	3	30			Australasia—	pkg.			
	34	335	Victoria ...		119	872			
<i>Other.</i>									
Australasia—	pkg.		Queensland ...		28	288			
Victoria ...	15	38	South Australia..	28	304				
Queensland ...	23	57	West'n Australia..	2	28				
United Kingdom...	2	50	Tasmania ...	1	2				
Egypt ...	1	40	New Zealand ...	1	25				
	41	185	United Kingdom...	116	3,899				
			Fiji ...	2	5				
			Belgium ...	46	1,548				
			Germany ...	65	930				
			New Caledonia ...	1	2				
			United States ...	306	5,095				
				715	12,998	Free.			

* The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

† See footnote on next page.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.*—contd.				Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.*—contd.			
<i>Gun-caps.</i>				<i>Dynamite and Lithofracteur.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	5	10		Victoria ...	36,975	2,277	
Queensland ...	3	52		Queensland ...	11,850	642	
South Australia..	9	30		South Australia..	303,615	24,993	
New Zealand ...	1	15		United Kingdom...	286,500	20,559	
United Kingdom...	32	338		Germany ...	105,860	7,996	
United States ...	8	124		United States ...	185,000	7,295	
	58	569	Free.		929,800	63,762	Free.
<i>Shot.</i>				<i>Other Explosives.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	180	246		Victoria ...	593	940	
Queensland ...	622	574		Queensland ...	4	46	
South Australia..	130	163		South Australia..	99	753	
United Kingdom...	3,011	2,796		United Kingdom...	3,260	5,727	
Belgium ...	180	160		India ...	10	58	
France ...	205	232		Germany ...	493	3,026	
Germany ...	175	150		United States ...	228	857	
United States ...	20	20			4,687	11,387	Free.
	4,523	4,341	Free.	<i>Arrowroot.</i>			
<i>Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	3,800	77	
Victoria ...	337	1,696		Queensland ...	154,828	2,050	
Queensland ...	23	101		South Australia..	722	19	
South Australia..	126	470		United Kingdom...	5,152	76	
United Kingdom...	9,946	19,350		Fiji ...	420	31	
France ...	2	25		Hong Kong ...	66	3	
Germany ...	22	237		Norfolk Island ...	646	4	
United States ...	1,828	6,295		China ...	420	9	
	12,284	28,174	Free.	New Hebrides ...	4,165	132	
<i>Powder. (Sporting.)</i>				South Sea Islands..	2,265	102	
Australasia—	lb.				172,484	2,472	Free.
Victoria ...	13,427	869		<i>Asbestos.</i>			
South Australia..	1,155	179		United Kingdom...	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	83,370	6,066		United States ...	5	222	
United States ...	500	91			52	42	
	98,452	7,405	Free.		56	264	Free.
<i>Powder. (Blasting.)</i>				<i>Asphalt & Bitumen.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom...	cwt.		
Victoria ...	8,075	141		Germany ...	3,400	648	
South Australia..	60,585	1,474		United States ...	1,508	306	
United Kingdom...	1,049,575	23,642			5	2	
United States ...	10,000	125			4,912	956	Free.
	1,128,235	25,382	Free.	<i>Bags and Sacks (other than paper).</i>			
<i>Fuse.</i>				Bran.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	doz.		
Victoria ...	126	832		Victoria ...	22,207	4,070	
Queensland ...	18	94		Queensland ...	2,500	507	
South Australia..	208	1,958		South Australia..	663	114	
New Zealand ...	18	107		India ...	138,168	21,519	
United Kingdom...	1,083	7,966			163,338	26,210	Free.
Germany ...	3	16					
United States ...	10	90					
	1,466	11,063	Free.				

* *Regulation.*—The importation of explosives is regulated by Act of Parliament, the administration of which is entrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The imports for 1897 include nitro-glycerine compounds, 292,130 lbs.; powder, 98,183 lbs.; blasting powder and compressed cartridges, 1,703,125 lbs.; S.A. cartridges, 2,122 boxes; nitrocellulose, 10,000 lbs.; blasting antrite, 10,000 lbs.; roburite, 7,100 lbs.; rackrock, 1,800 lbs. For additional information, see Tables No. 2.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—<i>contd.</i>				Baskets and Basket-ware.			
<i>Calico (Plain).</i>		£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	148	169	
Victoria ...	87	876		Queensland ...	1	3	
South Australia...	5	1		South Australia..	55	164	
United Kingdom...	74	2,770		United Kingdom...	263	2,172	
	166	3,647	Free.	Hong Kong ...	14	12	
<i>Cornsacks.</i>				China ...	104	211	
Australasia—	doz.			Germany ...	219	1,906	
Victoria ...	100,364	21,984		Italy ...	1	7	
South Australia..	1,100	204		Japan ...	168	424	
India ...	178,187	34,861			973	5,068	Free.
Germany ...	167	32					
	279,818	57,081	Free.	<i>Bêche-de-mer.</i>	cwt.		
<i>Gunny and Ore.</i>				Fiji ...	186	492	
Australasia—	doz.			New Caledonia ...	2	2	
Victoria ...	306	44		New Hebrides ...	8	20	
South Australia..	83,452	7,156		South Sea Islands...	262	810	
India ...	138,160	16,864			458	1,334	Free.
	221,918	24,064	Free.	<i>Bedsteads.</i>			
<i>Other.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	468	792	
Victoria ...	323	654		Queensland ...	4	22	
Queensland ...	87	147		South Australia..	253	765	
South Australia..	340	169		West'n Australia	5	45	
New Zealand ...	97	57		New Zealand ...	1	2	
United Kingdom...	79	258		United Kingdom...	2,492	23,499	
India ...	253	1,804		France ...	5	31	
Germany ...	1	30		New Caledonia ...	1	6	
United States ...	18	366			3,229	25,162	Free.
	1,198	3,485	Free.	<i>Beer.</i>			
<i>Bark (Non-medicinal).</i>				(See Ale and Beer.)			
<i>Wattle.</i>				<i>Bees.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	531	128		New Zealand ...	2	10	
South Australia..	9,078	2,291		Italy ...	2	35	
Tasmania ...	34,663	8,585		United States ...	2	5	
New Zealand ...	40	6			6	50	Free.
	44,312	11,010	Free.	<i>Bee-keepers' Materials.</i>			
<i>Other.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Queensland ...	9	8	
Queensland ...	340	225		United Kingdom...	1	10	
United Kingdom...	152	153		United States ...	1,043	955	
Tasmania ...	14	5			1,053	973	Free.
	506	383	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Belting (Leather and other).				Biscuits.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	lb.	£	1d. per lb. to 30 June, 1897; 6d. per lb. from 1 July, 1897, free from 1 July, 1901.
Victoria ...	61	764		Victoria ...	57,745	1,288	
Queensland ...	17	454		Queensland ...	66	2	
South Australia..	23	282		South Australia..	11,790	374	
Tasmania ...	1	4		Tasmania ...	2,335	55	
United Kingdom...	130	4,679		United Kingdom...	16,102	805	
Germany ...	2	75		Canadian Dominion	100	5	
United States ...	200	7,699		Germany ...	204	18	
	434	13,957		Italy ...	224	4	
				United States ...	103,954	2,625	
				192,520	5,170		
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.				Bitumen. (See Asphalt and Bitumen.)			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Blacking and Boot Polish.			
Victoria ...	1,793	47,792		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	157	3,040		Victoria ...	1,034	1,947	
South Australia..	616	9,243		Queensland ...	47	127	
West'n Australia	23	658		South Australia..	180	306	
Tasmania ...	48	1,108		New Zealand ...	1	4	
New Zealand ...	75	2,190		United Kingdom...	863	3,015	
United Kingdom...	1,955	83,147		France ...	26	96	
Canadian Dominion	684	23,467		Germany ...	5	15	
Fiji ...	4	77		Italy ...	17	39	
Belgium ...	2	56		United States ...	1,857	5,092	
France ...	13	790			4,030	10,641	
Germany ...	185	5,761		Blankets.			
Italy ...	19	950		Australasia—	pkg.		
United States ...	2,932	57,724		Victoria ...	164	1,371	
	8,506	236,003		Queensland ...	22	243	
			South Australia..	95	1,650		
			Tasmania ...	14	245		
			New Zealand ...	23	723		
			United Kingdom...	2,985	49,939		
			Fiji ...	2	14		
			Straits Settlements.	30	10		
			France ...	1	25		
			Germany ...	31	935		
			United States ...	41	310		
				3,408	55,465		
Billiard Tables and Materials.				Blue.			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
Victoria ...	155	2,025		Victoria ...	20,260	466	
Queensland ...	11	56		Queensland ...	1,120	4	
South Australia..	7	45		South Australia..	12,135	394	
United Kingdom...	40	659		Tasmania ...	280	6	
Fiji ...	5	15		New Zealand ...	3,000	69	
France ...	3	52		United Kingdom...	374,502	8,992	
Germany ...	5	89			411,207	9,931	
	226	2,941		Boats.			
				Australasia—	No.		
				Victoria ...	16	349	
				South Australia..	1	60	
			New Zealand ...	1	20		
			United Kingdom ...	8	000		
				21	1,334		
Birds.				Boats.			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	54	120		Victoria ...	16	349	
Queensland ...	68	200		South Australia..	1	60	
South Australia..	36	92		New Zealand ...	1	20	
Tasmania ...	1	2		United Kingdom ...	8	000	
New Zealand ...	1	1			21	1,334	
United Kingdom...	1	20					
Fiji ...	1	1					
Egypt ...	6	152					
	168	588					

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Bones.				Brassware.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	17,972	3,730		Victoria ...	85	476	
West'n Australia ...	22	5		Queensland ...	51	574	
Tasmania ...	40	8		South Australia..	184	2,415	
New Zealand ...	88	12		Tasmania ...	1	15	
Norfolk Island ...	116	12		New Zealand ...	3	15	
New Caledonia ...	1,460	227		United Kingdom...	1,105	25,370	
	19,698	3,994	Free.	India ...	2	9	
Books.				China ...	1	2	
(See Paper, Books, &c.)				France ...	37	1,504	
				Germany ...	29	395	
				Japan ...	3	23	
				United States ...	63	614	
Boots and Shoes.					1,564	31,412	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			Bread and Dough.			
Victoria ...	3,320	39,540		Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	322	3,962		Victoria ...	71,831	575	Free.
South Australia..	754	10,274					
West'n Australia	58	789		Bricks.			
Tasmania ...	48	640		<i>Building.</i>			
New Zealand ...	54	578		Australasia—	No.		
United Kingdom ..	11,409	175,986		Victoria ...	81,350	161	
Canadian Dominion	72	560		South Australia..	7,500	52	
Fiji ...	8	56			88,850	213	Free.
Hong Kong ...	42	219		<i>Fire.</i>			
Norfolk Island ...	1	12		Australasia—	No.		
Austria ...	70	1,330		Victoria ...	3,482	65	
China ...	118	576		Queensland ...	22,012	119	
France ...	55	1,885		South Australia..	45,399	378	
Germany ...	1,357	22,096		United Kingdom...	273,322	1,702	
Italy ...	2	9		Belgium ...	3,850	323	
Japan ...	3	18			348,065	2,587	Free.
Sweden ...	1	2		Bronze Coin.			
United States ...	3,197	45,047		(See Coin.)			
	20,891	303,579	Free.				
Boot Uppers.				Brushware and Brooms.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia	12	44		Victoria ...	1,078	1,611	
United Kingdom...	70	4,012		Queensland ...	63	534	
Germany ...	6	142		South Australia..	462	1,731	
	88	4,198	Free.	New Zealand ...	1	6	
				United Kingdom...	976	15,940	
				Canadian Dominion	1	29	
Bottles (Empty.)				Hong Kong ...	3	21	
Australasia—	pkg.			India ...	38	304	
Victoria ...	1,590	2,421		Belgium ...	43	472	
Queensland ...	83	200		China ...	4	35	
South Australia	314	1,133		France ...	29	1,317	
Tasmania ...	36	25		Germany ...	504	4,914	
New Zealand ...	72	82		Italy ...	52	287	
United Kingdom...	14,793	17,371		Japan ...	114	1,072	
New Guinea ...	2	4		United States ...	183	1,084	
Belgium ...	93	185			3,611	29,357	Free.
France ...	25	102					
Germany ...	3,451	5,374					
Italy ...	40	8					
United States ...	448	1,092	Free.				
	20,947	27,997					

No. 12.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Brushmakers' Materials.				Canes, Willows, and Battans.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	167	64a		Victoria ...	38a	273	
New Zealand ...	126	43		Queensland ...	60	33	
United Kingdom...	487	1,340		South Australia...	68	20	
Hong Kong ...	4	40		Tasmania ...	2,478	967	
China ...	77	814		New Zealand ...	12	10	
Germany ...	344	1,182		United Kingdom...	79	65	
Italy ...	5	31		Hong Kong ...	39	62	
United States ...	4,574	4,688		India ...	6,017	632	
	5,784	8,780	Free.	Straits Settlements...	6,848	758	
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).				China ...	1,234	1,193	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	134	116	
Victoria ...	182	305		Japan ...	197	289	
Queensland ...	9	44		South Sea Islands	850	135	
South Australia...	11	54			18,398	4,553	Free.
United Kingdom...	45	64		Canvas.			
Canadian Dominion	104	161		Australasia—	pkg.		
Italy ...	96	48		Victoria ...	281	2,385	
United States ...	1,264	3,268		Queensland ...	88	1,023	
	1,711	3,944	Free.	South Australia...	194	1,890	
Bungs.				West'n Australia	6	170	
(See Corks and Bungs.)				New Zealand ...	1	3	
Butter.				United Kingdom...	2,866	52,838	
Australasia—	lb.			United States ...	19	303	
Victoria ...	810,421	32,373			3,455	58,618	Free.
Queensland ...	58,286	2,257		Carpeting and Druggeting.			
South Australia...	652,203	30,114		Australasia—	pkg.		
Tasmania ...	1,120	50		Victoria ...	263	1,869	
New Zealand ...	1,245,415	51,057		Queensland ...	36	132	
India ...	562	22		South Australia...	45	391	
Belgium ...	121	5		New Zealand ...	17	60	
Egypt ...	100	5		United Kingdom...	1,767	36,396	
United States ...	116,059	4,402		India ...	4	139	
	2,884,287	120,885	Free.	China ...	7	81	
Candles.				Germany ...	65	905	
Australasia—	lb.			Japan ...	7	58	
Victoria ...	141,807	3,283		Turkey ...	1	15	
Queensland ...	104,808	2,230		United States ...	42	412	
South Australia...	483,484	8,054			2,254	40,458	Free.
West'n Australia	18,500	104		Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.			
United Kingdom...	79,346	1,043		Carriages.	No.		
Hong Kong ...	1,308	49		Australasia—			
Belgium ...	671,500	10,521		Victoria ...	139	3,270	
China ...	440	17		Queensland ...	4	100	
France ...	195	37	id. 7 lb.	South Australia...	41	1,110	
Germany ...	1,227,769	20,052	to June, 1897; 1 lb.	West'n Australia	1	20	
Italy ...	1,250	20	30 June, 1897; 1 lb.	New Zealand ...	1	5	
Netherlands ...	229,000	3,684	1 lb. from 1 July, 1897; 1 lb. from 1 July, 1899.	United Kingdom...	14	3,090	
United States ...	3,670	123		Canadian Dominion	1	40	
	2,949,116	51,112		Fiji ...	1	35	
				United States ...	75	2,460	
					277	9,140	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Carriages (complete), Carts and Waggon.	No. £			Charcoal—continued. Animal.	cwt. £		
Australasia—				Australasia—			
Victoria ...	325	5,498		Victoria ...	7,507	1,066	
Queensland ...	3	160		Queensland ...	3,257	647	
South Australia..	26	565			10,764	1,713	Free.
Tasmania ...	1	20					
United Kingdom...	3	203		Cheese.			
France ...	32	300		Australasia—	lb.		
United States ...	16	315		Victoria ...	60,923	1,412	
	406	7,061	Free.	Queensland ...	2,776	56	
Carriage Makers' Materials. (Exclusive of Tools.)	pkg.			South Australia..	30,332	710	
Australasia—				Tasmania ...	90	3	
Victoria ...	2,776	4,111		New Zealand ...	659,076	12,977	
Queensland ...	143	624		United Kingdom...	9,539	523	
South Australia..	1,223	1,137		Belgium ...	2,906	86	
West'n Australia	9	171		France ...	7,903	314	
Tasmania ...	96	91		Germany ...	24,131	859	
New Zealand ...	7	54		Italy ...	4,504	163	
United Kingdom...	14,160	16,011		Japan ...	224	5	
Canadian Dominion	65	907		Netherlands ...	17,072	626	
Fiji ...	3	3		Switzerland ...	464	36	
Germany ...	51	230		United States ...	1,283	49	
New Caledonia ...	6	20			821,223	17,819	Free.
United States ...	10,256	42,629		Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*			
	28,793	65,988	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Cement.	barrels.			Victoria ...	5,310	9,774	
Australasia—				Queensland ...	115	377	
Victoria ...	5,580	2,904		South Australia..	2,139	3,559	
Queensland ...	18	18		Tasmania ...	6	34	
South Australia..	1,821	1,515		New Zealand ...	8	140	
United Kingdom...	67,344	28,497		United Kingdom...	12,869	32,591	
Belgium ...	3,200	1,835		Belgium ...	353	1,325	
Germany ...	100,866	45,872		Denmark ...	126	147	
Italy ...	2	1		Germany ...	2,570	8,405	
	184,831	80,642	Free.	Turkey ...	2	8	
Chaff.				United States ...	918	3,761	
(See Hay and Chaff.)					24,416	60,121	Free.
Chalk.				Chicory.			
(See Whiting and Chalk.)				Raw.			
Charcoal.				Australasia—	lb.		
Wood.				Victoria ...	41,188	282	
Australasia—	tons.			United Kingdom...	32,480	294	
Victoria ...	270	544		Belgium ...	2,240	21	
Queensland ...	14	60		Germany ...	134,400	794	
South Australia..	3	17			210,308	1,391	Free.
New Zealand ...	4	19		Prepared.			
	291	633	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
				Victoria ...	1,150	40	
				South Australia..	8,084	110	
					9,234	150	Free.

* Exclusive of Medicines.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Chinaware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)				Cobalt Ore.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		New Caledonia ...	cwt. 710	£ 310'	Free.
Victoria ...	79	503		Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.			
Queensland ...	5	39		Australasia—	lb.		
South Australia...	150	1,338		Victoria ...	42,937	2,380	
Tasmania ...	3	13		Queensland ...	813	58	
United Kingdom...	1,316	15,750		South Australia..	27,606	1,671	
Ceylon ...	1	5		Tasmania ...	112	6	
Hong Kong ...	24	43		New Zealand ...	374	14	
Austria ...	38	271		United Kingdom ...	661,015	39,730	
Belgium ...	7	180		France ...	10,141	517	
China ...	100	180		Germany ...	28,367	3,337	
Denmark ...	4	10		Italy ...	175	10	
France ...	21	259		Netherlands ...	11,590	1,157	
Germany ...	817	5,223		United States ...	4,612	158	
Japan ...	169	652			787,742	49,038	Free.
United States ...	2	5		Cocoa (Raw).			
	2,736	24,471	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).				Victoria ...	342	12	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	84,562	2,344	
Victoria ...	30	1,500		Ceylon ...	2,240	51	
Hong Kong ...	144	193		United States ...	484	25	
China ...	1,652	1,761			87,628	2,432	Free.
	1,826	3,454	Free.	Coffee.			
Chinese Provisions.				Raw.			
Hong Kong ...	pkg. 122	138		Australasia—	lb.		
China ...	639	659		Victoria ...	38,381	1,743	
	761	797	Free.	Queensland ...	59,453	2,775	
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)				South Australia..	3,553	188	
Chrome Ore.				New Zealand ...	10,416	373	
New Caledonia ...	cwt. 49,589	9,011		United Kingdom...	23,060	421	
South Sea Islands..	4,180	837		Aden ...	17,640	803	
	53,769	9,848	Free.	Fiji ...	7,050	131	
Cider and Perry.				India ...	65,427	2,631	
Australasia—	gal.			Ceylon ...	62,923	2,806	
South Australia..	160	41		Norfolk Island ...	156	5	
Tasmania ...	137	14		Jamaica (West Indies)	3,621	170	
New Zealand ...	188	39		Brazil ...	5,600	250	
United Kingdom...	1,144	288		Germany ...	674	29	
United States ...	78	12		Hawaiian Islands...	3,995	158	
	1,707	514	61. ½ gal. in wood. and ¾ gal. in bottle.	Java ...	13,192	620	
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)				New Caledonia ...	35,790	1,154	
Coal.				New Hebrides ...	135,192	3,151	
Australasia—	tons.			South Sea Islands..	20,620	424	
Victoria ...	175	280		United States ...	254,098	9,392	
South Australia..	43	125			760,841	27,224	Free.
New Zealand ...	1,509	808		Prepared.			
	1,727	1,213	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
				Victoria ...	21,428	1,181	
				South Australia..	19,972	932	
				United Kingdom...	781	36	
				France ...	50	4	
				Germany ...	200	0	
					42,431	2,150	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Coin.				Copper.			
<i>Gold.</i>				<i>Ingots.</i>			
Australasia—	boxes.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	211	1,074,300		South Australia..	114	317	Free.
Queensland ...	13	55,000					
South Australia..	3	16,000		<i>Rod and Bar.</i>			
New Zealand ...	8	2,203		Australasia—	pkg.		
Canadian Dominion	1	312		Victoria ...	4	11	
South Sea Islands..	2	1,004		Queensland ...	6	32	
United States ...	1	1,000		South Australia..	15	36	
	239	1,149,819	Free.	United Kingdom...	436	3,206	
<i>Silver.</i>					461	3,285	Free.
Australasia—	boxes.			<i>Sheet.</i>			
Victoria ...	26	5,340		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	2	900		Victoria ...	30	205	
United Kingdom...	84	17,300		Queensland ...	7	23	
Fiji ...	3	1,070		South Australia..	32	50	
Hong Kong ...	1	100		United Kingdom...	332	6,925	
Straits Settlements	1	20		Germany ...	6	90	
Germany ...	2	550		United States ...	5	75	
Japan ...	1	50			412	7,374	Free.
South Sea Islands..	4	996		<i>Wire.</i>			
	124	26,326	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Bronze.</i>				Victoria ...	1	9	
Australasia—	boxes.			South Australia..	4	17	
Victoria ...	4	30		United Kingdom ..	72	840	
South Australia..	1	20		Germany ...	439	7,489	
United Kingdom...	226	2,262		United States ...	10	275	
	231	2,312	Free.		526	8,630	Free.
Coke.				<i>Contained in Matte.</i>			
Australasia—	tons.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	24	24		Queensland ...	824	1,736	Free.
South Australia..	32,427	102,372					
	32,451	102,396	Free.	<i>Ore.</i>			
Confectionery.				Australasia—	cwt.		
Australasia—	lb.			Queensland ...	3,534	1,212	
Victoria ...	54,873	2,481		South Australia..	23,987	17,268	
Queensland ...	775	48		New Caledonia ...	50	8	
South Australia..	31,403	1,112			27,571	18,488	Free.
New Zealand ...	431	46		Copra.			
United Kingdom...	479,041	14,386		Australasia—	cwt.		
Canadian Dominion	378	34		Queensland ...	1,463	681	
Hong Kong ...	7,189	162		Fiji ...	51,165	23,626	
China ...	10,073	215		New Caledonia ...	6,402	2,910	
Egypt ...	964	18		New Hebrides ...	13,421	6,133	
France ...	4,493	242		South Sea Islands...	151,204	72,604	
Germany ...	25,221	792			223,655	105,954	Free.
Italy ...	6,107	202					
Turkey ...	450	42					
United States ...	105,786	3,242					
	727,184	23,022					

2d. 3d. lb. to 30th June, 1898;
1d. 2d. lb. from 1st July, 1898;
free from 1st July, 1900.

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).				Cotton—continued.				
Australasia—	cwt.	£		<i>Wick.</i>				
Victoria ...	5,373	11,908		Australasia—	pkg.	£		
Queensland ...	1,017	1,763		Victoria... ..	2	2		
South Australia..	1,338	2,758		Tasmania ...	1	72		
Tasmania ...	2	5		United Kingdom...	166	2,431		
New Zealand ...	2,175	3,314		Hong Kong ...	1	1		
United Kingdom...	9,777	26,617		Belgium ...	1	5		
Canadian Dominion	500	620		Germany ...	1	3		
Hong Kong ...	326	510		United States ...	2	3		
India ...	85	108			174	2,517	Free.	
China ...	504	879		<i>Waste.</i>				
France ...	38	68		Australasia—	pkg.			
New Caledonia ...	1	5		Victoria... ..	42	113		
Germany ...	406	1,382		Queensland ...	6	35		
Italy ...	12	38		South Australia..	92	598		
Philippine Islands.	754	1,164		United Kingdom...	1,114	5,923		
United States ...	25	104		Japan ...	9	86		
	22,333	51,243	Free.		1,263	6,755	Free.	
Cordage (Old).				Cream of Tartar.				
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	lb.			
Queensland ...	18	3	Free.	Victoria ...	56,661	2,395		
				Queensland ...	1,680	79		
				South Australia..	13,807	664		
				United Kingdom...	252,445	10,049		
				France ...	724,154	29,356		
				Germany ...	34,916	1,403		
Cordials (not containing spirit).					1,083,663	43,946	Free.	
Australasia—	doz. bottles.			Cutlery.				
Victoria... ..	2,098	811		Australasia—	pkg.			
Queensland ...	5	2		Victoria... ..	163	1,518		
South Australia..	1,373	612		Queensland ...	32	671		
New Zealand ...	1	2		South Australia..	168	1,440		
United Kingdom...	5,502	2,142		West'n Australia	3	35		
	8,979	3,569	Free.	Tasmania ...	3	28		
Corks and Bungs.					New Zealand ...	7	126	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	1,255	38,443		
Victoria... ..	104	465		New Guinea ...	1	5		
Queensland ...	7	49		Belgium ...	2	89		
South Australia..	79	404		China ...	1	1		
Tasmania ...	1	4		France ...	10	255		
New Zealand ...	3	24		Germany ...	107	2,783		
United Kingdom...	585	4,737		South Sea Islands..	1	10		
Belgium ...	3	37		Sweden ...	2	25		
France ...	42	248		United States ...	81	666		
Germany ...	177	1,201			1,836	46,095	Free.	
Italy ...	18	42		Dentist's Tools and Materials.				
Spain ...	913	7,373		Australasia—	pkg.			
United States ...	14	114		Victoria... ..	35	475		
	1,946	14,698	Free.	Queensland ...	3	67		
Cotton.					South Australia..	4	12	
<i>Raw.</i>				Tasmania ...	3	676		
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	186	4,468		
Victoria... ..	10	70	Free.	Germany ...	24	350		
				United States ...	241	6,816		
					496	12,307	Free.	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Diving Gear.				Dyes and Dye Ware.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria...	5	17		Victoria ...	372	1,231	
Queensland ...	3	20		Queensland ...	10	27	
United Kingdom...	24	822		South Australia	7	62	
	32	859		New Zealand ...	2	65	
Dough.			Free.	United Kingdom...	528	3,301	
(See Bread and Dough.)				India ...	56	120	
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).				Straits Settlements	101	110	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	233	1,045	
Victoria ...	8,402	112,238		United States ...	674	4,346	
Queensland ...	725	7,523			1,983	10,307	Free.
South Australia...	1,511	31,856		Earthenware.			
West'n Australia	43	460		(See also Chinaware and Porcelain.)			
Tasmania ...	11	163		<i>Crockeryware.</i>			
New Zealand ...	187	2,025		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	37,568	1,364,157		Victoria ...	634	2,558	
Canadian Dominion	170	1,941		Queensland ...	2	6	
Fiji ...	28	277		South Australia	323	2,060	
Hong Kong ...	1	5		Tasmania ...	1	1	
India ...	201	2,060		New Zealand ...	1	4	
Ceylon ...	1	3		United Kingdom...	926	7,778	
Malta ...	1	75		Hong Kong ...	29	98	
Norfolk Island ...	13	194		Belgium ...	1	15	
Belgium ...	21	501		Germany ...	69	374	
China ...	104	1,282		Italy ...	291	1,042	
France ...	302	14,230		United States ...	5	36	
Germany ...	1,934	39,888			2,282	14,572	Free.
Italy ...	18	618		<i>Drain-pipes.</i>			
Japan ...	54	1,117		Australasia—	No.		
Netherlands ...	1	16		Victoria ...	2,257	282	Free.
Switzerland ...	23	1,492		<i>Other.</i>			
United States ...	1,020	16,054		Australasia—	pkg.		
	53,239	1,599,075	Free.	Victoria ...	819	2,339	
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*				Queensland ...	20	181	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia	258	1,021	
Victoria ...	4,451	14,007		Tasmania ...	5	4	
Queensland ...	138	997		New Zealand ...	4	13	
South Australia...	1,078	6,111		United Kingdom...	7,219	64,816	
West'n Australia	1	9		China ...	25	157	
Tasmania ...	108	494		France ...	8	73	
New Zealand ...	49	1,338		New Caledonia ...	8	10	
United Kingdom...	16,455	132,097		Germany ...	395	2,711	
Canadian Dominion	22	401		Japan ...	130	436	
Fiji ...	1	2		United States ...	10	54	
Hong Kong ...	91	474			8,907	71,815	Free.
India ...	27	74		Eggs.			
Ceylon ...	17	154		Australasia—	doz.		
Belgium ...	11	206		Victoria ...	4,722	225	
China ...	584	1,594		Queensland ...	28,523	874	
France ...	130	1,823		South Australia...	232,872	11,641	
Germany ...	2,402	14,092		Tasmania ...	513	21	
Italy ...	177	568		New Zealand ...	15	8	
Japan ...	234	1,119		Hong Kong ...	1,849	38	
South Sea Islands...	2	278		China ...	16,945	420	
Spain ...	2	40			285,439	13,227	Free.
Sweden ...	40	70					
United States ...	4,180	24,388					
	30,200	200,336	Free.				

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Engine Packing. (See Machinery.)			Free.	Fibre.			
Exhibits.				Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Victoria ...	160	314	
Victoria ...	95	296		Queensland ...	22	65	
Explosives. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)				United Kingdom...	275	964	
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).				India ...	459	1,252	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	21,571	2,326	
Victoria ...	1,856	11,077		Germany ...	1,446	35	
Queensland ...	480	3,533		Italy ...	38	253	
South Australia...	547	5,354		United States ...	5	10	
West'n Australia	49	1,032			23,976	5,219	Free.
Tasmania ...	47	425		Fireclay.			
New Zealand ...	102	1,137		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	8,958	66,281		Victoria ...	20	3	
Canadian Dominion	4	25		South Australia..	680	101	
Fiji ...	12	29		United Kingdom...	4,880	823	
Hong Kong ...	231	284			5,580	927	Free.
India ...	27	168		Firewood.			
Ceylon ...	3	21		Australasia—	tons.		
New Guinea ...	4	7		Victoria ...	2,255	1,028	Free.
Austria ...	5	77		Fireworks.			
Belgium ...	13	26		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	354	859		Victoria ...	72	469	
France ...	326	7,419		South Australia..	11	21	
New Caledonia ...	4	19		United Kingdom...	111	586	
Germany ...	1,084	10,666		Hong Kong ...	85	194	
Italy ...	13	136		China ...	3,422	2,405	
Japan ...	3,322	12,974		Germany ...	32	187	
New Hebrides ...	6	11		United States ...	5	44	
South Sea Islands...	360	587			3,738	3,906	Free.
Switzerland ...	1	4		Fish.			
United States ...	460	3,037		<i>Fresh.</i>			
	18,263	125,188	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Farinaceous and Milk Foods.				Victoria ...	332	280	
Australasia—	lb.			Queensland ...	60	32	
Victoria ...	30,722	1,655		South Australia..	1,427	1,055	
Queensland ...	357	14		West'n Australia	1	1	
South Australia..	6,256	364		Tasmania ...	2	3	
New Zealand ...	5,740	123		New Zealand ...	310	160	
United Kingdom...	181,231	9,780			2,132	1,537	Free.
Germany ...	10,864	235		<i>Frozen.</i>			
United States ...	381,841	1,480		Australasia—	pkg.		
	617,011	13,651	Free.	Tasmania ...	1	2	
Felt.				New Zealand ...	2,535	1,778	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	281	250	
Victoria ...	26	176		United States ...	250	50	
Queensland ...	1	2			2,073	2,000	Free.
South Australia...	11	14					
United Kingdom...	1,024	2,838					
Germany ...	14	371					
	1,076	3,401	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Fish—continued.				Fruit—continued.			
<i>Dried and Preserved.</i>				<i>Boiled or in Pulp, and Peel drained or dry.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	254,900	5,901		Victoria ...	165,469	1,927	
Queensland ...	21,933	416		Queensland ...	2,840	37	
South Australia...	219,050	5,605		South Australia...	96	2	
Tasmania ...	1,152	22		Tasmania ...	563,120	5,909	
New Zealand ...	58,690	1,032		United Kingdom...	23,664	365	
United Kingdom...	2,858,303	56,380		China ...	130	3	
Canadian Dominion	140,844	2,630		United States ...	4,800	52	
Hong Kong ...	12,375	373			760,119	8,295	
Norfolk Island ...	112	1					
China ...	88,702	3,053		<i>Bottled.</i>			
France ...	49,829	2,025		Australasia—	doz.		
New Caledonia ...	19,200	360		Victoria ...	1	1	
Germany ...	12,946	448		South Australia...	151	103	
Italy ...	756	13		United Kingdom...	1,675	680	
Japan ...	288	8		France ...	275	159	
Norway ...	7,280	114			2,102	943	
Portugal ...	10,000	310					
Spain ...	59,700	2,379		<i>Fresh—Bananas.</i>			
United States ...	2,318,360	45,337		Australasia—	pkg.		
	6,134,420	126,407	Free.	Victoria ...	372	164	
				Queensland ...	572,455	49,075	
				South Australia...	3,113	1,874	
				Fiji ...	79,248	7,529	
				Norfolk Island ...	9	1	
				New Caledonia ...	5,297	502	
				New Hebrides ...	101,544	9,659	
				South Sea Islands...	28,030	2,519	
					790,068	71,323	Free.
Flax and Hemp.				<i>Fresh—Pine apples.</i>			
<i>Exclusive of Phormium Tenax.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	20,232	5,394	
New Zealand ...	706	1,352		South Australia...	83	46	
United Kingdom...	8	29		Fiji ...	577	169	
Hong Kong ...	1,850	5,700		South Sea Islands...	94	30	
China ...	300	820			20,986	5,639	Free.
Germany ...	2	4					
Philippine Islands...	1,772	4,269		<i>Fresh—Other.</i>			
	4,638	12,174	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Phormium Tenax.</i>				Victoria ...	134,347	33,736	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	10,463	4,702	
New Zealand ...	2,304	6,595	Free.	South Australia...	50,150	16,489	
				Tasmania ...	340,801	85,656	
				New Zealand ...	1,608	425	
				Fiji ...	884	229	
				Hong Kong ...	39	30	
				Norfolk Island ...	114	29	
				China ...	93	62	
				France ...	100	80	
				New Caledonia ...	52	15	
				Hawaiian Islands...	133	80	
				Italy ...	28,480	14,926	
				Japan ...	1,025	363	
				New Hebrides ...	570	105	
				South Sea Islands...	321	91	
				United States ...	8,101	4,126	
					586,281	161,144	Free.
Fruit.							
<i>Peel in Brine.</i>	lb.						
Germany ...	43,932	177					
Italy ...	366,846	1,975					
	409,878	2,152	Free.				

Boiled or
in pulp,
Free.
Peel id.
p. lb. to
50 June,
1898, id. p.
lb. from 1
July, 1898;
free from 1
July, 1900.

Free.

Free.

Free.

Free.

Free.

Free.

No. 13—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.		Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.		Importation.		Rate of Duty.
		Quantity.	Value.				Quantity.	Value.	
Fruit—continued.					Fruit—continued.				
Dried—Currants and Raisins.					Edible Nuts—Other.				
Australasia—		lb.	£		Australasia—		lb.	£	
Victoria	...	460,991	6,882		Victoria	...	8,484	249	
Queensland	...	7,303	119		Queensland	...	1,044	58	
South Australia..	...	304,297	4,268		South Australia..	...	25,398	704	
United Kingdom...	...	3,189,765	35,271	ad. 3 lb. to	Tasmania	...	644	5	
Egypt	...	1,077,698	11,894	30 June, 1898;	New Zealand	...	6,224	48	
France	...	900,147	10,221	ad. 3 lb. from	United Kingdom...	...	183,765	3,400	
Greece	...	977,234	9,071	1 July, 1898;	Fiji	...	204,192	1,769	
Italy	...	4,818	86	free from 1 July, 1900.	Hong Kong	...	28,827	377	
Spain	...	32,065	494		India	...	2,240	15	
Turkey	...	995,554	12,520		China	...	54,422	655	
		7,949,972	90,826		Egypt	...	90	1	
Dried—Dates.					France	...	63,492	1,649	
Australasia—		lb.			New Caledonia	...	4,890	26	
Victoria	...	67,881	674		Germany	...	25,648	691	
Queensland	...	3,776	36		Italy	...	53,148	1,315	
South Australia..	...	33,234	669		Japan	...	36,962	267	
United Kingdom...	...	558,155	4,384		South Sea Islands..	...	11,360	47	
Aden	...	294,526	2,290		Turkey	...	13,545	78	
Hong Kong	...	813	9				724,375	11,354	Free.
India	...	151,048	1,131		Fruit Salts.				
Arabia	...	6,369	58		Australasia—		lb.		
China	...	2,883	39		South Australia..		5,059	492	
Egypt	...	708,011	5,830		New Zealand		72	14	
Turkey	...	132,360	1,005	Free.	United Kingdom...		33,584	5,880	
		1,959,056	16,125				38,715	6,386	Free.
Dried—Other Dried and Candied.					Fungus.				
Australasia—		lb.			Australasia—		pkg.		
Victoria	...	46,391	1,167		New Zealand		454	1,008	
Queensland	...	2,793	54		Hong Kong		12	24	
South Australia..	...	35,091	488		Norfolk Island		16	8	
West'n. Australia	...	1,025	20		China		30	80	
Tasmania	...	28,464	587		New Caledonia		116	70	
New Zealand	...	298	6		New Hebrides		39	42	
United Kingdom...	...	102,350	2,144		South Sea Islands..		178	161	
Hong Kong	...	5,081	123				845	1,393	Free.
Chili	...	100	3		Furniture and Upholstery.				
Egypt	...	12,348	323		Furniture.				
France	...	30,682	1,055	ad. 3 lb. to	Australasia—		pkg.		
Germany	...	3,033	126	30 June, 1898;	Victoria		7,810	20,618	
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	...	2,420	35	ad. 3 lb. from	Queensland		98	832	
Greece	...	3,055	77	1 July, 1898;	South Australia..		2,502	4,966	
Italy	...	2,315	40	free from 1 July, 1900.	West'n. Australia		82	296	
Turkey	...	74,863	1,293		Tasmania		42	116	
United States	...	360,742	6,566		New Zealand		57	250	
		711,051	14,107		United Kingdom...		1,009	13,726	
Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.					Canadian Dominion		737	1,139	
Australasia—		No.			Ceylon		7	74	
Victoria	...	566	7		Hong Kong		251	427	
Queensland	...	700	5		Austria		289	1,807	
South Australia..	...	7,416	65		China		2,305	3,003	
Fiji	...	279,450	921		France		34	372	
New Caledonia	...	4,800	17		New Caledonia		18	150	
New Hebrides	...	19,260	62		Germany		2,282	13,318	
South Sea Islands..	...	53,665	216		Italy		9	104	
		365,857	1,293	Free.	Japan		432	759	
					New Hebrides		1	10	
					United States		4,300	20,157	
							22,164	72,179	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Furniture and Upholstery.—<i>contd.</i>								
<i>Furniture Springs, and Materials.</i>								
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Gelatine and Isinglass.			Free.	
Victoria ...	50	302		Australasia—	lb.	£		
United Kingdom...	45	393		Victoria ...	4,307	428		
Germany ...	48	38		Queensland ...	112	22		
	143	733		South Australia...	2,194	272		
<i>Upholstery.</i>				Tasmania ...	336	27		
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	United Kingdom...	83,488	7,460		
Victoria ...	238	2,115		Hong Kong ...	556	42		
Queensland ...	63	141		India ...	1,204	174		
South Australia..	6	34		China ...	50	4		
New Zealand ...	8	17		France ...	7,458	367		
United Kingdom...	866	24,400		Germany ...	27,837	1,227		
Canadian Dominion	14	194		Italy ...	100	7		
Hong Kong ...	59	90		United States ...	460	46		
India ...	18	36			128,102	10,076		
China ...	1,134	1,373		<i>Ginger.</i>				
France ...	1	2		<i>Dried and Green.</i>				
Germany ...	39	1,047		Australasia—	lb.			
Italy ...	5	387		Victoria ...	4,607	148		
Japan ...	489	471		Queensland ...	5,212	73		
Switzerland ...	1	6		South Australia...	2,478	66		
United States ...	214	517		United Kingdom...	81,078	1,407		
	3,155	30,830			Hong Kong ...	6,849	76	
<i>Furs.</i>			Free.	India ...	2,240	11		
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	37,201	319		
Victoria ...	26	407		Japan ...	50,364	313		
Queensland ...	1	56			190,029	2,413		
South Australia..	12	278		<i>Glass.</i>				
Tasmania ...	1	40		<i>Looking.</i>				
New Zealand ...	4	90		Australasia—	pkg.			
United Kingdom...	123	5,063		Victoria ...	29	67		
United States ...	1	30		Queensland ...	1	11		
	168	5,964		South Australia..	15	37		
<i>Gas Fittings.</i>				United Kingdom...	269	3,545		
Australasia—	pkg.			Austria ...	5	30		
Victoria ...	56	556		Germany ...	28	268		
Queensland ...	4	26		Italy ...	6	27		
South Australia..	142	817			353	3,985		
New Zealand ...	15	214		Free.	<i>Plats.</i>			
United Kingdom...	1,302	15,584			Australasia—	pkg.		
Germany ...	8	40	Victoria ...		19	144		
United States ...	16	645	South Australia..		33	154		
	2,543	17,882	United Kingdom...		200	5,975		
<i>Caroline.</i>			Belgium ...		173	4,973		
Australasia—	gal.		Germany ...		65	2,370		
Victoria ...	455	61			490	13,616		
South Australia..	10	3	Free.		<i>Window.</i>			
United States ...	3,597	266			Australasia—	pkg.		
	4,062	328			Victoria ...	415	699	
					South Australia..	415	487	
					United Kingdom...	2,187	4,341	
					Belgium ...	7,808	4,691	
					Germany ...	6,413	4,422	
						17,238	14,640	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Glass—continued.				Glucose—continued.			
<i>Broken.</i>				<i>Solid.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	owt.	£	
Queensland ...	50	17		Victoria ...	337	158	
New Zealand ...	26	3		South Australia..	208	100	
New Caledonia ...	16	2		United Kingdom...	595	441	
				Germany ...	1,640	1,085	
	92	22	Free.	United States ...	1,391	541	
Glassware.					4,171	2,325	
Australasia—	pkg.			Glue and Size.			
Victoria ...	791	2,607		Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	43	119		Victoria ...	10,459	186	
South Australia..	445	2,009		South Australia..	24,141	319	
West'n Australia	1	35		United Kingdom...	56,164	1,474	
Tasmania ...	3	10		France ...	16,156	608	
New Zealand ...	9	125		Germany ...	14,884	241	
United Kingdom...	3,081	17,567		Italy ...	29,120	413	
Fiji ...	6	16		United States ...	3,315	76	
Hong Kong ...	4	4			154,239	3,317	Free.
Austria ...	36	653		Glue-pieces and Sinews			
Belgium ...	869	2,833		Australasia—	owt.		
China ...	3	4		Queensland ...	4,264	1,056	
Denmark ...	4	8		New Zealand ...	4	1	
France ...	196	1,965		New Caledonia ...	38	30	
New Caledonia ...	6	6			4,306	1,087	Free.
Germany ...	5,153	21,660		Glycerine.			
Italy ...	28	105		Australasia—	pkg.		
Japan ...	20	120		Victoria ...	15	49	
Sweden ...	2	12		Queensland ...	235	303	
United States ...	2,236	4,861		South Australia..	7	17	
	12,936	54,719	Free.	United Kingdom...	455	2,400	
Gloves.				Belgium ...	10	64	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	162	857	
Victoria ...	242	3,482		United States ...	6	222	
Queensland ...	7	86		Gold Coin.			
South Australia..	120	1,386		(See Coin.)	890	3,912	Free.
Tasmania ...	1	55		Gold.			
New Zealand ...	4	62		<i>Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.</i>			
United Kingdom...	1,100	68,551		Australasia—	oz.		
Austria ...	2	146		Victoria ...	593	2,019	
Belgium ...	1	3		Queensland ...	548,865	1,955,025	
France ...	42	4,636		South Australia..	250	840	
Germany ...	63	2,231		West'n Australia	3,468	12,940	
	1,582	80,638	Free.	New Zealand ...	17,579	69,230	
Glucose.				New Guinea ...	112	398	
<i>Liquid and Syrup.</i>				South Sea Islands..	319	1,194	
Australasia—	owt.				571,186	2,041,646	Free.
Victoria ...	165	85		Quartz and Concentrates.			
South Australia..	300	177		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	444	285		Victoria ...	195	71	
United States ...	11,595	4,554		Queensland ...	3,004	2,367	
	12,504	5,101		South Australia..	100	179	
				West'n Australia	42,787	21,174	
				Tasmania ...	936	319	
				New Zealand ...	69	61	
					47,091	24,062	Free.

3.4 p. cent. to 30 June, 1897; 2.0 p. cent. from 1 July, 1897; 2.0 p. cent. from 1 July, 1898; 1.4 p. cent. from 1 July, 1899; 8d. p. cent. from 1 July, 1900; free from 1 July, 1901.

3.4 p. cent. to 30 June, 1897; 2.0 p. cent. from 1 July, 1897; 2.0 p. cent. from 1 July, 1898; 1.4 p. cent. from 1 July, 1899; 8d. p. cent. from 1 July, 1900; free from 1 July, 1901.

No. 18:—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Gold Leaf.				Grain, Pulse, &c.*—<i>contd.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Flour.</i>			
Victoria ...	3	34		Australasia—	centals	£	
South Australia...	1	7		Victoria ...	4,752	3,399	
United Kingdom...	17	455		Queensland ...	6,485	3,508	
Belgium ...	1	13		South Australia	75,013	50,280	
Germany ...	33	2,576		Tasmania ...	140	84	
United States ...	1	6		New Zealand ...	149,774	80,897	
	56	3,091	Free.	United Kingdom...	200	130	
				Canadian Dominion	207,268	119,858	
Grain, Pulse, &c.*				Germany ...	174	95	
<i>Barley.</i>				Italy ...	400	270	
Australasia—	bshl.			United States ...	675,673	365,687	
Victoria ...	4,168	632			1,119,879	624,208	Free.
South Australia	231	52		<i>Groats (Patent).</i>			
Tasmania ...	609	86		Australasia—	lb.		
New Zealand ...	22,005	3,165		Victoria ...	944	37	
United States ...	50,798	8,014		South Australia	1,886	56	
	77,811	11,949	Free.	Tasmania ...	72	2	
				United Kingdom...	58,930	1,950	
Barley (prepared or pearl).					61,832	2,045	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Maize.</i>			
Victoria ...	119	100		Australasia—	bshl.		
South Australia	168	144		Victoria ...	2,717	349	
New Zealand ...	11	6		Queensland ...	198,846	13,014	
United Kingdom...	66	791		South Australia	1,329	294	
	364	1,041	Free.	Tasmania ...	96	9	
<i>Beans.</i>				New Zealand ...	24,627	2,658	
Australasia—	bshl.			Fiji ...	14,332	1,330	
Victoria ...	631	312		New Caledonia ...	25,395	3,049	
Queensland ...	40	7		New Hebrides ...	9,073	1,023	
South Australia	14	8		South Sea Islands	3,038	314	
New Zealand ...	239	51		United States ...	60,190	7,610	
Fiji ...	480	180			339,643	29,650	Free.
Hong Kong ...	47	18		<i>Maizena & Cornflour.</i>			
China ...	216	78		Australasia—	lb.		
Egypt ...	8	2		Victoria ...	26,798	596	
Italy ...	50	35		South Australia	41,262	529	
New Caledonia ...	140	48		United Kingdom...	257,972	2,527	
South Sea Islands..	9	5		United States ...	8,960	74	
United States ...	1,807	394			334,992	3,726	Free.
	3,681	1,138	Free.	<i>Oatmeal.</i>			
<i>Beans.</i>				Australasia—	ewt.		
Australasia—	bshl.			Victoria ...	14,782	11,003	
Victoria ...	35,836	1,832		Queensland ...	23	10	
Queensland ...	5,224	159		South Australia	1,312	1,344	
South Australia	130,509	7,951		New Zealand ...	11,396	7,076	
Tasmania ...	22,998	889		United Kingdom...	143	192	
New Zealand ...	450,799	15,856		United States ..	2,074	2,826	
New Caledonia ...	27,710	1,039			29,730	22,451	Free.
South Sea Islands..	920	58					
	673,996	27,784	Free.				

Grain and Pulse.—The following are the accepted weights:—

Barley .. 1 bushel ..	60 lb.	Oats .. 1 bushel ..	40 lb.	Wheat .. 1 bushel..	60 lb.
Corn	56 ..	Pean	60 ..	Flour .. 1 cwt. or cental	100 ..
Peas	56 ..	Pollard	20 ..	" .. 1 ton	2,000 ..
Wheat	60 ..	Sharps	20 ..		

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—contd.									
<i>Oats.</i>									
Australasia—	bshl.	£	Free.	Australasia—	bshl.	£	Free.		
Victoria ...	80,029	9,645		Victoria ...	5,012	1,108			
South Australia ...	20,450	3,494		Queensland ...	2,001	339			
Tasmania ...	39,653	4,387		South Australia ...	6,365	1,914			
New Zealand ...	689,171	76,214		New Zealand ...	29,349	6,273			
	829,303	93,740		Canadian Dominion	72,531	14,978			
				Cape Colony ...	75	9			
				United States ...	794,602	165,862			
					909,935	190,483			
<i>Peas (Dried and Split).</i>									
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Grease.			Free.		
Victoria ...	619	513		Australasia—	cwt.				
South Australia ...	339	319		Victoria ...	484	454			
Tasmania ...	2,554	2,116		Queensland ...	1	3			
New Zealand ...	3,084	2,849		South Australia ...	711	589			
United Kingdom...	233	395		United Kingdom...	141	104			
India ...	934	291		Germany ...	6	17			
China ...	614	304		Netherlands ...	120	180			
France ...	31	90		United States ...	3,741	4,851			
United States ...	1,473	1,153			5,204	6,198			
	9,881	8,030	Free.	Grindery.			Free.		
<i>Pollard.</i>									
Australasia—	bshl.			Australasia—	pkg.				
Victoria ...	1,456	85		Victoria ...	320	1,585			
Queensland ...	2,646	81		Queensland ...	20	240			
South Australia ...	6,435	495		South Australia ...	44	174			
Tasmania ...	6,641	236		New Zealand ...	6	81			
New Zealand ...	159,023	5,641		United Kingdom...	2,202	25,516			
New Caledonia ...	19,107	826		Germany ...	312	1,436			
	195,308	7,364		United States ...	1,844	4,308			
<i>Rice.</i>									
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Gum.			Free.		
Victoria ...	4,643	3,368		Australasia—	pkg.				
Queensland ...	546	416		Victoria ...	102	601			
South Australia ...	2,092	1,840		Queensland ...	13	25			
United Kingdom...	52	38		South Australia ...	10	19			
Burmah ...	400	200		New Zealand ...	71	208			
Hong Kong ...	5,390	2,097		United Kingdom...	6	69			
India ...	16,862	7,383		Arabia ...	17	161			
Straits Settlements	11,324	4,411		Egypt ...	56	555			
China ...	59,551	30,624		Germany ...	6	68			
Japan ...	45,953	23,465	South Sea Islands	9	27				
New Caledonia ...	10	4	Turkey ...	19	194				
	146,823	73,846	United States ...	7	81				
<i>Rice (Ground).</i>									
Australasia—	lb.		Free.	Hair.			Free.		
Victoria ...	264	5		Australasia—	lb.				
South Australia ...	7,132	69		Victoria ...	19,165	512			
Hong Kong ...	3,759	46		Queensland ...	82,141	3,306			
China ...	15,652	184		South Australia ...	11,302	535			
	26,807	304		West'n Australia	2,036	53			
				Tasmania ...	2,100	28			
				New Zealand ...	10,478	170			
				United Kingdom...	30,227	1,459			
				Norfolk Island ...	30	1			
<i>Sharps.</i>									
Australasia—	bshl.		Free.	New Caledonia ...	1,151	47	Free.		
New Zealand ...	31,559	1,224		United States ...	17,704	681			
					186,343	7,021			

* See foot-note on previous page.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			
Hardware and Ironmongery.									
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Hay and Chaff.			Free.		
Victoria ...	10,727	30,529		Australasia—	cwt.	£			
Queensland ...	683	5,294		Victoria ...	648,055	138,503			
South Australia ...	2,670	10,029		Queensland ...	4,745	541			
West'n Australia ...	156	419		South Australia ...	137,993	45,419			
Tasmania ...	96	335		Tasmania ...	90,601	20,450			
New Zealand ...	200	901		New Zealand ...	32,508	7,158			
United Kingdom...	44,669	159,523		Chili ...	9,300	1,395			
Canadian Dominion	38	489			923,202	213,466			
Fiji ...	3	16							
Hong Kong ...	2	2							
New Guinea ...	2	2							
Norfolk Island ...	53	29							
Belgium ...	105	305							
China ...	4	6							
France ...	260	1,035							
New Caledonia ...	35	36							
Germany ...	2,324	11,913							
Italy ...	14	135							
Netherlands ...	12	56							
New Hebrides ...	3	8							
South Sea Islands	1	2							
Sweden ...	305	442							
United States ...	11,069	40,045							
	73,431	261,551							
Hats and Caps.									
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Hemp.			Free.		
Victoria ...	607	6,208		(See Flax and Hemp.)					
Queensland ...	83	818							
South Australia ...	479	4,985							
West'n Australia	2	38							
Tasmania ...	13	102							
New Zealand ...	18	236							
United Kingdom...	9,878	147,674							
Fiji ...	1	3							
India ...	6	41							
Ceylon ...	2	30							
Belgium ...	25	705							
China ...	10	49							
France ...	122	3,716							
Germany ...	207	7,601							
Italy ...	39	1,355							
South Sea Islands	19	12							
United States ...	134	965							
	11,645	174,538							
Hatters' Materials.									
Australasia—	pkg.			Free.	Hollow-ware.				Free.
Victoria ...	46	425			Australasia—	pkg.			
United Kingdom...	53	1,106			Victoria ...	216		401	
Hong Kong ...	4	97			Queensland ...	2		11	
China ...	41	227			South Australia	126		813	
France ...	4	285			New Zealand ...	2		11	
Germany ...	9	61	United Kingdom...		1,968	19,369			
Japan ...	110	825	Austria ...		1	1			
	267	3,026	Belgium ...		37	216			
			France ...		14	38			
			Germany ...		3,087	19,547			
			United States		104	537			
					5,557	40,944			

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Horns.				Instruments—continued.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	No.	£		<i>Surgical.</i>			
Queensland ...	516,048	5,028		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	£	
South Australia	4,685	109		Victoria ...	111	658	
Tasmania ...	10,200	89		Queensland ...	7	200	
New Zealand ...	48,261	481		South Australia..	8	236	
New Caledonia ...	27,392	287		New Zealand ...	1	27	
	606,586	5,994	Free.	United Kingdom...	82	2,459	
Ice.				Germany ...	43	1,041	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			United States ...	14	258	
Victoria ...	24	24			266	4,879	Free.
Queensland ...	1	1		<i>Other Scientific.</i>			
South Australia	55	114		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
	80	139	Free.	Victoria ...	47	1,117	
India-rubber Goods.				Queensland ...	16	417	
<i>Crude India-rubber.</i>	pkg.			South Australia	17	551	
New Guinea ...	29	570		Tasmania ...	1	10	
New Hebrides ...	40	200		New Zealand ...	14	275	
South Sea Islands	54	470		United Kingdom..	196	3,393	
	123	1,240	Free.	Canadian Dominion	1	4	
<i>Piping.</i>				Austria ...	3	189	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			France ...	5	460	
Victoria ...	86	484		Germany ...	17	249	
Queensland ...	9	117		United States ...	64	409	
South Australia	64	531			381	7,074	Free.
New Zealand ...	1	1		Instruments (Musical).			
United Kingdom...	182	4,056		<i>Harmoniums and Organs.</i>			
Canadian Dominion	5	40		<i>Australasia—</i>	No.		
Germany ...	1	20		Victoria ...	16	257	
Italy ...	2	43		Queensland ...	5	86	
United States ...	329	2,383		South Australia..	17	272	
	679	7,675	Free.	Tasmania ...	1	20	
<i>Other.</i>				New Zealand ...	1	13	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			United Kingdom...	36	1,589	
Victoria ...	144	1,802		Canadian Dominion	9	119	
Queensland ...	16	187		Fiji ...	1	20	
South Australia	128	2,909		France ...	1	6	
New Zealand ...	2	16		Germany ...	3	93	
United Kingdom...	499	11,493		South Sea Islands..	1	30	
France ...	3	68		United States ...	324	2,773	
Germany ...	66	1,250			415	5,278	Free.
United States ...	319	2,514		<i>Pianofortes.</i>			
	1,177	20,239	Free.	<i>Australasia—</i>	No.		
Instruments.				Victoria ...	127	5,122	
(See also Dentists' Tools and Materials.)				Queensland ...	24	1,355	
<i>Optical.</i>				South Australia..	56	1,774	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			West'n Australia	2	68	
Victoria ...	38	767		Tasmania ...	5	175	
Queensland ...	15	344		New Zealand ...	9	242	
South Australia	3	96		United Kingdom...	239	9,433	
New Zealand ...	5	35		Canadian Dominion	57	949	
United Kingdom...	207	8,423		France ...	12	500	
France ...	17	735		Germany ...	2,617	61,949	
Germany ...	9	199		United States ...	55	1,040	
Norway ...	1	37			3,203	82,607	Free.
United States ...	15	216					
	310	10,852	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.				
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.					
Instruments (Musical)—contd.											
<i>Other.</i>											
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Iron and Steel—continued.							
Victoria ...	124	957		<i>Pipes.</i>							
Queensland ...	8	83		Australasia—	cwt.	£					
South Australia..	92	754		Victoria ...	4,982	3,231					
Tasmania ...	1	2		Queensland ...	190	184					
New Zealand ...	4	68		South Australia..	4,699	4,129					
United Kingdom...	142	4,988		United Kingdom...	100,653	59,650					
Fiji ...	3	8		Germany ...	10	25					
China ...	5	11		United States ...	300	700					
France ...	89	2,515			110,834	67,919	Free.				
Germany ...	522	11,030		<i>Other Castings.</i>							
Italy ...	3	37		Australasia—	cwt.						
United States ...	18	396		Victoria ...	1,571	2,572					
	1,011	20,849	Free.	Queensland ...	20	25					
<i>Materials.</i>											
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia..	2,537	2,978					
Victoria ...	4	48		United Kingdom...	13,014	5,317					
United Kingdom...	52	866		Germany ...	35	62					
Germany ...	66	1,032		United States ...	6	16					
	122	1,946	Free		17,183	10,970	Free.				
Iron and Steel.											
<i>Angle, Bar, & Rod.</i>											
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Other wrought.</i>							
Victoria ...	8,888	4,968		Australasia—	cwt.						
Queensland ...	557	576		Victoria ...	83	131					
South Australia..	8,165	5,689		South Australia..	2,313	3,322					
New Zealand ...	98	38		Belgium ...	1,026	604					
United Kingdom...	154,292	64,466		Germany ...	698	274					
Belgium ...	1,125	397			4,120	4,331	Free.				
Germany ...	4,615	1,926		Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws.							
Sweden ...	411	366		Australasia—	cwt.						
United States ...	10	5		Victoria ...	818	1,153					
	178,161	78,431	Free.	Queensland ...	237	160					
<i>Hoop (Black).</i>											
Australasia—	cwt.			South Australia..	2,531	3,003					
Victoria ...	498	316		United Kingdom...	31,404	27,716					
South Australia..	231	112		Canadian Dominion	29	64					
United Kingdom...	27,250	12,309		Belgium ...	40	33					
Germany ...	537	286		Germany ...	23	27					
United States ...	61	24		New Caledonia ...	2	2					
	28,577	13,047	Free.	United States ...	325	550					
<i>Plate and Sheet.</i>											
Australasia—	cwt.				35,409	32,708	Free.				
Victoria ...	1,451	720		<i>Chains.</i>							
Queensland ...	220	110		Australasia—	cwt.						
South Australia..	8,221	5,027		Victoria ...	182	224					
New Zealand ...	2	1		South Australia..	31	64					
United Kingdom...	102,460	41,056		New Zealand ...	18	15					
Belgium ...	13,020	5,380		United Kingdom...	6,779	5,378					
Germany ...	15,986	6,042		Germany ...	220	228					
United States ...	68	212		United States ..	43	100					
	17,428	58,548	Free.		7,273	6,009	Free.				
Girders and Joists.											
<i>Australasia—</i>											
<i>Victoria ...</i>											
<i>South Australia..</i>											
<i>New Zealand ...</i>											
<i>United Kingdom...</i>											
<i>Belgium ...</i>											
<i>Germany ...</i>											
<i>Free.</i>											

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Iron and Steel—continued.				Iron and Steel—continued.			
<i>Nails.</i>				<i>Galvanised Hoop.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	1,699	2,432		Victoria ...	410	240	
Queensland ...	10	5		United Kingdom...	1,851	1,065	
South Australia	1,550	1,603		Belgium ...	1,022	559	
United Kingdom...	9,870	7,699		Germany ...	1,518	809	
Belgium ...	2,234	1,186			4,801	2,673	Free.
Germany ...	26,766	13,088		<i>Galvanised Manufactures.</i>			
Norway ...	265	343		Australasia—	cwt.		
United States ...	938	738		Victoria ...	1,263	1,830	
	43,332	27,094	Free.	South Australia...	934	1,361	
<i>Rivets.</i>				United Kingdom...	893	1,209	
Australasia—	cwt.			Germany ...	3	4	
Victoria ...	471	484			3,093	4,404	Free.
Queensland ...	27	20		<i>Galvanised Sheets and Bars.</i>			
South Australia	126	157		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	6,620	5,367		Victoria ...	19,391	16,477	
Belgium ...	22	17		Queensland ...	3,824	3,239	
	7,266	6,045	Free.	South Australia...	9,909	9,189	
<i>Tanks.</i>				Tasmania ...	10	8	
Australasia—	No.			United Kingdom...	248,162	186,351	
Victoria ...	576	1,551			281,296	215,264	Free.
Queensland ...	615	1,006		<i>Galvanised Wire (Barbed).</i>			
South Australia...	469	1,081		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	4,685	10,061		Victoria ...	3,539	2,327	
	6,345	13,699	Free.	Queensland ...	45	38	
<i>Scrap and Old.</i>				South Australia...	174	106	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom...	600	302	
Queensland ...	28,089	1,763		Germany ...	1,400	730	
South Australia	358	273		United States ...	30,543	14,757	
Tasmania ...	135	21			36,301	18,260	Free.
United Kingdom...	76,388	10,532		<i>Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic).</i>			
New Caledonia ...	227	23		Australasia—	cwt.		
	105,197	12,612	Free.	Victoria ...	272	197	
<i>Wire—not Galvanised (Black Wire).</i>				Germany ...	1,000	573	
Australasia—	cwt.				1,272	770	Free.
Victoria ...	21,421	10,569		<i>Galvanised Wire (Other).</i>			
Queensland ...	835	416		Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia...	12,912	6,381		Victoria ...	137	108	
United Kingdom...	34,822	19,423		South Australia...	148	133	
Belgium ...	8,751	4,215		United Kingdom...	2,163	1,531	
Germany ...	244,270	113,333		Belgium ...	400	160	
United States ...	429	175		Germany ...	4,433	2,302	
	323,440	154,512	Free.	United States ...	700	277	
<i>Wire Rope.</i>					7,081	4,511	Free.
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Galvanised Wire Netting.</i>			
Victoria ...	72	158		Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	34	113		Victoria ...	8,788	8,848	
South Australia	427	1,237		Queensland ...	280	270	
New Zealand ...	12	27		South Australia...	1,748	1,893	
United Kingdom...	10,917	21,754		United Kingdom...	19,485	18,416	
United States ...	323	690			30,301	29,427	Free.
	11,785	23,979	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Iron and Steel—continued.							
<i>Iron—Pig.</i>							
Australasia—	tons.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	3	9		Victoria ...	2,867	5,193	
South Australia..	218	1,241		Queensland ...	25	57	
United Kingdom ...	13,602	45,307		South Australia..	174	406	
Germany ...	300	1,000		(India ...	680	2,112	
United States ...	1,886	6,337		(Ceylon ...	5	15	
	16,009	53,894	Free.	Straits Settlements	75	135	
<i>Iron Ore.</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.			Java ...	5,993	11,842	
Victoria ...	1,600	88			9,819	19,760	Free.
South Australia..	6,128	233		Lampware.			
Tasmania ...	17,720	1,298		Australasia—	pkg.		
	25,448	1,619	Free.	Victoria ...	379	1,418	
<i>Iron—Oxide of.</i>							
New Caledonia ...	cwt.			Queensland ...	19	100	
	400	50	Free.	South Australia..	175	876	
Ironmongery.							
(See Hardware and Ironmongery).							
Isinglass.							
(See Gelatine and Isinglass).							
Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).							
South Sea Islands	cwt.			West'n Australia	47	249	
	5,018	922	Free.	Tasmania ...	1	3	
Jams and Jellies.							
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom...	722	7,454	
Victoria ...	222,149	3,743		Canadian Dominion	231	307	
Queensland ...	577	14		Fiji ...	1	3	
South Australia..	318,993	4,762		Belgium ...	1	7	
Tasmania ...	325,738	5,399		China ...	13	35	
New Zealand ...	518	12		France ...	2	81	
United Kingdom...	401,581	7,822		Germany ...	1,502	11,270	
	1,269,556	21,752		South Sea Islands..	1	11	
Jewellery and Precious Stones.							
Australasia—	pkg.			United States ...	2,646	5,929	
Victoria ...	143	12,178			5,740	27,743	Free.
Queensland ...	64	4,550		Australasia—	lb.		
South Australia..	67	5,466		Victoria ...	16,547	172	
West'n Australia	3	138		Queensland ...	203,006	2,718	
Tasmania ...	6	1,023		South Australia..	10,351	181	
New Zealand ...	15	1,330		New Zealand ...	18,490	415	
United Kingdom...	1,807	101,828		United Kingdom...	512	21	
Canadian Dominion	2	12		United States ...	7,522	87	
Fiji ...	1	60			256,428	3,594	Free.
India ...	3	14		Lead.			
China ...	3	26		Pig.			
France ...	7	460		Australasia—	cwt.		
Germany ...	31	791		South Australia..	103,677	57,760	
Italy ...	3	2,000		New Zealand ...	182	99	
South Sea Islands..	6	393		United Kingdom...	100	59	
Switzerland ...	4	78			103,959	57,918	Free.
United States ...	65	3,036		<i>Sheet and Roll.</i>			
	2,230	133,383	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
				Victoria ...	285	261	
				South Australia..	114	114	
				United Kingdom...	5,012	3,412	
					5,411	3,787	Free.
				<i>Pipes.</i>			
				Australasia—	cwt.		
				Victoria ...	26	25	
				South Australia..	82	75	
				United Kingdom...	86	59	
					194	159	Free.

1d. 20 lb. to 30 June, 1898;
4d. 20 lb. from 1 July,
1898; free from 1 July,
1900.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Lead—continued.							
<i>Old.</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Macaroni and Vermicelli.	lb.	£	
Tasmania ...	217	90		Australasia—			
New Zealand ...	20	8		Victoria ...	5,754	108	
New Caledonia ...	22	3		South Australia..	3,570	80	
	259	101	Free.	United Kingdom...	29,844	502	
Leather.				Hong Kong ...	1,598	18	
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	5,421	80	
Victoria ...	1,237	21,787		France ...	11,102	203	
Queensland ...	140	1,868		Germany ...	5,152	55	
South Australia	298	2,421		Italy ...	92,223	1,272	
West'n Australia	2	10			154,664	2,318	Free.
Tasmania ...	125	2,054		Machinery.			
New Zealand ...	151	4,747		<i>Agricultural.</i>			
United Kingdom...	423	13,816		Australasia—	pkg.		
Hong Kong ...	2	18		Victoria ...	1,937	33,606	
India ...	14	370		Queensland ...	228	1,898	
France ...	32	2,332		South Australia..	763	16,493	
Germany ...	86	4,122		Tasmania ...	15	148	
Italy ...	1	10		New Zealand ...	1,150	4,986	
Japan ...	7	110		United Kingdom...	1,028	7,195	
United States ...	666	21,478		Canadian Dominion	464	2,710	
	3,184	75,143	Free.	France ...	13	150	
Lime.				United States ...	6,953	26,860	
Australasia—	tons.				12,551	94,046	Free.
Victoria ...	97	232		<i>Electrical.</i>			
Queensland ...	89	100		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia	46	68		Victoria ...	17	203	
Limejuice.				Queensland ...	3	225	
<i>In Bulk.</i>				South Australia..	23	1,065	
Australasia—	gal.			New Zealand ...	8	366	
Victoria ...	1,216	170		United Kingdom...	183	8,005	
Queensland ...	730	73		United States ...	16	387	
South Australia	1,165	167			250	10,251	Free.
New Zealand ...	9,887	534		<i>Engines—Portable.</i>			
United Kingdom...	4,929	387		Australasia—	pkg.		
Fiji ...	1,560	26		Victoria ...	39	3,376	
South Sea Islands..	200	10		Queensland ...	1	100	
	19,687	1,367	Free.	South Australia..	2	180	
<i>In Bottle.</i>				United Kingdom...	12	162	
Australasia—	gal.				54	3,818	Free.
Victoria ...	337	85		<i>Engines—Steam.</i>			
South Australia	242	83		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	896	392		Victoria ...	11	1,535	
	1,475	560	Free.	United Kingdom...	157	4,635	
Linseed.				United States ...	5	124	
Australasia—	cwt.				173	6,294	Free.
Victoria ...	70	89		<i>Engines—Boilers.</i>			
South Australia	49	56		Australasia—	pkg.		
West'n Australia	200	100		Victoria ...	17	624	
New Zealand ...	2,011	1,112		South Australia..	912	5,197	
United Kingdom...	6	5		United Kingdom...	227	4,803	
India ...	2,350	1,282		United States ...	6	397	
Straits Settlements	200	88			1,162	10,973	Free.
Japan ...	21	12					
	4,907	2,744	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Machinery—continued.								
<i>Engines—Parts.</i>				Manganese Ore.				
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.	£	Free.	
Victoria ...	13	143		Victoria ...	77	25		
South Australia..	10	1,193		Queensland ...	16	3		
United Kingdom...	39	585		Tasmania ...	40	3		
United States ...	3	50		New Zealand ...	260	50		
	65	1,971		United Kingdom...	2	2		
<i>Engine Packing.</i>				Manures.				
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	<i>Bone-dust.</i>	395	83	Free.	
Victoria ...	77	626		Australasia—	cwt.			
Queensland ...	11	315		Victoria ...	140	30		
South Australia..	137	1,351		Queensland ...	82,800	11,574		
United Kingdom...	818	8,463		New Zealand ...	1,240	170		
Germany ...	2	7		New Caledonia ...	20	2		
Italy ...	20	11			84,200	11,770	Free.	
United States ...	132	1,521		<i>Guano.</i>				
	1,197	12,294	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.			
<i>Freighting Machines.</i>				Victoria ...	140	16		
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	4,120	633		
Victoria ...	44	185		New Zealand ...	40	5		
South Australia..	34	158		New Caledonia ...	24,100	2,520		
United Kingdom...	230	1,587		<i>Other.</i>	28,700	3,174	Free.	
United States ...	191	310		Australasia—	cwt.			
	499	2,240	Free.	Victoria ...	540	14		
<i>Machinery—Other.</i>				Queensland ...	11,040	1,745		
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia..	420	72		
Victoria ...	7,563	60,380		China ...	40	10		
Queensland ...	632	9,326		Germany ...	7,260	1,242		
South Australia..	6,952	53,588			19,300	3,083	Free.	
West'n Australia	14	251	Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).					
Tasmania ...	199	1,636	<i>Wrought—Mantel-pieces.</i>					
New Zealand ...	594	4,058	Australasia—	pkg.				
United Kingdom...	10,534	144,744	Victoria ...	6	27			
Canadian Dominion	80	801	Queensland ...	2	17			
Fiji ...	366	1,315	United Kingdom...	2	85			
Norfolk Island ...	3	10	Germany ...	45	138			
Belgium ...	1,186	2,220		55	267	Free.		
France ...	24	832	<i>Wrought—Other.</i>					
New Caledonia ...	9	171	Australasia—	pkg.				
Germany ...	606	5,520	Victoria ...	78	318			
South Sea Islands..	20	350	South Australia	71	235			
Sweden ...	1,209	18,088	New Zealand ...	11	21			
United States ...	14,669	87,375	United Kingdom...	130	119			
	44,660	390,665	Belgium ...	614	665			
Salt.				Germany ...	85	568	Free.	
Australasia—	bshl.		Italy ...	3,027	5,118			
Victoria ...	80,494	21,024		4,016	7,044			
Queensland ...	2,721	724	<i>Unwrought.</i>					
South Australia..	20,579	7,217	Australasia—	pkg.				
Tasmania ...	16,915	4,308	Victoria ...	62	175			
New Zealand ...	122,226	30,696	New Zealand ...	5	4			
United Kingdom...	149,399	41,989	United Kingdom...	252	232			
Austria ...	54	16	Belgium ...	50	164			
Germany ...	545	192	Germany ...	580	704			
United States ...	470	83	Italy ...	7,732	3,483			
	393,409	106,249	United States ...	48	55			
	393,409	106,249	Free.		8,729	4,817	Free.	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Matches and Vestas.				Meat.			
<i>Wax.</i>				<i>Bacon and Ham.</i>	lb.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—			
Victoria ...	1,356	2,324		Victoria ...	129,921	4,241	
Queensland ...	37	59		Queensland ...	663,108	13,857	
South Australia ...	983	1,851		South Australia ...	91,032	2,997	
Tasmania ...	10	20		Tasmania ...	3,026	59	
United Kingdom ...	16,364	23,399		New Zealand ...	319,422	9,863	
Belgium ...	1,318	1,047		United Kingdom ...	296,708	11,137	
France ...	30	72		Canadian Dominion	612	19	
Germany ...	4,605	5,552		Hong Kong ...	50	2	
Italy ...	8,386	12,141		China ...	315	11	
Japan ...	1,015	250		United States ...	160,382	6,980	
South Sea Islands ...	1	1			1,664,576	49,166	Free.
	34,105	47,146	Free.	<i>Extract of Beef.</i>			
<i>Wooden.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	324	60	
Victoria ...	12	26		Queensland ...	58,790	11,588	
South Australia ...	145	387		South Australia ...	788	143	
New Zealand ...	7	24		United Kingdom ...	11,274	3,422	
United Kingdom ...	668	2,002		United States ...	40	17	
Belgium ...	120	314			71,216	15,230	Free.
China ...	15	25		<i>Fresh and Frozen.</i>			
Germany ...	1,805	4,957		Australasia—	cwt.		
Italy ...	2	3		Victoria ...	95	127	
Japan ...	470	970		Queensland ...	130	97	
Norway ...	25	85		South Australia ...	290	593	
	3,299	8,793	Free.		515	817	Free.
Mats and Matting.				<i>Game.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	168	1,206		Victoria ...	17	22	
Queensland ...	6	34		South Australia ...	29	27	
South Australia ...	51	236		Tasmania ...	2	3	
New Zealand ...	28	741		United Kingdom ...	365	177	
United Kingdom ...	201	2,039			413	229	Free.
Hong Kong ...	17	32		<i>Preserved Meat.</i>			
India ...	1,440	3,709		Australasia—	lb.		
China ...	1,295	1,425		Victoria ...	67,616	1,640	
France ...	1	2		Queensland ...	986,268	14,839	
Japan ...	1,947	2,504		South Australia ...	72,780	1,584	
Java ...	24	57		Tasmania ...	2,400	90	
South Sea Islands ...	1	2		New Zealand ...	68,638	1,960	
United States ...	21	92		United Kingdom ...	40,700	1,761	
	5,200	11,870	Free.	Fiji ...	112	1	
Mattresses.				Hong Kong ...	8,286	264	
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	31,024	1,006	
Victoria ...	776	744		France ...	2,098	262	
Queensland ...	9	7		New Caledonia ...	800	6	
South Australia ...	1,170	860		Germany ...	36	3	
United Kingdom ...	60	241		Italy ...	486	18	
United States ...	15	30		United States ...	100,179	6,740	
	2,230	1,894	Free.		1,441,423	30,193	Free.

No. 12.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Meat—continued.				Millinery.			
<i>Salt Beef.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Victoria ...	185	3,071	
Victoria ...	55	47		Queensland ...	25	168	
Queensland ...	2,047	2,169		South Australia..	58	809	
West'n Australia	7	10		New Zealand ...	1	40	
New Zealand ...	69	49		United Kingdom...	1,507	41,786	
United Kingdom...	15	15		Cape Colony ...	1	952	
Norfolk Island ...	3	3		France ...	81	2,356	
New Caledonia ...	6	5		Germany ...	84	1,423	
United States ...	10	8					
	2,212	2,306	Free.		1,942	50,605	Free.
<i>Salt Pork.</i>				Mineral Wool.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	86	96		New Zealand ...	2	1	Free.
West'n Australia	29	58					
New Zealand ...	7	6					
	122	160	Free.				
Metal.				Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).			
<i>Old.</i>				Australasia—	cwt.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ...	408	383	
Queensland ...	12	15		South Australia..	2,080	46	
Fiji ...	10	10		New Zealand ...	658	179	
New Caledonia ...	91	99		United Kingdom...	40	32	
South Sea Islands	33	24		China ...	46	12	
				United States ...	1	100	
	146	148	Free.		3,233	752	Free.
Milk.				Mineral Waters.			
<i>Fresh.</i>				(See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)			
Australasia—	gal.			Molasses.			
Victoria ...	13,197	660		Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia..	36,086	1,802		Victoria ...	38,260	1,750	
				Queensland ...	160,680	5,192	
	49,283	2,462	Free.	South Australia..	22,300	1,088	
				United Kingdom...	10,760	216	
Condensed and Preserved.					232,000	8,246	
Australasia—	lb.			Mustard.			
Victoria ...	50,506	1,145		Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	5,520	106		Victoria ...	64,911	2,271	
South Australia..	366,361	8,535		Queensland ...	144	10	
New Zealand ...	66,450	791		South Australia..	15,567	766	
United Kingdom...	2,261,052	46,745		New Zealand ...	2,210	68	
Fiji ...	2,544	20		United Kingdom...	342,574	19,065	
Belgium ...	104,496	1,910		France ...	4,936	110	
Denmark ...	1,440	18		Germany ...	6,160	90	
France ...	5,588	157					
Germany ...	54,880	993			436,502	22,380	Free.
Italy ...	51,360	1,006		Naphtha.			
Netherlands ...	47,280	905		Australasia—	gal.		
Norway ...	1,200	25		Victoria ...	505	78	
Sweden ...	14,560	310		New Zealand ...	85	22	
Switzerland ...	42,240	743		United Kingdom...	1,816	244	
United States ...	2,160	50		Belgium ...	1,019	199	
	3,077,637	63,419	Free.	Germany ...	3,760	879	
				United States ...	3,390	265	
Milk Foods.					10,575	1,687	3d. & gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
(See Fertilizers and Milk Foods.)							

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Matches and Vestas.				Meat.			
<i>Wax.</i>				<i>Bacon and Ham.</i>	lb.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—			
Victoria ...	1,356	2,224		Victoria ...	129,921	4,241	
Queensland ...	37	59		Queensland ...	663,108	13,857	
South Australia ...	983	1,851		South Australia ...	91,032	2,997	
Tasmania ...	10	20		Tasmania ...	3,026	59	
United Kingdom ...	16,364	23,329		New Zealand ...	319,422	9,863	
Belgium ...	1,318	1,647		United Kingdom ...	296,708	11,137	
France ...	30	72		Canadian Dominion	612	19	
Germany ...	4,605	5,552		Hong Kong ...	50	2	
Italy ...	8,386	12,141		China ...	315	11	
Japan ...	1,015	250		United States ...	160,382	6,980	
South Sea Islands..	1	1			1,664,576	49,166	Free.
	34,105	47,146	Free.	<i>Extract of Beef.</i>			
<i>Wooden.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	324	60	
Victoria ...	12	26		Queensland ...	58,790	11,588	
South Australia ...	145	387		South Australia ...	788	143	
New Zealand ...	7	24		United Kingdom ...	11,274	3,422	
United Kingdom ...	698	2,002		United States ...	40	17	
Belgium ...	120	314			71,216	15,230	Free.
China ...	15	25		<i>Fresh and Frozen.</i>			
Germany ...	1,805	4,957		Australasia—	cwt.		
Italy ...	2	3		Victoria ...	95	127	
Japan ...	470	970		Queensland ...	130	97	
Norway ...	25	85		South Australia	290	593	
	3,299	8,793	Free.		515	817	Free.
Mats and Matting.				<i>Game.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	168	1,206		Victoria ...	17	22	
Queensland ...	6	34		South Australia ...	29	27	
South Australia ...	51	236		Tasmania ...	2	3	
New Zealand ...	28	741		United Kingdom ...	365	177	
United Kingdom ...	201	2,039			413	229	Free.
Hong Kong ...	17	32		<i>Preserved Meat.</i>			
India ...	1,440	3,709		Australasia—	lb.		
China ...	1,295	1,425		Victoria ...	67,616	1,649	
France ...	1	2		Queensland ...	986,268	14,839	
Japan ...	1,947	2,304		South Australia ...	72,780	1,584	
Java ...	24	57		Tasmania ...	2,400	90	
South Sea Islands..	1	2		New Zealand ...	68,638	1,960	
United States ...	21	92		United Kingdom ...	40,700	1,761	
	5,200	11,879	Free.	Fiji ...	112	1	
Mattresses.				Hong Kong ...	8,286	264	
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	31,024	1,006	
Victoria ...	776	744		France ...	2,098	262	
Queensland ...	9	7		New Caledonia ...	800	6	
South Australia ...	1,170	869		Germany ...	36	3	
United Kingdom ...	60	241		Italy ...	486	18	
United States ...	15	30		United States ...	160,179	6,740	
	2,030	1,891	Free.		1,441,423	30,183	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Meat—continued.				Millinery.			
<i>Salt Beef.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>	
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>£</i>		Victoria ...	185	3,071	
Victoria ...	55	47		Queensland ...	25	168	
Queensland ...	2,047	2,169		South Australia..	58	809	
West'n Australia	7	10		New Zealand ...	1	40	
New Zealand ...	69	49		United Kingdom...	1,507	41,786	
United Kingdom...	15	15		Cape Colony ...	1	952	
Norfolk Island ...	3	3		France ...	81	2,356	
New Caledonia ...	6	5		Germany ...	84	1,423	
United States ...	10	8			1,942	50,605	Free.
	2,212	2,306	Free.	Mineral Wool.			
<i>Salt Pork.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			New Zealand ...	2	1	Free.
Queensland ...	86	96					
West'n Australia	29	58		Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).			
New Zealand ...	7	6		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
	122	160	Free.	Victoria ...	408	383	
Metal.				South Australia..	2,080	46	
<i>Old.</i>				New Zealand ...	658	179	
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			United Kingdom...	40	32	
Queensland ...	12	15		China ...	46	12	
Fiji ...	10	10		United States ...	1	100	
New Caledonia ...	91	99			3,233	752	Free.
South Sea Islands	33	24					
	146	148	Free.	Mineral Waters.			
Milk.				(See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)			
<i>Fresh.</i>				Molasses.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>gal.</i>			<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
Victoria ...	13,197	660		Victoria ...	38,260	1,750	
South Australia..	36,086	1,802		Queensland ...	160,680	5,192	
	49,283	2,462	Free.	South Australia..	22,300	1,088	
<i>Condensed and Preserved.</i>				United Kingdom...	10,760	216	
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>				232,000	8,246	
Victoria ...	50,506	1,145		Mustard.			
Queensland ...	5,520	106		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>		
South Australia..	366,361	8,535		Victoria ...	64,911	2,271	
New Zealand ...	66,450	791		Queensland ...	144	10	
United Kingdom...	2,261,052	46,745		South Australia..	15,567	766	
Fiji ...	2,544	20		New Zealand ...	2,210	68	
Belgium ...	104,496	1,910		United Kingdom...	342,574	19,065	
Denmark ...	1,440	18		France ...	4,936	110	
France ...	5,588	157		Germany ...	6,160	90	
Germany ...	54,880	993			436,502	22,380	Free.
Italy ...	51,360	1,006		Naphtha.			
Netherlands ...	47,280	905		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>gal.</i>		
Sweden ...	1,200	25		Victoria ...	505	78	
Norway ...	14,560	310		New Zealand ...	85	22	
Switzerland ...	42,240	743		United Kingdom...	1,816	244	
United States ...	2,160	50		Belgium ...	1,019	199	
	3,977,637	63,429	Free.	Germany ...	3,760	879	
Milk Foods.				United States ...	3,390	265	
(See <i>Farinaceous and Milk Foods.</i>)					10,575	1,687	3d. 7d. gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Nickel Ore.	cwt.	£	Free.	Oils (in bulk)—continued.			
New Caledonia ...	4,000	1,000		<i>Castor.</i>	gal.	£	
Oakum.	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—			
Australasia—				Victoria ...	18,320	1,857	
Victoria ...	4	5		Queensland ...	160	14	
South Australia..	10	7		South Australia..	17,772	2,564	
United Kingdom...	1,754	1,364		United Kingdom...	1,507	205	
	1,768	1,376		India ...	152,928	14,755	
Oars.	No.		Free.	France ...	1,021	173	
Australasia—				Germany ...	32	7	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
Victoria ...	120	111		Italy ...	40	10	
South Australia..	42	14			191,780	19,585	
New Zealand ...	2	1		<i>China.</i>	gal.		
United States ...	4,274	630		Australasia—			
	4,438	756		Victoria ...	40	6	
Oilcake.	cwt.		Free.	Queensland ...	23	3	
Australasia—				Hong Kong ...	21,281	2,219	
South Australia..	5	2		India ...	1,000	101	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
New Zealand ...	103	26		Straits Settlements	2,000	200	
	108	28		China ...	54,870	5,638	
Oilcloth.			Free.	Japan ...	2,000	192	
(See Floorcloth and Oilcloth.)					81,214	8,359	
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).	pkg.			<i>Cocconut.†</i>	cwt.		
Australasia—				Australasia—			
Victoria ...	1,696	2,868		Victoria ...	73	101	
Queensland ...	263	871		South Australia..	11	18	
South Australia..	471	1,133		New Zealand ...	103	115	
Tasmania ...	130	178		United Kingdom...	46	51	
New Zealand ...	11	27		Ceylon ...	1,171	899	
United Kingdom...	9,876	17,408		Belgium ...	35	51	
Fiji ...	4	5		New Caledonia ..	160	192	
India ...	402	1,055			1,599	1,427	Free.
Ceylon ...	2,135	3,866		<i>Cola.</i>	gal.		
Norfolk Island	26	34		Australasia—			
France ...	61	138		Victoria ...	5	1	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
Germany ...	1,314	2,846		Queensland ...	25	2	
Italy ...	10	32		South Australia..	205	32	
Spain ...	5	14		United Kingdom...	26,050	2,994	
Turkey ...	10	20			26,285	3,029	
United States ...	112	275		<i>Cotton Seed.</i>	gal.		
	16,526	30,770	Free.	Australasia—			
Oils (in bulk).			Free.	Victoria ...	40	3	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
<i>Black.</i>	gal.			United Kingdom...	1,265	97	
Australasia—				United States ...	31,269	3,046	
Victoria ...	6,825	566			32,574	3,146	
United Kingdom...	1,825	115		<i>Kerosene.</i>	gal.		
Norfolk Island ...	1,425	114		Australasia—			
United States ...	6,395	501		Victoria ...	154,688	6,532	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June; free from 1 July.
	16,470	1,296	Free.	Queensland ...	1,593	76	
				South Australia..	93,056	5,446	
				United States ...	2,664,082	86,401	
					2,913,419	98,455	

* Includes curry powder, desiccated cocconut, &c.

† At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Oils (in bulk)— <i>continued.</i>				Oils (in bottle)— <i>continued.</i>			
<i>Linseed.</i>				<i>Salad.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Victoria ...	8,181	1,015		Victoria ...	1,399	513	
South Australia...	3,843	516		South Australia...	1,300	340	
Tasmania ...	195	19		Tasmania ...	6	5	
United Kingdom...	324,444	29,822		United Kingdom...	12,499	3,189	
India ...	45,185	4,080		France ...	29	27	
United States ...	150	15		Germany ...	46	38	
	381,998	35,467	Free.		15,279	4,112	Free.
<i>Olive.</i>				<i>Other Oils.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.			Australasia—	doz. bott.		
Victoria ...	542	123		Victoria ...	687	205	
Queensland ...	160	32		South Australia...	1,314	563	
South Australia...	935	198		New Zealand ...	24	10	
United Kingdom...	751	174		United Kingdom...	836	464	
Egypt ...	152	41	3d. 7	Hong Kong ...	1	1	
France ...	1,320	264	gal. to 30	India ...	30	40	
Germany ...	240	86	June;	France ...	49	14	
Italy ...	914	246	free	Germany ...	17	5	
Japan ...	20	5	from 1	United States ...	11,147	1,365	
	5,034	1,169	July.		14,105	2,667	Free.
<i>Palm.</i>				<i>Onions.</i>			
United Kingdom...	gal.			Australasia—	cwt.		
India ...	1,289	152		Victoria ...	61,785	18,206	
	300	30		Queensland ...	56	18	
	1,589	182	Free.	South Australia...	4,643	2,250	
<i>Petroleum.</i>				Tasmania ...	1,764	623	
United States ...	gal.			New Zealand ...	32,298	10,540	
	400	80	3d. 7 gal. to 30 June free from 1 July.	Canadian Dominion	22	8	
<i>Other Oils.</i>				Norfolk Island ...	297	119	
Australasia—	gal.			Italy ...	4,595	2,238	
Victoria ...	125,262	10,583		Netherlands ...	100	70	
Queensland ...	3,303	331		United States ...	10,405	4,846	
South Australia...	31,553	3,861			115,965	38,918	Free.
Tasmania ...	236	185		<i>Opium.</i>			
New Zealand ...	255	20		Australasia—	lb.		
United Kingdom...	127,507	9,476		Victoria ...	198	349	
Canadian Dominion	2,509	278		South Australia...	2	2	
Hong Kong ...	1,150	178		New Zealand ...	14	8	
Newfoundland ...	3,423	294		United Kingdom...	513	239	
Belgium ...	600	30		Hong Kong ...	9,598	15,155	
China ...	16,065	2,170		China ...	5,808	10,435	
(France ...	410	61		Germany ...	2	3	
(New Caledonia ...	376	47		Macao ...	2,559	4,630	
Germany ...	9,846	1,559	3d. 7		18,694	30,821	20s. 7 lb.
Japan ...	50,653	2,579	gal. to 30	<i>Ores (not otherwise enumerated).</i>			
Norway ...	2,500	500	June;	Australasia—	cwt.		
United States ...	318,915	15,628	free from 1 July.	Queensland ...	1,095	763	
	694,563	47,780		South Australia...	1	2	
<i>Oils (in bottle).</i>				New Zealand ...	247	61	
<i>Caster.</i>					1,343	826	Free.
Australasia—	doz. bott.						
Victoria ...	548	151					
South Australia...	692	133					
United Kingdom...	16,646	2,154					
	17,886	2,438	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Oysters (Fresh).				Paper, Books, &c.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Bags (Plain).</i>			
Victoria ...	103	109		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	1,548	1,851		Victoria ...	195	358	
South Australia... ..	273	514		Queensland ...	42	45	
Tasmania ...	10	19		South Australia... ..	74	43	
New Zealand ...	833	610		United Kingdom... ..	9,820	7,793	
	2,767	3,103	Free.	Germany ...	271	217	
Paints and Colours.				United States ...	4,287	4,850	
<i>Paints—Mixed for use.</i>					14,689	13,306	Free
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Bags (Printed).</i>			
Victoria ...	1,336	2,002		Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ...	123	126		Victoria ...	34	86	
South Australia... ..	460	824		South Australia... ..	499	735	
New Zealand ...	112	333		United Kingdom... ..	100	510	
United Kingdom... ..	50,299	58,113			633	1,331	Free.
France ...	359	1,110		<i>Brown and Wrapping.</i>			
Germany ...	1,122	2,787		Australasia—	cwt.		
United States ...	973	3,159	Free.	Victoria ...	357	669	
	54,784	68,454		Queensland ...	11	19	
<i>Paints—Dry.</i>				South Australia... ..	575	682	
Australasia—	cwt.			New Zealand ...	72	56	
Victoria ...	395	537		United Kingdom... ..	27,197	18,274	
South Australia... ..	171	236		India ...	113	93	
United Kingdom... ..	9,217	7,066		Belgium ...	419	445	
Hong Kong ...	3	25		China ...	5	4	
China ...	48	383		France ...	38	211	
Germany ...	385	1,035		Germany ...	15,776	11,979	
South Sea Islands	20	4		Italy ...	39	57	
United States ...	198	279		Sweden ...	55	47	
	10,437	9,565	Free.	United States ...	1,494	1,369	
<i>Kalsomine.</i>					46,151	33,905	Free.
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Circulars and Advertising Matter.</i>			
Victoria ...	11	30		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia... ..	10	21		Victoria ...	422	2,461	
United Kingdom... ..	154	147		Queensland ...	15	78	
United States ...	1,179	1,845		South Australia... ..	101	441	
	1,354	2,043	Free.	Tasmania ...	3	17	
<i>Other.</i>				New Zealand ...	47	275	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom... ..	2,687	13,183	
Victoria ...	306	386		Canadian Dominion	58	388	
South Australia... ..	356	586		Hong Kong ...	2	3	
Canadian Dominion	540	513		India ...	1	30	
	1,202	1,485	Free.	Belgium ...	1	30	
Painters' Materials.				France ...	22	103	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	51	671	
Victoria ...	40	120		United States ...	272	2,411	
South Australia... ..	55	98			3,687	20,091	Free.
New Zealand ...	13,180	1,704					
United Kingdom... ..	1,820	2,175					
Canadian Dominion	1	6					
India ...	210	1,074					
Straits Settlements.	10	55					
Germany ...	111	1,053					
United States ...	424	1,293					
	15,851	7,578	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Phormium Tenax. (See Flax and Hemp.)		£		Picture Frames and Mouldings.		£	
Photographic Materials.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	19	95	
Victoria ...	714	3,616		Queensland ...	2	3	
Queensland ...	47	329		South Australia..	70	347	
South Australia..	122	542		New Zealand ...	1	4	
New Zealand ...	10	55		United Kingdom...	88	1,105	
United Kingdom...	1,181	14,268		Belgium ...	6	135	
Egypt ...	1	20		China ...	2	4	
France ...	7	226		France ...	1	26	
New Caledonia ...	1	35		Germany ...	297	7,274	
Germany ...	419	4,814		United States ...	204	2,867	
South Sea Islands...	1	1			780	11,860	Free.
Switzerland ...	10	94		Pitch and Tar.			
United States ...	78	810		Australasia—	barrels.		
	2,591	24,810	Free.	Victoria ...	622	509	
Pickles and Sauces.				South Australia..	439	269	
Australasia—	doz. bott.			Tasmania ...	3	4	
Victoria ...	7,911	2,359		New Zealand ...	103	84	
Queensland ...	2,049	280		United Kingdom...	1,976	1,667	
South Australia..	15,653	4,441		New Caledonia ...	220	114	
Tasmania ...	494	105		Sweden ...	10	26	
New Zealand ...	198	52		United States ...	23	44	
United Kingdom...	136,903	37,911			3,396	2,717	Free.
Hong Kong ...	970	305		Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.			
India ...	1,720	390		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	2,662	943		Victoria ...	1,021	1,954	
France ...	534	218		Queensland ...	101	133	
Italy ...	30	11		South Australia..	117	262	
Japan ...	160	22		Tasmania ...	254	218	
South Sea Islands..	4	2		New Zealand ...	56	127	
United States ...	2,752	444		United Kingdom...	76	452	
	172,040	47,489	Free.	Hong Kong ...	1	1	
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.				India ...	6	42	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	18	90	
Victoria ...	458	8,441		New Guinea ...	2	1	
Queensland ...	91	1,121		Norfolk Island ...	15	6	
South Australia..	130	1,662		Straits Settlements	2	4	
West'n Australia	2	10		Belgium ...	3	12	
Tasmania ...	18	431		China ...	9	9	
New Zealand ...	37	1,134		Egypt ...	2	12	
United Kingdom...	191	6,760		France ...	8	58	
Ceylon ...	1	2		Germany ...	4	23	
Hong Kong ...	2	3		Italy ...	4	29	
Belgium ...	1	22		Japan ...	71	225	
China ...	1	2		Netherlands ...	5	44	
France ...	8	333		New Hebrides ...	4	4	
Germany ...	69	1,237		South Sea Islands...	53	310	
Italy ...	4	210		United States ...	24	142	
Japan ...	12	63			1,856	4,158	Free.
United States ...	31	308		Plaster and Plaster of Paris.			
	1,056	21,739	Free.	Australasia—	barrels.		
				Victoria ...	15	13	
				South Australia..	16	17	
				United Kingdom...	52	18	
				Germany ...	346	159	
				Italy ...	34	21	
				United States ...	8,582	4,641	
					9,045	4,879	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Plate and Plated Ware.				Potatoes.			
<i>Gold.</i>	pkg.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
United Kingdom...	1	221	Free.	Victoria ...	198,983	34,936	
				Queensland ...	10,539	2,272	
<i>Silver.</i>				South Australia..	40,566	11,974	
Australasia—	pkg.			Tasmania ...	795,967	122,950	
Victoria ...	190	5,012		New Zealand ...	135,512	19,836	
Queensland ...	125	4,212			1,181,507	191,968	Free.
South Australia..	33	945					
West'n Australia..	16	485		Poultry (Live).			
Tasmania ...	1	19		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	37	1,793		Victoria ...	134	218	
United Kingdom...	1,499	60,342		Queensland ...	26	44	
India ...	1	5		South Australia..	2,069	1,989	
France ...	8	339		Tasmania ...	7	11	
Germany ...	10	192		New Zealand ...	10	41	
Japan ...	1	103		United Kingdom...	5	86	
United States ...	431	5,152		France ...	1	11	
	2,352	78,599	Free.	United States ...	3	26	
<i>Other.</i>					2,255	2,429	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			Powders.			
Victoria ...	65	518		<i>Baking, &c.</i>			
Queensland ...	2	2		Australasia—	lb.		
South Australia..	10	795		Victoria ...	44,629	1,689	
United Kingdom...	25	631		South Australia..	36,031	1,640	
Germany ...	4	92		Tasmania ...	144	8	
United States ...	32	573		United Kingdom...	76,943	2,636	
	138	2,611	Free.	Germany ...	346	25	
Playing Cards.					158,093	5,998	Free.
Australasia—	dos. pks.			<i>Effervescing.</i>	lb.		
Victoria ...	68	13		United Kingdom ..	23,687	982	Free.
Queensland ...	80	40					
South Australia..	441	98		Preserves.			
United Kingdom...	2,327	376		Australasia—	lb.		
China ...	6	1		Victoria ...	14,472	303	
Germany ...	1,608	200		Queensland ...	8,942	121	
United States ...	14,327	2,121		South Australia..	51,272	733	
	18,857	2,849	Free.	Tasmania ...	480	11	
Porcelain.				New Zealand ...	36	2	
(See Chinaware and Porcelain)				United Kingdom...	2,342	40	1d. 7 lb.
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.				Canadian Dominion	9,366	130	to 30
Australasia—	pkg.			Hong Kong ...	173,076	3,880	June,
Victoria ...	115	910		India ...	1,398	13	1898 ;
Queensland ...	1	1		Straits Settlements	3,780	38	1d. 7 lb.
South Australia..	49	467		China ...	57,215	1,162	from 1
New Zealand ...	1	7		Germany ...	1,000	28	July,
United Kingdom...	463	6,192		Japan ...	7,605	149	1898 ;
Hong Kong ...	80	53		Turkey ...	8,821	36	free
China ...	354	254		United States ...	783,783	10,729	from 1
Italy ...	3	30			1,123,588	17,375	July,
Japan ...	120	117					1900.
United States ...	391	770					
	1,377	8,801	Free.				

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Printers' Materials.				Railway and Tramway Plant—continued.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Other Plant.</i>			
Victoria ...	255	1,335		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	45	382		Victoria ...	206	944	
South Australia...	71	369		Queensland ...	477	93	
Tasmania ...	5	8		South Australia...	2,157	1,291	
New Zealand ...	7	67		United Kingdom...	19,095	55,195	
United Kingdom...	1,887	14,593		Belgium ...	602	450	
Canadian Dominion	18	22		Germany ...	220	1,735	
Germany ...	490	1,898		United States ...	339	3,594	
United States ...	648	3,045					
	3,426	21,719	Free.		23,096	63,302	Free.
Putty.				Resin.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	15	12		Victoria ...	424	481	
South Australia...	51	44		Queensland ...	3	4	
United Kingdom...	1,736	827		South Australia...	89	191	
	1,802	883	Free.	United Kingdom...	65	83	
Pyrites.				United States ...	4,637	4,314	
Australasia—	cwt.						
Victoria ...	20	20	Free.		5,218	5,073	Free.
Quicksilver.				Rugs.			
Australasia—	bottles.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	10	80		Victoria ...	86	762	
South Australia...	75	290		Queensland ...	9	123	
New Zealand ...	20	150		South Australia...	32	398	
United Kingdom...	165	1,169		Tasmania ...	2	67	
Spain ...	200	762		New Zealand ...	41	1,045	
	470	2,451	Free.	United Kingdom...	1,003	15,133	
Rags.				Canadian Dominion	1	4	
Australasia—	pkg.			Ceylon ...	1	3	
Queensland ...	121	205	Free.	Hong Kong ...	30	281	
				China ...	16	150	
Railway and Tramway Plant.				France ...	2	44	
<i>Locomotive Boilers and Engines.</i>				Germany ...	6	116	
Australasia—	pkg.			Japan ...	38	309	
South Australia...	1	550		United States ...	19	197	
United Kingdom...	232	25,342					
Germany ...	11	350			1,286	18,632	Free.
	244	26,242	Free.	Saddlers' Ware.			
Rails.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	tons.			Victoria...	713	3,525	
Victoria ...	168	344		Queensland ...	60	262	
Queensland ...	123	378		South Australia...	159	1,400	
South Australia...	389	2,799		New Zealand ...	4	55	
United Kingdom...	9,892	57,774		United Kingdom...	1,979	29,377	
Belgium ...	68	482		Belgium ...	2	18	
Germany ...	350	1,674		France ...	5	97	
	10,990	63,451	Free.	Germany ...	42	900	
				Italy ...	30	205	
				South Sea Islands	4	9	
				United States ...	557	3,132	
					3,555	39,000	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Saddles and Harness.				Saltpetra.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria... ..	1,316	4,680		Victoria ...	440	541	
Queensland ...	23	231		South Australia...	42	73	
South Australia...	180	1,210		United Kingdom...	1,564	1,783	
New Zealand ...	27	628		India ...	580	433	
United Kingdom...	831	18,354		Germany ...	802	816	
Canadian Dominion	1	6		Italy ...	40	45	
Fiji ...	1	2			3,468	3,691	Free.
Germany ...	1	8					
United States ...	79	1,038		Samples (Travellers').			
	2,459	26,157	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel).				Victoria ...	2,044	16,439	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	21	184	
Victoria ...	51	446		South Australia	3	11	
Queensland ...	12	158		West'n Australia	17	93	
South Australia...	6	156		Tasmania ...	1	3	
United Kingdom...	223	4,375		New Zealand ...	6	28	
	292	5,135	Free.	New Caledonia ...	23	134	
Sago.					2,115	16,892	Various.
Australasia—	lb.			Sandalwood.	cwt.		
Victoria... ..	60,372	338		New Caledonia ..	20	10	
Queensland ...	2,732	12		South Sea Islands...	10	5	
South Australia...	27,937	183			30	15	Free.
India ...	5,600	25		Sausage Skins, Bladders, &c.			
Straits Settlements	26,877	82		Australasia—	pkg.		
	123,518	640	Free.	Victoria ...	320	1,578	
Salt.				Queensland ...	74	361	
<i>In Bottle—(Table).</i>				South Australia	168	767	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	496	161	
Victoria ...	29	32		Germany ...	119	1,256	
United Kingdom...	1,299	590		United States ...	1,295	4,142	
	1,328	622	Free.		2,472	8,265	Free.
<i>In Bags.</i>				Seeds.			
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Garden.</i>			
Victoria ...	31,732	3,765		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	1,368	280		Victoria ...	435	1,432	
South Australia...	320,607	20,556		Queensland ...	73	135	
United Kingdom...	320,328	23,273		South Australia.	7	36	
Germany ...	48,343	4,313		Tasmania ...	19	17	
New Caledonia ...	10	2		New Zealand ...	775	1,251	
United States ...	480	57		United Kingdom...	102	1,646	
	722,868	52,246	Free.	Cape Colony ...	2	2	
Rock.				Hong Kong ...	10	15	
Australasia—	cwt.			Norfolk Island ...	42	85	
Victoria ...	5,720	506		Straits Settlements	3	2	
Queensland ...	759	127		China ...	7	25	
South Australia...	745	87		France ...	21	346	
United Kingdom...	68,450	4,803		Germany ...	72	1,063	
Germany ...	17,120	1,209		Italy ...	7	56	
	92,794	6,822	Free.	Japan ...	63	92	
				Netherlands ...	7	16	
				New Hebrides ...	20	10	
				South Sea Islands..	31	59	
				United States ...	127	635	
					1,823	6,923	Free.

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Seeds—continued.				Ship-chandlery.			
<i>Other.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Victoria ...	12	52	
Victoria ...	1,146	2,592		Queensland ...	94	132	
Queensland ...	378	307		South Australia...	32	380	
South Australia...	367	314		Tasmania ...	3	16	
Tasmania ...	57	60		New Zealand ...	13	21	
New Zealand ...	2,605	3,589		United Kingdom...	674	7,826	
United Kingdom...	1,138	3,646		Ceylon ...	2	54	
Canadian Dominion	14	33		Fiji ...	1	16	
Fiji ...	1	1		Hong Kong ...	25	7	
Hong Kong ...	7	9		Netherlands ...	20	30	
India ...	123	106		New Caledonia ...	30	17	
Ceylon ...	2	22		South Sea Islands	1	15	
Norfolk Island ...	25	44		United States ...	117	495	
China ...	25	27					
Egypt ...	3	31			1,024	9,061	Free.
Germany ...	44	203		Shoes.			
Italy ...	214	257		(See Boots and Shoes.)			
Japan ...	370	318		Silks.			
Turkey ...	755	669		Australasia—	pkg.		
United States ...	637	1,212		Victoria ...	174	4,041	
	7,911	13,440	Free.	Queensland ...	5	82	
Semolina.				South Australia...	95	1,969	
(See Tapioca and Semolina.)				Tasmania ...	2	35	
Sewing Machines and parts.				United Kingdom...	730	55,664	
Australasia—	pkg.			Hong Kong ...	40	1,022	
Victoria ...	553	2,421		India ...	12	701	
Queensland ...	61	197		Ceylon ...	1	147	
South Australia...	242	1,091		China ...	224	7,402	
West'n Australia	2	23		France ...	75	7,341	
Tasmania ...	24	43		Germany ...	44	3,765	
New Zealand ...	118	320		Japan ...	281	14,859	
United Kingdom...	582	1,798		Switzerland ...	4	249	
Germany ...	590	4,290		United States ...	12	594	
United States ...	8,541	18,756			1,699	97,871	Free.
	10,713	28,939	Free.	Silver Coin.			
Shark Fins.				(See Coin.)			
Australasia—	cwt.			Silver.			
Tasmania ...	6	17		<i>Ingots.</i>			
South Sea Islands	57	323		Australasia—	oz.		
	63	340	Free.	Victoria...	2,500	289	
Sheepwash.				South Australia...	6,750	723	
Australasia—	pkg.				9,250	1,012	Free.
Victoria ...	167	738		Contained in Matte.			
Queensland ...	113	77		Australasia—	oz.		
South Australia...	36	10		Queensland ...	61,987	7,100	Free.
Tasmania ...	45	75		Ore.			
New Zealand ...	241	411		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	4,738	7,024		Victoria ...	40	21	
United States ...	50	100		Queensland ...	1,837	1,678	
	5,390	8,435	Free.	South Australia...	12,884	1,732	
				Tasmania ...	10,551	4,214	
				New Zealand ...	48	91	
					25,360	7,736	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Skins and Hides.				Skins and Hides—continued.			
<i>Horse.</i>				<i>Sheep (without Wool).</i>			
Australasia—	No.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	2,431	839		Queensland ...	126	1,512	
South Australia..	24	7		New Zealand ...	5	75	
	2,455	846	Free.		131	1,587	Free.
<i>Cattle.</i>				<i>All other kinds.</i>			
Australasia—	No.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	13,859	8,248		Victoria ...	98	590	
Queensland ...	285,499	173,021		Queensland ...	296	955	
South Australia..	4,661	2,472		South Australia..	21	74	
West'n Australia	7,160	4,249		Tasmania ...	3	25	
Tasmania ...	2,027	1,140		India ...	2	68	
New Zealand ...	328	197		Italy ...	7	112	
United Kingdom...	707	452					
Fiji ...	196	87		Slates.	427	1,824	Free.
Norfolk Island ...	94	43		<i>Roofing.</i>			
New Caledonia ...	6,185	3,407		Australasia—	No.		
	320,716	193,316	Free.	Victoria ...	28,178	225	
<i>Buffalo.</i>				United Kingdom...	488,125	6,441	
Australasia—	No.			Italy ...	22,206	138	
South Australia..	483	484	Free.	Japan ...	1,200	15	
				United States ...	1,368,766	8,979	
<i>Kangaroo.</i>					1,908,475	15,798	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Slabs.</i>			
Victoria... ..	110	4,477		Australasia—	No.		
Queensland ...	1,844	17,028		Victoria ...	74	33	
South Australia..	144	5,539		United Kingdom...	520	543	
West'n Australia	49	1,401		Germany ...	409	164	
Tasmania ...	6	110		Italy ...	1,543	919	
United Kingdom...	3	130		Portugal ...	59	56	
	2,156	28,685	Free.		2,605	1,715	Free.
<i>Other Marsupial.</i>				Soap.			
Australasia—	pkg.			<i>Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.</i>	lb.		
Victoria... ..	216	844		Australasia—			
Queensland ...	450	1,741		Victoria... ..	86,979	5,580	
South Australia..	21	759		Queensland ...	1,785	83	
West'n Australia	3	62		South Australia..	8,168	641	
Tasmania ...	2	18		New Zealand ..	458	17	
	692	3,424	Free.	United Kingdom...	117,126	6,095	
<i>Rabbit.</i>				Canadian Dominion	400	49	
Australasia—	pkg.			Hong Kong ...	2,240	51	
Tasmania ...	5	54		France ...	7,120	267	
New Zealand ...	108	759		Germany ...	17,560	666	
	113	813	Free.	Italy ...	112	5	
<i>Sheep (with Wool).</i>				United States ...	164,002	15,892	
Australasia—	pkg.				405,950	29,346	Free.
Victoria ...	1,407	13,461		<i>Common.</i>			
Queensland ...	10,441	70,691		Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia..	158	2,119		Victoria... ..	3,608	3,249	
West'n Australia	13	38		Queensland ...	71	72	
Tasmania ...	682	3,208		South Australia..	1,499	1,624	
New Zealand ...	109	1,052		Tasmania ...	1	1	
New Caledonia ...	38	171		New Zealand ...	163	212	
	12,848	90,740	Free.	United Kingdom...	22,362	31,755	
				France ...	24	28	
				New Caledonia ...	45	35	
				United States ...	2,545	2,820	
					30,318	39,796	Free.

No. 18.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Soapstock.				Spirits—continued.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Geneva and Schnapps.		£	
Victoria... ..	402	314	Free.	Australasia—	gal.		
Sodas.				Victoria ...	5,041	1,766	
(See Alkalies.)				Queensland ...	119	37	
Specimens of Natural History.				South Australia... ..	2,576	1,071	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom... ..	34,273	6,118	
Victoria ...	185	20		Belgium ...	7,432	1,101	
Queensland ...	21	92		Germany ...	118,583	34,771	
South Australia... ..	22	20		Netherlands ...	1,307	325	14s. ½ proof gal.
West'n Australia	1	5					
New Zealand ...	1	1			169,331	45,189	
United Kingdom... ..	3	25		Gin.			
New Caledonia ...	3	10		Australasia—	gal.		
New Hebrides ...	1	3		Victoria ...	648	268	
South Sea Islands..	18	155		South Australia..	987	482	
	255	331	Free.	West'n Australia	40	10	
Spices.				New Zealand ...	117	20	
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom... ..	10,197	2,996	
Victoria... ..	16,050	659		Germany ...	200	60	14s. ½ proof gal.
South Australia..	5,394	272			12,189	3,836	
United Kingdom... ..	128,778	2,450		Liqueurs.			
(India ...	48,752	1,363		Australasia—	gal.		
(Ceylon ...	22,500	439		Victoria ...	258	225	
Straits Settlements.	23,785	1,085		South Australia..	51	89	
China ...	8,447	181		United Kingdom... ..	778	820	
Germany ...	100	10		Hong Kong ...	3,284	1,266	
Japan ...	14,240	351		Austria ...	13	10	
United States ...	2,740	54		Belgium ...	142	107	
	270,786	6,864	Free.	China ...	2,750	972	
Spirits.				(France ...	5,411	1,992	
Brandy.				(New Caledonia ...	4	3	
Australasia—	gal.			Germany ...	682	485	
Victoria ...	27,528	13,324		Italy ...	24	30	14s. ½ proof gal.
Queensland ...	24	11			13,397	6,029	
South Australia... ..	6,395	4,591		Rum,			
West'n Australia	52	20		Australasia—	gal.		
New Zealand ...	1	1		Victoria ...	1,117	318	
United Kingdom... ..	102,258	46,563		Queensland ...	14,310	1,177	
Canadian Dominion	185	90		South Australia..	2,041	470	
Belgium ...	45	35		New Zealand ...	10	7	
France ...	33,713	22,774		United Kingdom... ..	179,493	22,840	
Germany ...	3,700	987	14s. ½ proof gal.	Fiji ...	11,738	1,160	
	173,901	88,396		Mauritius... ..	3,017	286	
				Straits Settlements	471	46	
				(France ...	2,595	1,571	
				(New Caledonia ...	13	4	
				Germany ...	1,887	1,325	14s. ½ proof gal.
					216,603	29,304	

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit by which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·48 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 1s. per gallon of proof spirit. A proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16½ under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Spirits—continued.				Spirits—continued.			
<i>Whisky.</i>				<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	26,139	9,769		Victoria ...	178	124	
Queensland ...	2,794	762		South Australia...	286	387	
South Australia...	14,407	7,650		United Kingdom...	411	793	
Tasmania ...	67	37		United States ...	2,372	3,835	
New Zealand ...	1,111	434			3,247	5,139	Duty at strength.
United Kingdom...	467,499	171,801					
France ...	100	40		<i>Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*</i>			
Germany ...	198	125		Australasia—	gal.		
United States ...	2,040	1,333	14s. 7d. proof gal.	Victoria ...	1,470	2,744	
	514,355	191,951		Queensland ...	1	4	
<i>All other (Intoxicants)</i>				South Australia...	416	797	
Australasia—	gal.			Tasmania ...	19	58	
Victoria ...	324	156		New Zealand ...	320	616	
South Australia...	260	100		United Kingdom...	3,298	7,446	
United Kingdom...	8	36		Canadian Dominion	38	46	
Fiji ...	19,331	2,530		Hong Kong ...	1,027	416	
China ...	946	422		China ...	53	7	
Germany ...	20	24	14s. 7d. proof gal.	France ...	32	73	
	20,889	3,268		Germany ...	147	60	
<i>Bitters.</i>				Japan ...	3	4	
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	1,860	4,250	
Victoria ...	178	185			8,684	16,530	Duty at strength.
Queensland ...	30	20					
South Australia...	268	253		<i>Methylated.</i>			
United Kingdom...	300	361		Australasia—	gal.		
Belgium ...	60	37		Victoria ...	119	22	
Germany ...	93	135		South Australia...	262	67	
United States ...	150	217		United Kingdom...	2,021	140	
	1,079	1,208	Duty at strength.	Belgium ...	4,211	237	
<i>Essences (Flavouring).</i>				Germany ...	7,743	642	
Australasia—	gal.			United States ...	561	69	1d. 7d. gal.
Victoria ...	644	1,755			14,917	1,177	
Queensland ...	2	12		<i>All other.</i>			
South Australia...	116	256		Australasia—	gal.		
New Zealand ...	6	13		Victoria ...	418	114	
United Kingdom...	2,259	5,326		South Australia...	1	2	
Germany ...	25	61		New Zealand ...	10	2	
United States ...	62	220		United Kingdom...	207	32	
	3,114	7,643	Duty at strength.	Belgium ...	2,375	195	
<i>Perfumes and Perfumed Waters.</i>				China ...	77	13	
Australasia—	gal.			Germany ...	38,177	2,407	
Victoria ...	147	491		United States ...	6,757	2,803	14s. 7d. proof gal.
Queensland ...	6	27			48,022	5,568	
South Australia...	69	269		Starch and Starch Powders.			
New Zealand ...	1	10		Australasia—	lb.		
United Kingdom...	2,178	7,376		Victoria ...	623,194	6,684	
Canadian Dominion	5	40		Queensland ...	34,796	371	
Belgium ...	20	37		South Australia...	94,991	1,422	
France ...	1,053	5,351		New Zealand ...	500	5	
Germany ...	502	1,342		United Kingdom...	991,622	10,778	
Japan ...	2	5		Belgium ...	16,800	150	
United States ...	1,644	1,651		France ...	11,200	115	
	5,627	16,599	20s. 7d. gal.	Germany ...	1,373,458	12,051	
				United States ...	6,580	185	
					3,153,141	31,761	

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Sugar—continued.								
<i>Refined.</i>								
Australasia—	cwt.	£	6s. 6d. 4 ¹ / ₂ cwt. to 20th June, 1897; 5s. 4d. 4 ¹ / ₂ cwt. from 1st July, 1897; 4s. 4 ¹ / ₂ cwt. from 1st July, 1898; 3s. 4 ¹ / ₂ cwt. from 1st July, 1899; free from 1st July, 1900.	Tapioca and Semolina.				
Victoria ...	2,106	2,162		Australasia—	lb.	£		
Queensland ...	30	45		Victoria ...	106,690	507		
South Australia...	75	105		South Australia ...	21,532	155		
United Kingdom...	741	905		United Kingdom...	268	5		
Hong Kong ...	20	15		India ...	755,356	2,849		
France ...	550	527		Straits Settlements...	1,260,192	4,475		
Germany ...	726	640		China ...	57,753	200		
				Java ...	6,720	18		
	4,248	4,399			2,208,511	8,209	Free.	
Sulphur.								
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Tarpanlins and Tents.				
Victoria ...	172	89		Australasia—	pkg.			
South Australia...	923	586		Victoria ...	308	1,074		
New Zealand ...	29,827	3,134		Queensland ...	12	122		
United Kingdom ...	13,516	2,772		South Australia...	72	700		
Germany ...	340	125		Tasmania ...	1	10		
Italy ...	240	85		New Zealand ...	4	20		
				United Kingdom...	138	731		
	45,018	6,791			535	2,657	Free.	
Tallow.								
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Tea.				
Victoria ...	218	151		Australasia—	lb.			
Queensland ...	113,694	92,138		Victoria ...	1,249,570	40,936		
South Australia...	228	197		Queensland ...	36,434	1,458		
New Zealand ...	19,519	15,665		South Australia...	259,006	11,104		
New Caledonia ...	295	242		Tasmania ...	36	1		
				New Zealand ...	1,067	52		
	133,954	108,393		United Kingdom...	11,094	656		
Tallow Pitch.								
Australasia—	pkg.			Fiji ...	5,823	249		
Victoria ...	233	196	Hong Kong ...	90,511	2,603			
Queensland ...	2	1	India ...	2,753,476	75,977			
South Australia...	96	71	Ceylon ...	3,980,670	121,794			
New Zealand ...	38	36	China ...	3,794,364	90,525			
			Japan ...	10,552	254			
	369	304		12,192,603	345,609	Free.		
Tanning Material.								
<i>(See also Bark.)</i>								
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.				
Victoria ...	1,461	1,037		Australasia—	pkg.			
Queensland ...	577	288		Victoria ...	410	7,764		
United Kingdom...	1,087	1,240		Queensland ...	86	1,551		
India ...	4,284	1,905		South Australia ...	117	1,662		
Straits Settlements...	35	35		Tasmania ...	11	106		
France ...	56	101		New Zealand ...	47	500		
Germany ...	108	272		United Kingdom...	3,167	46,735		
Italy ...	1,834	908		Straits Settlements...	1	22		
				Belgium ...	146	2,029		
	9,412	5,786	France ...	1	72			
			Germany ...	1,375	11,653			
			South Sea Islands..	1	1			
			Sweden ...	87	1,536			
			United States ...	227	3,227			
				5,676	76,858	Free.		

No. 13.—Imports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tiles.				Timber—continued.			
<i>Roofing.</i>				<i>Doors.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	59	184		Victoria ...	1,024	718	
South Australia ...	720	8		Queensland ...	3	3	
United Kingdom ...	282	494		South Australia ...	381	299	
	No.			United States ...	35,591	14,795	
France ...	1,334,160	1,137			36,999	15,715	Free.
United States ...	38,503	210		<i>Houses.</i>			
	1,061 pkg. & 1,372,663 No.	2,033	Free.	Australasia—	No.		
<i>Other.</i>				Victoria ...	8	462	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia ...	1	50	
Victoria ...	2,481	1,771			9	512	Free.
United Kingdom ...	11,572	7,629		<i>Laths.</i>			
Belgium ...	50	330		Australasia—	No.		
France ...	12,025	136		Victoria ...	19,400	67	
Italy ...	209	139		South Australia ...	1,405	33	
United States ...	35	307		Canadian Dominion	271,695	342	
	26,372	10,312	Free.	United States ...	3,647,685	2,251	
Timber.					3,940,185	2,693	Free.
<i>Rough.</i>				<i>Palings.</i>			
Australasia—	Sup. feet			Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ...	951,471	5,712		Victoria ...	39,749	242	
Queensland ...	626,044	4,599		Tasmania ...	22,540	113	
South Australia ...	18,054,001	112,540		Canadian Dominion	20,000	80	
West'n Australia ...	4,200	16		United States ...	434,378	1,683	
Tasmania ...	268,626	1,623			516,667	2,118	Free.
New Zealand ...	16,602,381	76,340		<i>Piles.</i>			
United Kingdom ...	92,813	1,134		Australasia—	No.		
Canadian Dominion	2,273,526	8,317		West'n Australia	1	2	Free.
Fiji ...	84	3		<i>Sashes.</i>			
Straits Settlements	500	1		Australasia—	No.		
Chili ...	1,400	6		Victoria ...	2,270	742	
China ...	740	162		South Australia ...	166	75	
Germany ...	1,375,217	3,208			2,436	817	Free.
Japan ...	2,320	15		<i>Shingles.</i>			
Norway ...	1,497,089	8,115		Australasia—	No.		
United States ...	25,511,665	106,962		Victoria ...	74,500	38	
	97,265,849	308,753	Free.	United States ...	1,541,500	799	
<i>Dressed.</i>					1,619,000	837	Free.
Australasia—	Sup. feet			<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>			
Victoria ...	550,035	5,544		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	8,100	77		Victoria ...	5,362	3,758	
South Australia ...	504,008	7,231		South Australia ...	4,998	153	
New Zealand ...	239,064	1,128		Tasmania ...	20,775	2,820	
United Kingdom ...	228,123	1,950		New Zealand ...	2,062	1,702	
Canadian Dominion	161,919	920		United Kingdom ...	5,148	2,506	
Germany ...	397,295	2,038		Canadian Dominion	4,270	300	
Japan ...	40,048	206		Italy ...	1	10	
Norway ...	5,002,640	37,182		United States ...	65,245	1,030	
United States ...	1,495,318	10,271			107,245	1,704	Free.
	8,723,450	65,567	Free.	<i>Spices.</i>			
				Australasia—	No.		
				West'n Australia	1	1	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tin.				Tobacco—continued.			
<i>Ingots.</i>				<i>Manufactured.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	17	37		Victoria ...	149,234	12,427	
South Australia..	34	131		Queensland ...	9,372	682	
Tasmania ...	13,570	40,799		South Australia..	75,281	6,475	
New Zealand ...	20	60		West'n Australia	49	3	
	13,641	41,027	Free.	New Zealand ...	93	9	
<i>Ore.</i>				United Kingdom...	169,362	12,910	
Australasia—	cwt.			Canadian Dominion	5	1	
Queensland ...	11,199	17,632		Hong Kong ...	211	8	
South Australia..	180	360		Norfolk Island ...	150	3	
West'n Australia	1,644	2,910		China ...	1,357	86	
	13,023	20,902	Free.	Egypt ...	33	6	
Tin Plates.				Germany ...	174	11	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Caledonia ...	110	16	
Victoria ...	158	156		New Hebrides ...	176	3	
Queensland ...	227	176		South Sea Islands..	548	24	
South Australia..	498	585		United States ...	1,212,170	76,016	
New Zealand ...	2	1					3s. 7 lb.
United Kingdom...	61,681	39,152					
	62,566	40,070	Free.	<i>Cigars.</i>			
Tinware.				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	10,737	4,343	
Victoria ...	1,974	2,084		Queensland ...	784	160	
Queensland ...	15	14		South Australia..	5,914	2,332	
South Australia..	380	1,831		West'n Australia	280	142	
West'n Australia	2	20		Tasmania ...	660	95	
New Zealand ...	2	11		New Zealand ...	1,445	477	
United Kingdom...	817	5,190		United Kingdom...	23,215	13,853	
China ...	1	2		Hong Kong ...	10,676	1,259	
Germany ...	99	578		India ...	930	226	
Italy ...	1	1		Ceylon ...	212	68	
United States ...	689	1,395		Jamaica (West Indies)	804	520	
	3,980	11,126	Free.	Mauritius...	2,702	290	
Tobacco.				Norfolk Island ...	7	11	
<i>Manufactured.</i>				Straits Settlements	275	74	
Australasia—	lb.			Belgium ...	5,873	1,652	
Victoria ...	17,169	828		China ...	10,033	1,451	
Queensland ...	22,264	546		Cuba ...	689	614	
New Zealand ...	825	40		France ...	43,495	15,386	
United Kingdom...	184,684	4,245		New Caledonia ...	10	10	
Egypt ...	7,562	516		Germany ...	80,459	24,085	
Germany ...	807	123		Italy ...	130	41	
Netherlands ...	3,888	132		Japan ...	620	69	
United States ...	704,642	22,008		Mexico ...	2,655	867	
	912,141	28,430		Netherlands ...	227	108	
			1s. 2 lb. if entered for local manufacture, otherwise 3s. 2 lb.	New Hebrides ...	4	3	
				Philippine Islands	143,297	19,133	
				Switzerland ...	119	32	
				United States ...	7,660	4,987	
							6s. 7 lb.
					353,912	92,289	

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tobacco—continued.				Tortoise-shell.	lb.	£	
<i>Cigarettes.</i>				Fiji	417	145	
Australasia—	lb.	£		New Guinea	26	20	
Victoria	2,003	675		New Hebrides	52	26	
Queensland	1,150	310		South Sea Islands..	3,449	1,937	
South Australia..	3,182	1,240			3,944	2,128	Free.
United Kingdom...	36,275	8,429					
Malta	1,255	535		Toys.			
China	212	55		Australasia—	pkg.		
Cuba	1,113	560		Victoria	132	704	
Egypt	1,818	757		Queensland	71	340	
Germany	1,080	404		South Australia..	106	816	
United States ...	101,038	28,904		Tasmania	13	93	
	149,126	41,869	6s. 7d. lb.	New Zealand	4	36	
<i>Snuff.</i>				United Kingdom...	1,640	27,191	
Australasia—	lb.			Canadian Dominion	6	28	
Victoria	141	32		Hong Kong	13	52	
South Australia..	61	15		India	3	9	
United Kingdom...	646	105		Belgium	6	118	
United States ...	320	20		China	30	57	
	1,168	172	3s. 7d. lb.	France	25	531	
Tobacco Pipes.				Germany	2,311	18,138	
Australasia—	pkg.			Japan	39	218	
Victoria	78	617		United States ...	545	1,760	
Queensland	4	62			4,944	50,091	Free.
South Australia..	158	1,688					
United Kingdom...	892	26,207		Turnery and Woodenware.			
Hong Kong	1	1		Australasia—	pkg.		
Belgium	32	265		Victoria	1,629	1,258	
China	9	18		Queensland	54	31	
France	48	1,803		South Australia..	1,782	1,374	
Germany	530	1,325		New Zealand	3	22	
New Hebrides ...	1	1		United Kingdom...	2,246	4,567	
United States ...	1	10		Canadian Dominion	10	125	
	1,754	31,997	Free.	Hong Kong	38	55	
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).				India	4	37	
Australasia—	pkg.			Belgium	15	52	
Victoria	1,939	5,896		China	149	211	
Queensland	165	349		France	132	13	
South Australia..	1,473	5,349		Germany	446	1,233	
Tasmania	1	2		Japan	1	2	
New Zealand	85	386		United States ...	33,946	7,502	
United Kingdom...	8,399	47,366			40,435	16,282	Free.
Canadian Dominion	11	30					
Fiji	1	3		Turpentine.			
Belgium	7	129		Australasia—	gal.		
China	1	1		Victoria	6,286	645	
France	3	81		South Australia..	1,517	210	
New Caledonia ...	1	4		United Kingdom...	1,073	117	
Germany	378	1,841		Germany	2,400	179	
United States ...	16,832	45,833		United States ...	94,129	8,094	
	29,296	107,270	Free.		105,465	9,345	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.			
Type-writing Machines.				Vegetables—continued. Preserved and Dried.					
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	lb.	£	Free.		
Victoria ...	18	233		Victoria ...	23,830	479			
Queensland ...	65	1,042		Queensland ...	12,430	186			
South Australia...	13	216		South Australia...	44,339	899			
West'n Australia	2	40		Tasmania ...	2,640	28			
Tasmania ...	3	57		United Kingdom...	69,272	1,164			
New Zealand ...	2	28		Canadian Dominion	17,640	90			
United Kingdom...	217	2,853		Hong Kong ...	4,855	83			
Canadian Dominion	1	12		China ...	30,797	423			
United States ...	736	12,023		France ...	36,750	887			
	1,057	16,504		Germany ...	8,700	118			
				Italy ...	56,685	555			
Type-writers' Materials.				Spain ...	480	14			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	United States ...	171,249	2,129			
Victoria ...	6	123			479,067	7,055			
Queensland ...	1	5		Vermicelli.					
United Kingdom...	47	784		(See Macaroni and Vermicelli.)					
United States ...	77	1,325		Vinegar.					
	131	2,237		Australasia—					
Upholstery.				Victoria ...					
(See Furniture and Upholstery.)				Queensland ...					
Varnish.				South Australia...					
<i>With Spirit.</i>				United Kingdom...					
Australasia—	gal.			Free.	China ...	6	1		
Victoria ...	473	222			France ...	300	25		
South Australia...	85	61			Germany ...	1,244	35		
United Kingdom...	6,395	1,623			United States ...	7,101	158		
Germany ...	264	38				120,255	11,545		
United States ...	329	133			Watches and Clocks.				
	7,546	2,077			Australasia—				
<i>Without Spirit.</i>					Victoria ...				
Australasia—	gal.				Free.	Queensland ...	51	1,141	
Victoria ...	2,784	1,484				South Australia...	119	3,118	
Queensland ...	7	2				West'n Australia	1	8	
South Australia...	862	421		Tasmania ...		1	17		
United Kingdom...	35,741	16,525		New Zealand ...		48	1,991		
Canadian Dominion	365	106		United Kingdom...		833	24,706		
France ...	68	15		Fiji ...		1	5		
Germany ...	243	84		Hong Kong ...		1	3		
United States ...	2,108	438		France ...		34	1,465		
	42,178	19,075		Germany ...		145	2,235		
Vegetables.				South Sea Islands		1	2		
<i>Fresh.</i>				Switzerland ...		110	3,925		
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	United States ...		2,261	15,793		
Victoria ...	27,178	16,672				3,789	56,633		
Queensland ...	16,535	3,804		Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.					
South Australia...	15,291	11,031		Australasia—					
Tasmania ...	24,549	5,263		Victoria ...					
New Zealand ...	3,946	642		Queensland ...					
Hong Kong ...	259	158		United Kingdom...					
China ...	525	200		Germany ...					
	88,283	37,770		Free.	Switzerland ...				
					United States ...				

No. 12.—Imports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wax.				Wines—continued.			
<i>Beeswax.</i>				<i>Other.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	56	3		Victoria ...	4,051	1,475	
Queensland ...	2,816	134		Queensland ...	142	70	
South Australia...	10	1		South Australia...	4,585	2,014	
Tasmania ...	79	4		Tasmania ...	2	1	
India ...	1,040	46		United Kingdom...	55,497	20,161	
Italy ...	336	18		Ceylon ...	6	5	
	4,337	206	Free.	Belgium ...	105	103	
<i>Paraffine.</i>				Chili ...	8	4	
Australasia—	lb.			Egypt ...	46	31	
Victoria ...	161,882	1,539		(France ...	6,150	2,442	
United Kingdom...	104,129	1,158		(New Caledonia ...	7	4	
India ...	45,326	572		Germany ...	8,340	1,752	
United States ...	776,283	6,747		Italy ...	583	245	
	1,087,620	10,016	Free.	Netherlands ...	86	64	
<i>Other.</i>	lb.			Spain ...	504	96	
United Kingdom...	224	3		United States ...	39	43	
China ...	441	6			80,151	28,510	5s. 7 gal.
United States ...	177	2		Wool.			
	842	11	Free.	<i>Greasy.</i>			
W halebone.	ewt.			Australasia—	lb.		
Norfolk Island ...	48	20		Victoria ...	584,210	17,327	
United States ...	15	14		Queensland ...	19,736,919	571,897	
	63	34	Free.	South Australia	301,655	8,139	
Whiting and Chalk.				Tasmania ...	1,261,725	36,426	
Australasia—	ewt.			New Zealand ...	441,694	12,919	
Victoria ...	1,652	237		Fiji ...	896	20	
South Australia...	1,103	341		Norfolk Island ...	526	13	
United Kingdom...	23,076	2,005		New Caledonia ...	40,789	1,001	
	25,831	2,583	Free.		22,368,414	647,742	Free.
Wines.				<i>Scoured and Washed.</i>			
<i>Sparkling.</i>				Australasia—	lb.		
Australasia—	gal.			Victoria ...	146,856	7,345	
Victoria ...	1,187	2,492		Queensland ...	4,734,063	235,640	
Queensland ...	32	52		South Australia	11,784	587	
South Australia...	340	1,013		West'n Australia	236	12	
Tasmania ...	10	5		New Zealand ...	27,746	1,249	
New Zealand ...	10	18		United Kingdom...	104	6	
United Kingdom...	4,921	8,204			4,920,789	244,839	Free.
Belgium ...	544	1,183		Total wool.—Greasy,	27,289,203	892,581	
France ...	8,691	18,617		Scoured, & washed			
Germany ...	1,528	2,424		Woollen Manufactures—Not otherwise			
United States ...	2	5	10s. 7 gal.	enumerated (See also Blankets).			
	17,265	34,013		Australasia—	pkg.		
				Victoria ...	314	10,690	
				Queensland ...	36	932	
				South Australia...	457	9,450	
				West'n Australia	8	289	
				Tasmania ...	17	621	
				New Zealand ...	136	5,000	
				United Kingdom...	8,304	419,320	
				France ...	49	3,180	
				Germany ...	320	21,091	
				Japan ...	7	290	
				Netherlands ...	1	25	
				South Sea Islands...	1	5	
				United States ...	3	131	
					9,053	471,043	Free.

No. 14.—Exports from New South Wales during 1897.

Articles for Consumption and Use on Voyage.—Dutiable articles obtained for ships' requirements are classified Exports, and are considered part of the trade of New South Wales with the countries to which vessels are bound. Information is not available regarding the exports of "Free" goods, required by vessels on voyage, the following returns do not include the amount and value of such articles.

Valuation of Exports.—Articles of Export are valued at the port of shipment or inland station at which the goods leave New South Wales.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Acids.						
<i>Acetic.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria		196	.....	.....	47	.....
Queensland		855	.....	.....	234	.....
Western Australia		698	.....	.....	193	.....
Tasmania		694	.....	.....	136	.....
New Zealand		4,474	.....	.....	741	.....
		6,917	6,917	.....	1,351	1,351
<i>Sulphuric.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	13	.....	12	10	.....	10
Queensland	60	.....	60	31	.....	31
South Australia	37	20	57	30	23	53
Western Australia	175	8	183	185	10	195
Tasmania	49	.....	49	43	.....	43
New Zealand	534	14	548	266	9	275
Fiji	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
New Caledonia	42	20	62	38	21	59
South Sea Islands	48	.....	48	29	.....	29
	951	62	1,023	636	63	699
<i>Tartaric.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria		4,704	.....	.....	243	.....
Queensland		8,072	.....	.....	518	.....
Western Australia		336	.....	.....	20	.....
Tasmania		2,016	.....	.....	115	.....
New Zealand		1,120	.....	.....	66	.....
New Guinea		112	.....	.....	7	.....
		16,360	16,360	.....	969	969
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		23	23	.....	178	178
Queensland	22	40	62	42	174	216
South Australia	1	26	27	2	137	139
Western Australia	3	9	12	4	70	74
Tasmania	12	24	36	20	91	112
New Zealand	201	106	307	395	203	608
United Kingdom		5	5	.....	10	10
Fiji	3	7	10	3	8	11
New Guinea	5	.....	5	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	3	12	15	4	24	26
New Pommern (New Britain)		6	6	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands		7	7	.....	10	10
	350	265	615	475	1,005	1,480

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Aerated and Mineral Waters.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	826	289	1,115	77	56	133
Queensland	4,731	174	4,905	709	48	757
South Australia	215	46	261	26	27	53
Western Australia	1,698	402	2,100	282	79	361
Tasmania	276	35	311	42	11	53
New Zealand	1,658	239	1,897	253	65	318
Canadian Dominion	6	.....	6	1	.....	1
Fiji	536	94	630	89	29	118
New Guinea	208	23	231	28	8	36
South Sea Islands	443	6	449	74	1	75
United States ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
	10,597	1,320	11,917	1,581	326	1,907
Agricultural Implements.						
<i>Ploughs.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	29	36	147	332	479
Queensland	11	77	88	82	321	403
South Australia	2	1	3	22	7	29
Western Australia	2	13	15	14	74	88
Tasmania	2	.....	2	14	.....	14
New Zealand	2	.....	2	14	.....	14
Fiji ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	170	170
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	1	4	5	7	10	17
	27	169	196	300	924	1,224
<i>Plough Materials.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	103	101	204	43	242	285
Queensland	16	103	119	77	169	246
South Australia	5	.....	5	13	.....	13
Western Australia	1	2	3	5	12	17
Tasmania	3	1	4	5	7	12
New Zealand	10	.....	10	54	.....	51
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
Fiji ... ..	.....	51	51	.....	336	336
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	139	262	401	193	788	986
<i>Ropes and Binders.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	207	.....	.....	1,895	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	186	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	17	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	112	.....
	.....	263	263	.....	2,219	2,219

No. 14. Exports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Agricultural Implements—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	33	57	90	400	647	1,047
Queensland	46	115	161	216	364	580
South Australia	5	11	16	14	33	47
Western Australia	3	29	32	19	143	162
Tasmania	7	16	23	61	87	148
New Zealand	7	20	27	37	132	169
Fiji ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	171	171
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	24	24
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	75	75
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	13	13
South Sea Islands	1	3	4	1	8	9
Ale and Beer.	102	313	415	748	1,697	2,445
<i>In Wood.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	89	3,100	3,189	6	280	286
Queensland	518	5,000	5,518	39	416	455
South Australia	50	54	104	3	5	8
Western Australia	60	1,881	1,941	4	161	165
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	8	8
Fiji ... ..	.....	854	854	.....	64	64
New Guinea	135	.....	135	8	.....	8
New Caledonia	972	.....	972	52	.....	52
South Sea Islands	27	.....	27	2	.....	2
	1,851	10,989	12,840	114	934	1,048
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	80	15,391	15,471	14	2,778	2,792
Queensland	20	25,822	25,842	4	5,157	5,161
South Australia	208	7,807	8,015	30	1,422	1,452
Western Australia	272	16,775	17,047	40	2,898	2,938
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9,835	9,835	.....	1,780	1,780
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5,733	5,733	.....	1,131	1,131
United Kingdom	32	3,624	3,656	5	724	729
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1,242	1,242	.....	233	233
Fiji	16	7,826	7,842	3	1,583	1,586
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	713	713	.....	137	137
India ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	3	3
Mauritius ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	3	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3,607	3,607	.....	631	631
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	1	1
Belgium ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	3	3
Brazil ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	2	2
Chili ... ..	.....	236	236	.....	36	36
France ... ..	.....	250	250	.....	49	49
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1,605	1,605	.....	314	314
Germanv ... ..	.....	765	765	.....	139	139
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1,138	1,138	.....	192	192
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	19	19
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	142	142	.....	27	27
Italy ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Mexico ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Java ... ..	.....	36	36	.....	6	6
Panama ... ..	.....	70	70	.....	10	10
Peru ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6,184	6,184	.....	1,131	1,131
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	64	64	.....	12	12
United States ... ..	.....	614	614	.....	110	110
	628	109,708	110,330	96	30,543	30,639

No. 14.—Exports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alkalies.						
<i>Bicarbonate of Soda.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	
Australasia—						
Victoria	20,104	.....	.....	81	
Queensland	41,652	.....	.....	174	
South Australia	2,502	.....	.....	10	
Western Australia	15,456	.....	.....	65	
Tasmania	10,416	.....	.....	38	
New Zealand	35,253	.....	.....	145	
Fiji	448	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	448	.....	.....	2	
Norfolk Island	392	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	9,296	.....	.....	39	
South Sea Islands	224	.....	.....	1	
	136,191	136,191	.....	559	559
<i>Caustic Soda.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	150	.....	.....	90	
Queensland	888	.....	.....	470	
South Australia	2	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia	40	.....	.....	22	
Tasmania	12	.....	.....	7	
New Zealand	268	.....	.....	144	
Fiji	141	.....	.....	74	
New Caledonia	257	.....	.....	124	
	1,767	1,767	.....	932	932
<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6	.....	.....	2	
Queensland	253	.....	.....	88	
South Australia	146	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia	115	.....	.....	40	
Tasmania	142	.....	.....	52	
New Zealand	110	.....	.....	36	
Fiji	33	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia	54	.....	.....	21	
South Sea Islands	3	.....	.....	1	
	862	862	.....	298	298
<i>Soda Ash.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	3	.....	.....	1	
Queensland	24	.....	.....	8	
South Australia	300	.....	.....	110	
Western Australia	329	.....	.....	122	
New Zealand	1,617	.....	.....	553	
Fiji	15	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia	10	.....	.....	3	
	2,298	2,298	.....	802	802

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alkalies—continued.						
<i>Soda Crystals.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
Queensland ...	.....	23	23	.....	5	5
South Australia...	.....	19	19	.....	4	4
Western Australia...	23	.....	23	4	.....	4
Tasmania...	.....	228	228	.....	47	47
United Kingdom ...	.....	35	35	.....	7	7
Fiji ...	85	41	126	16	8	24
New Guinea ...	.....	5	5	.....	1	1
Norfolk Island ...	9	.....	9	2	.....	2
New Caledonia ...	458	30	488	86	6	92
New Britain ...	.....	6	6	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands ...	30	9	39	5	2	7
	605	400	1,005	113	82	195
Alum.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia ...	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania ...	.....	5	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand ...	.....	10	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands...	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
	.....	21	21	.....	8	8
Alunite.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	14,490	.....	14,490	2,172	.....	2,172
Ammunition.						
(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						
Anchors.						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria ...	.....	3	.....	.....	13	
Queensland ...	.....	16	.....	.....	124	
South Australia...	.....	14	.....	.....	31	
New Zealand ...	.....	4	.....	.....	8	
Fiji ...	.....	65	.....	.....	34	
New Guinea ...	.....	32	.....	.....	47	
New Caledonia ...	.....	70	.....	.....	42	
{ Marshall Islands ...	.....	5	.....	.....	10	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	13	.....	.....	7	
South Sea Islands ...	.....	39	.....	.....	37	
	.....	261	261	.....	351	351

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live).						
<i>Horses.*</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	4,957	27	4,984	108,082	1,720	109,802
Queensland	†821	11	832	†7,307	1,110	8,417
South Australia	53	65	118	908	340	1,248
Western Australia	305	.....	305	4,993	.....	4,993
Tasmania	4	.....	4	155	.....	155
New Zealand	703	8	711	7,586	1,200	8,786
United Kingdom	67	1	68	2,575	2,000	4,575
Fiji	209	.....	209	3,156	.....	3,156
Hong Kong	20	.....	20	450	.....	450
India	1,186	3	1,189	18,380	80	18,460
Ceylon	9	3	12	900	210	1,110
Natal	104	.....	104	1,705	.....	1,705
New Guinea	16	.....	16	180	.....	180
Straits Settlements	69	.....	69	2,325	.....	2,325
China	22	.....	22	505	.....	505
New Caledonia	39	.....	39	886	.....	886
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	3	.....	3	53	.....	53
San Pomern (New Britain)	3	.....	3	41	.....	41
Java	105	.....	105	2,130	.....	2,130
South Sea Islands	5	.....	5	80	.....	80
Philippine Islands	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
	8,701	118	8,819	162,409	6,660	169,069
Cattle.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	23,636	5,965	29,601	89,210	15,342	104,552
Queensland	†9,448	34	9,482	†18,402	1,100	19,502
South Australia	1,119	8,195	9,314	4,471	55,255	59,726
Western Australia	8,655	.....	8,655	55,325	.....	55,325
Tasmania	730	.....	730	7,050	.....	7,050
Fiji	6	.....	6	135	.....	135
Hong Kong	18	.....	18	131	.....	131
New Guinea	3	.....	3	21	.....	21
China	40	.....	40	451	.....	451
New Caledonia	1,671	.....	1,671	8,449	.....	8,449
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	5	.....	5	38	.....	38
Marshall Islands	24	.....	24	143	.....	143
San Pomern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	25	.....	25
Java	4	.....	4	40	.....	40
South Sea Islands	39	.....	39	109	.....	109
Philippine Islands	3	.....	3	14	.....	14
	45,409	14,194	59,603	184,014	71,697	255,711

The above figures are accounted for by the return of valuable race-horses to other colonies after competing at race meetings held in New South Wales, and the despatch of New South Wales racehorses to other colonies to take part in similar races. The traffic is chiefly by rail.

* The above figures have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—continued.						
<i>Sheep.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	573,488	8,120	581,608	202,854	3,356	206,210
Queensland	†273,421	2,565	275,986	†106,285	18,255	124,540
South Australia ...	79,499	13,111	92,610	35,168	5,244	40,412
Western Australia ...	66,986	.....	66,986	34,061	.....	34,061
Tasmania	2,275	35	2,310	1,515	3,112	4,627
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	80	.....	80
Fiji	481	.....	481	217	.....	217
India	25	.....	25	13	.....	13
New Guinea	37	.....	37	22	.....	22
New Caledonia	2,124	.....	2,124	1,108	.....	1,108
Marshall Islands ...	40	.....	40	22	.....	22
South Sea Islands ...	86	.....	86	42	.....	42
	998,464	23,831	1,022,295	381,387	29,967	411,354
<i>Pigs.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,065	31	2,096	3,136	16	3,152
Queensland	51	.....	51	144	.....	144
South Australia ...	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Western Australia ...	4,109	.....	4,109	6,199	.....	6,199
Fiji	72	.....	72	99	.....	99
New Guinea	26	.....	26	49	.....	49
South Sea Islands ...	36	.....	36	42	.....	42
	6,361	31	6,392	9,675	16	9,691
<i>Dogs.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	17	1	18	64	5	69
Queensland	47	.....	47	97	.....	97
South Australia ...	6	.....	6	22	.....	22
Western Australia ...	10	2	12	32	50	82
Tasmania	6	.....	6	20	.....	20
New Zealand	13	.....	13	30	.....	30
Mauritius	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea	12	.....	12	21	.....	21
New Caledonia	6	.....	6	7	.....	7
Germany	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands ...	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
	122	3	125	306	55	361
<i>Goats.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
	4	.....	4	3	.....	3
<i>Mules.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
New Guinea	.....	25	25	.....	215	215

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 1A—Exports, 1907—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Production or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Production or Manufacture.	Other Production or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	24	2	26	25	4	29
Egypt ...	7	.....	7	16	.....	16
France ...	3	.....	3	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Antimony.	35	2	37	57	4	61
<i>Metal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria ...	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
United Kingdom ...	2,000	.....	.....	2,800	.....	.....
	2,005	.....	2,005	2,810	.....	2,810
<i>Auriferous.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	417	.....	417	700	.....	300
<i>Ore.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	960	.....	960	502	.....	502
Apparel (Wearing).						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	133	184	317	614	5,410	6,324
Queensland ...	84	250	443	614	5,037	6,251
South Australia ...	12	206	218	245	5,006	5,851
Western Australia ...	25	143	168	793	4,424	5,127
Tasmania ...	23	70	93	215	867	1,082
New Zealand ...	15	69	84	91	1,102	1,193
United Kingdom ...	.....	13	13	.....	304	304
Fiji ...	14	47	61	124	814	938
New Guinea ...	2	14	16	11	153	164
Norfolk Island ...	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia ...	1	7	8	7	61	68
Germany ...	.....	11	11	.....	387	387
Sea Phoenix (New Britain) ...	.....	2	2	.....	29	29
Hawaitan Islands ...	.....	1	1	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands ...	5	41	46	24	408	442
	314	1,108	1,422	4,058	25,228	28,186
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.						
<i>Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	.....	12	.....	.....	134	.....
Queensland ...	.....	58	.....	.....	495	.....
South Australia ...	.....	8	.....	.....	63	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	27	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	16	.....	.....	120	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	8	.....	.....	165	.....
Fiji ...	.....	7	.....	.....	33	.....
India ...	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	4	.....	.....	17	.....
Belgium ...	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	9	.....	.....	182	.....
Sea Phoenix (New Britain) ...	.....	4	.....	.....	16	.....
Hawaitan Islands ...	.....	3	.....	.....	37	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	25	.....	.....	87	.....
United States ...	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....
	.....	159	159	.....	1,625	1,325

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Gun Caps.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Queensland	2	.....	.....	8	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	12	
Fiji	1	.....	.....	2	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	2	.....	.....	5	
.....	8	8	.....	29	29
<i>Shot.</i>						
Australasia—		owt.	owt.			
Victoria	29	.....	.....	33	
Queensland	303	.....	.....	307	
South Australia	13	.....	.....	14	
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	1	
Fiji	12	.....	.....	13	
South Sea Islands	34	.....	.....	39	
.....	392	392	.....	407	407
<i>Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	.....	.....	37	
Queensland...	66	.....	.....	264	
South Australia	3	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia	3	.....	.....	11	
Tasmania...	1	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand	23	.....	.....	76	
Fiji	15	.....	.....	63	
New Guinea	5	.....	.....	17	
New Caledonia	14	.....	.....	93	
Marshall Islands	1	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	9	.....	.....	28	
South Sea Islands	12	.....	.....	54	
.....	159	159	.....	660	660
<i>Powder (Sporting.)</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland	1,128	.....	.....	160	
South Australia...	340	.....	.....	46	
New Zealand	2,400	.....	.....	30	
New Guinea	246	.....	.....	25	
New Caledonia	2,926	.....	.....	267	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	48	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands	676	.....	.....	47	
.....	7,764	7,764	.....	581	581
<i>Powder (Blasting.)</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	3,500	.....	.....	70	
Queensland	52,250	.....	.....	1,038	
Fiji	4,250	.....	.....	105	
New Caledonia	6,500	.....	.....	132	
South Sea Islands	50	.....	.....	1	
.....	66,550	66,550	.....	1,346	1,346

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—continued.						
<i>Fuse.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Victoria		60			329	
Queensland		13			71	
South Australia		6			39	
Western Australia		6			57	
Tasmania		18			101	
New Zealand		39			221	
Fiji		4			26	
New Caledonia		5			38	
		151	151		882	882
Dynamite and Lithofracteur.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		65,094			3,704	
Queensland		50,300			3,812	
Western Australia		27,500			1,052	
Tasmania		150			12	
New Zealand		10,000			700	
Fiji		300			22	
New Guinea		50			4	
New Caledonia		1,000			80	
New Pommern (New Britain)		450			36	
South Sea Islands		150			11	
		154,994	154,994		9,433	9,433
Other Explosives.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		34			352	
Queensland		287			2,753	
South Australia		2			13	
New Zealand		16			240	
Fiji		2			2	
New Caledonia		3			35	
New Pommern (New Britain)		1			10	
South Sea Islands		1			2	
		346	346		3,407	3,407
Arrowroot.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		1,088			14	
Queensland		6,425			82	
South Australia		264			3	
Western Australia		56			1	
Tasmania		1,344			15	
New Zealand		1,950			25	
United Kingdom		2,760			23	
Fiji		672			10	
New Guinea		72			1	
New Caledonia		248			3	
New Pommern (New Britain)		113			1	
South Sea Islands		124			2	
		15,125	15,125		180	180

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Asbestos.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	97	.....	97	255	.....	255
Queensland	55	7	62	75	61	136
South Australia... ..	22	.....	22	22	.....	22
Tasmania... ..	.....	3	3	.....	6	6
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
	175	13	188	355	70	425
Asphalt and Bitumen.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			
Victoria	159	99	258	50	36	86
Queensland	209	98	307	90	25	115
Western Australia	1,011	367	1,378	459	133	592
New Zealand ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	34	34
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
	1,379	673	2,052	599	232	831
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper).						
<i>Brw.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		<i>doz.</i>	<i>doz.</i>			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5,858	.....	.....	1,024	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,438	.....	.....	243	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,000	.....	.....	187	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	200	.....	.....	40	.....
	.....	8,496	8,496	.....	1,494	1,494
<i>Cornsacks.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		<i>doz.</i>	<i>doz.</i>			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,775	.....	.....	1,070	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	61,424	.....	.....	13,704	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	206	.....	.....	36	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	562	.....	.....	124	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3,314	.....	.....	711	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	14,802	.....	.....	3,087	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	32,449	.....	.....	7,212	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	712	.....	.....	161	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,583	.....	.....	689	.....
Tahiti ... ..	.....	167	.....	.....	38	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	500	.....	.....	108	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	20	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	4,660	.....	.....	1,019	.....
	.....	127,196	127,196	.....	27,969	27,969

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—continued.						
<i>Gunny and Ore.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.	£	£	£
Victoria		8,802	.....	.....	873	
Queensland		26,166	.....	.....	3,015	
South Australia		9,900	.....	.....	920	
Western Australia		23,701	.....	.....	2,665	
Tasmania		6,244	.....	.....	678	
Fiji		4,083	.....	.....	454	
India		100	.....	.....	13	
Hawaiian Islands		750	.....	.....	823	
New Caledonia		23,749	.....	.....	2,734	
<i>Old.</i>		103,495	103,495	.....	12,175	12,175
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria		14,464	.....	.....	2,073	
Queensland		5,349	.....	.....	721	
South Australia		440	.....	.....	55	
Western Australia		1,654	.....	.....	186	
Tasmania		251	.....	.....	35	
New Zealand		299	.....	.....	32	
Fiji		952	.....	.....	129	
New Guinea		20	.....	.....	3	
Norfolk Island		70	.....	.....	11	
New Caledonia		239	.....	.....	23	
South Sea Islands		1,025	.....	.....	144	
		24,763	24,763		3,412	3,412
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		24	24	.....	47	47
Queensland	171	234	405	81	457	538
Western Australia	2	1	3	30	2	32
United Kingdom		5	5	.....	15	15
Fiji		2	2	.....	3	3
New Guinea	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Norfolk Island		2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia		14	14	.....	22	22
South Sea Islands		2	2	.....	1	1
	174	284	458	113	551	664
Bark (Non-medicinal).						
<i>Wattle.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	2,227	1,235	3,462	521	307	828
New Zealand	60	.....	60	22	.....	22
United Kingdom	1,322	1,040	2,362	349	200	549
Belgium	545	.....	545	183	.....	183
France	25	.....	25	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	58	792	850	16	238	254
Germany	1,716	.....	1,716	512	.....	512
Italy	2,011	.....	2,011	734	.....	734
Japan	93	.....	93	27	.....	27
	8,057	3,067	11,124	2,370	745	3,115

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Baskets and Basket-ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	18	26	44	6	140	146
Queensland	41	11	52	42	51	93
South Australia	2	6	8	2	10	12
Western Australia	11	1	12	17	4	21
Tasmania	2	34	36	10	28	38
New Zealand	25	4	29	15	11	26
Fiji	5	2	7	4	6	10
France ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	9	9
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Marshall Islands	5	.....	5	17	.....	17
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	110	90	200	115	260	375
Beche-de-mer.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	388	.....	.....	1,256	
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	60	.....	.....	225	
	.....	450	450	.....	1,486	1,486
Bedsteads.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	37	37
Queensland	25	541	566	107	1,458	1,565
South Australia	4	16	20	2	72	74
Western Australia	3	33	36	2	117	119
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	67	67
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	23	23
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	26	26
Fiji	4	41	45	4	46	50
New Guinea ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	10	10
New Caledonia	7	42	49	62	118	180
South Sea Islands	3	46	49	14	102	116
	46	766	812	191	2,076	2,267
Beer.						
(See Ale and Beer.)						
Bees.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	3	.....	3	14	.....	14
Bee-keepers' Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	3	4	1	10	11
Queensland ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	12	12
Western Australia	3	10	13	10	29	39
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	4	4
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	4	33	37	11	62	73

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Belting (Leather).	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1	7	8	4	89	93
Queensland	87	48	135	2,754	650	3,404
South Australia	8	.....	8	283	.....	283
Western Australia	26	2	28	1,392	60	1,452
Tasmania	20	1	21	414	3	417
New Zealand	7	6	13	50	54	104
Fiji	13	4	17	359	40	399
New Caledonia	10	3	13	41	34	75
Japan	1	.....	1	30	.....	30
South Sea Islands	5	.....	5	18	.....	18
	178	71	249	5,345	930	6,275
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	664	664	.....	13,164	13,164
Queensland ... ..	.....	583	583	.....	10,109	10,109
South Australia ... ..	.....	193	193	.....	3,948	3,948
Western Australia ... ..	.....	109	109	.....	2,921	2,921
Tasmania ... ..	.....	73	73	.....	1,012	1,012
New Zealand	2	196	198	14	4,156	4,170
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	86	86	.....	3,569	3,569
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	83	83
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	50	50
Fiji ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	474	474
Ceylon ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	75	75
France ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	630	630
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	185	185
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	22	22
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	20	20
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	37	37
United States ... ..	.....	44	44	.....	962	962
	2	2,018	2,020	14	41,417	41,431
Billiard Tables and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	345	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	31	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	59	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	59	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	50	.....
	.....	53	53	.....	588	588

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Birds.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	54	.....	.....	66	.....	.....
Queensland	41	.....	.....	149	.....	.....
South Australia	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Western Australia	7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Tasmania	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
New Zealand	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Canadian Dominion	5	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Belgium	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
France	11	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
Germany	8	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Japan	5	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
United States	4	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
	147	.....	147	363	.....	363
Biscuits.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	263	1,168	1,431	5	27	32
Queensland	110,830	2,725	113,555	3,239	26	3,265
South Australia	2,226	123	2,349	48	3	51
Western Australia	106,873	1,712	108,585	2,159	32	2,191
New Zealand	22,703	.....	22,703	273	.....	273
United Kingdom	857	.....	857	7	.....	7
Fiji	143,126	5,694	148,820	1,441	60	1,501
Natal	463	.....	463	8	.....	8
New Guinea	36,182	5,698	41,880	413	71	484
Norfolk Island	1,381	.....	1,381	16	.....	16
Chili	80	480	560	2	4	6
New Caledonia	49,896	.....	49,896	613	.....	613
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	1,000	.....	1,000	12	.....	12
Marshall Islands	19,000	800	19,800	251	6	257
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	12,145	.....	12,145	131	.....	131
Japan	121	.....	121	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	226,662	.....	226,662	2,984	.....	2,984
United States ... ..	.....	88	88	.....	2	2
	733,808	18,488	752,296	11,000	231	11,237
Bismuth Ore.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	62	4	66	800	30	830
Bitumen. (See Asphalt and Bitumen.)						
Blacking and Boot Polish.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	39	39
Queensland	10	39	49	17	87	104
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Western Australia	25	29	54	67	59	126
New Zealand	4	18	22	8	65	73
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
	39	121	160	92	270	362

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Markets.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	100	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	33	.....	.....	394	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	51	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	125	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	82	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	17	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	89	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....
	.....	74	74	.....	861	861
Rue.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	132	7,360	7,492	2	190	192
Queensland	3,228	15,958	19,186	69	382	451
South Australia ... ..	.....	756	756	.....	14	14
Western Australia ... ..	.....	364	364	.....	8	8
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16,298	16,298	.....	350	350
New Zealand ... ..	.....	39,861	39,861	.....	914	914
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	9,392	9,392	.....	253	253
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,460	2,460	.....	46	46
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	36	36	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,062	3,062	.....	82	82
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	159	159	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	3,008	3,008	.....	57	57
	3,360	98,714	102,074	71	2,301	2,372
Beats.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
Queensland	9	.....	9	387	.....	387
South Australia	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
Western Australia	9	.....	9	316	.....	316
Tasmania	1	1	2	207	20	227
New Guinea	6	.....	6	300	.....	300
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	120	.....	120
Nor Pomern (New Britain)	12	.....	12	215	.....	215
South Sea Islands	27	.....	27	712	.....	712
	67	1	68	2,292	20	2,312
Rue.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2,854	.....	2,854	287	.....	287
South Australia	808	.....	808	60	.....	60
Tasmania	2,343	1,172	3,515	334	172	506
New Zealand	65,145	10,000	75,145	12,705	2,000	14,705
United Kingdom	6,001	2,663	8,664	640	938	1,578
Belgium	60	.....	60	15	.....	15
France	4,824	1,750	6,574	1,153	430	1,583
Germany	322	.....	322	75	.....	75
Italy	40	.....	40	11	.....	11
Japan	2,993	3,250	6,243	779	1,010	1,789
	85,390	18,835	104,225	16,059	4,550	20,609
Books.						
(See Paper, Books, &c.)						

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Boots and Shoes.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	43	150	193	389	1,564	1,953
Queensland	42	405	447	544	5,763	6,307
South Australia	264	340	604	7,570	5,427	12,997
Western Australia	154	385	539	5,520	6,557	12,077
Tasmania	10	223	233	131	2,878	3,009
New Zealand	5	175	180	50	2,116	2,166
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	611	611
Fiji	59	92	151	793	1,117	1,910
New Guinea	7	18	25	87	182	269
Norfolk Island	2	6	8	21	57	78
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	23	8	31	282	78	360
Tahiti ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	50	50
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	3	4	3	19	22
Japan	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	36	61	97	190	542	732
United States ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	169	169
	647	1,920	2,567	15,590	27,131	42,721
Boot Uppers.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	225	225
Western Australia	1	4	5	5	92	97
	1	11	12	5	317	322
Bottles (Empty).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	800	800	.....	373	373
Queensland	1,253	8,369	9,622	1,296	2,215	3,511
South Australia	4	1,272	1,276	9	364	373
Western Australia	144	307	451	307	553	860
Tasmania	66	137	203	126	234	360
New Zealand	2,817	14,920	17,737	2,925	5,236	8,161
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	17	17
Fiji	30	14	44	46	34	80
New Caledonia	58	19	77	50	45	95
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	2	7	9	5	10	15
United States ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	10	10
	4,374	25,855	30,229	4,764	9,092	13,856
Brassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	19	21	3	141	144
Queensland	21	82	103	127	728	855
South Australia	1	21	22	9	74	83
Western Australia	3	8	11	5	97	102
Tasmania	3	5	8	7	36	43
New Zealand	1	10	11	1	108	109
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	118	118	.....	633	633
Fiji ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	77	77
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	15	15
New Caledonia	1	1	2	23	6	29
South Sea Islands	4	4	30	30
	32	279	311	175	1,945	2,120

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bread and Dough.						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,945,642	.....	1,945,642	11,585	.....	11,585
Bricks.						
<i>Building.</i>						
Australasia—	No.		No.			
Victoria	85,050	.....		143	.....
Queensland	25,000	.....		37	.....
Western Australia	1,000	.....		3	.....
Fiji	24,000	.....		74	.....
South Sea Islands	3,800	.....		6	.....
	138,850	.....	138,850	263	.....	263
<i>Fire.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	202	.....	202	2	.....	2
Queensland	12,010	5,100	17,100	54	37	91
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,150	1,150	.....	9	9
Western Australia	1,234	.....	1,234	8	.....	8
New Zealand	5,000	6,500	11,500	30	46	76
Fiji	42,700	400	43,100	192	3	195
South Sea Islands	500	.....	500	5	.....	5
	61,636	13,150	74,786	291	95	386
Bridge Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	14	.....	.....	115	.....
Western Australia	264	.....	.....	1,364	.....
	278	.....	278	1,479	.....	1,479
Bronze Coin. (See Coin.)						
Brushware and Brooms.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	37	63	23	104	127
Queensland	882	79	961	538	385	923
South Australia	5	32	37	9	134	143
Western Australia	26	30	56	50	190	240
Tasmania	87	28	115	153	155	308
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	121	121
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	35	35
Fiji	16	38	54	10	89	99
New Guinea	7	5	12	4	7	11
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	1	1	2
New Caledonia	21	31	52	12	38	50
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	12	14	26	15	30	45
	1,084	316	1,400	816	1,289	2,105
Brushmakers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	279	294	573	353	437	790
Queensland ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	183	183
South Australia ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	108	108
Tasmania	5	5	57	57
New Zealand	24	2	26	23	8	31
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1
	303	364	667	376	794	1,170

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	85	87	20	355	375
Queensland	108	40	148	372	101	473
South Australia	26	94	120	86	261	347
Western Australia	603	52	655	3,748	174	3,922
Tasmania	3	9	12	10	14	24
New Zealand	84	142	226	570	281	851
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	962	962	.....	123	123
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	5	5
Natal ... ..	.....	1,444	1,444	.....	188	188
New Guinea	5	1	6	3	1	4
New Caledonia	12	1	13	57	4	61
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	7	12	19	5	6	11
South Sea Islands	5	4	9	6	12	18
	855	2,852	3,707	4,877	1,525	6,402
Bungs.						
(See Corks and Bungs.)						
Butter.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	170,624	61,741	232,365	7,705	2,679	10,384
Queensland	101,310	60	101,370	5,270	2	5,272
South Australia	78,511	10,458	88,969	4,742	430	5,172
Western Australia	357,537	7,560	365,097	17,024	360	17,384
Tasmania	43,961	1,120	45,081	2,329	69	2,398
New Zealand	784	.....	784	39	.....	39
United Kingdom	5,431,109	29,720	5,460,829	207,498	963	208,461
Canadian Dominion	5,920	.....	5,920	252	.....	252
Cape Colony	154,416	6,000	160,416	6,118	280	6,398
Fiji	2,608	798	3,406	119	30	149
Hong Kong	12,178	40	12,218	569	2	571
Ceylon	3,864	.....	3,864	182	.....	182
Malta	1,980	.....	1,980	84	.....	84
Natal	93,140	6,552	99,692	3,882	328	4,210
New Guinea	4,432	920	5,352	197	45	242
China	1,086	.....	1,086	57	.....	57
New Caledonia	52,835	3,327	56,162	2,261	148	2,409
{ Marshall Islands	224	.....	224	8	.....	8
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1,784	680	2,464	61	29	90
Japan	1,596	.....	1,596	60	.....	60
Netherlands	1,232	.....	1,232	48	.....	48
South Sea Islands	5,542	112	5,654	220	6	226
	6,526,673	129,088	6,655,761	258,725	5,371	264,096
Cabbage-tree Palm.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	12	.....	12	22	.....	22

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Candles.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	300	181,245	181,545	6	3,004	3,010
Queensland	2,437	27,442	29,879	47	493	540
South Australia ... ..	.....	38,375	38,375	.....	632	632
Western Australia	3,950	31,690	35,640	71	612	683
Tasmania	250	85,025	85,275	4	1,700	1,704
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5,150	5,150	.....	83	83
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	325	325	.....	6	6
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	125	125	.....	2	2
Fiji	175	5,050	5,225	3	91	96
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1,075	1,075	.....	20	20
Norfolk Island	150	400	550	3	7	10
New Caledonia	506	33,900	34,406	8	606	614
Germany ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	2	2
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	1,450	2,150	3,600	24	41	65
	9,218	412,102	421,320	166	7,302	7,468
Canes, Willows, and Rattans.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,864	.....	.....	291	
South Australia ... ..	.....	549	.....	.....	75	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	12	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	7	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	627	.....	.....	168	
	.....	3,184	3,184	.....	555	555
Canvases.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	91	
Queensland ... ..	.....	135	.....	.....	1,751	
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	237	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	54	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
Fiji ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	267	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	145	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	53	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	39	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	63	
	.....	248	248	.....	2,807	2,807
Carpeting and Druggoting.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	413	
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	221	
South Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	20	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	61	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	285	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	223	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	85	
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	25	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	20	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	18	
	.....	161	161	.....	1,371	1,371

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.						
<i>Carriages.</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	36	3	39	1,013	73	1,086
Queensland	12	6	18	220	346	566
South Australia	1	.....	1	20	.....	20
Western Australia	102	21	123	2,115	364	2,479
New Zealand	15	.....	15	425	.....	425
United Kingdom	1	3	4	50	550	600
Fiji	5	.....	5	157	.....	157
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	50	50
Natal	1	.....	1	25	.....	25
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	9	20	29
France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	6	1	7	224	75	299
South Sea Islands	11	.....	11	180	.....	180
	191	39	230	4,438	1,508	5,946
<i>Carts and Waggon.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	41	38	79	531	456	980
Queensland	3	.....	3	118	.....	118
South Australia	1	3	4	35	55	90
Western Australia	101	4	105	1,034	37	1,071
Fiji	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	3	.....	3	39	.....	39
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
South Sea Islands	14	.....	14	137	.....	137
	166	45	211	1,921	548	2,469
Carriage Makers' Materials.						
(Exclusive of Tools.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13,974	62	13,986	1,027	171	1,198
Queensland	130	1,967	2,097	103	1,948	2,051
South Australia	209	56	265	139	120	259
Western Australia	645	294	939	528	1,044	1,572
Tasmania ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	112	112
New Zealand	23,824	786	24,610	2,007	261	2,268
United Kingdom	500	.....	500	50	.....	50
Cape Colony	61	.....	61	40	.....	40
Fiji	43	2	45	36	5	41
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	10	15	25	17	34	51
South Sea Islands	38	9	47	54	10	64
	39,384	3,246	42,630	3,901	3,768	7,669

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cement.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>brls.</i>	<i>brls.</i>	<i>brls.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	41	40	81	27	26	53
Queensland	90	9,637	9,727	45	4,904	4,949
South Australia .....	.....	31	31	.....	15	15
Western Australia .....	.....	677	677	.....	343	343
Tasmania .....	.....	116	116	.....	46	46
New Zealand .....	.....	3,177	3,177	.....	1,666	1,666
Fiji .....	.....	911	911	.....	479	479
New Guinea .....	.....	38	38	.....	20	20
France .....	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
New Caledonia .....	.....	141	141	.....	71	71
Marshall Islands .....	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
San Pommern (New Britain) .....	.....	35	35	.....	18	18
South Sea Islands	11	315	326	6	165	171
Chaff.	142	15,130	15,272	78	7,750	7,827
(See Hay and Chaff.)						
Chalk.						
(See Whiting and Chalk.)						
Charcoal.						
<i>Wood.</i>	<i>tons.</i>		<i>tons.</i>			
Australasia—						
Victoria	22	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
Queensland	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
	24	.....	24	39	.....	39
<i>Animal.</i>						
Australasia—	<i>cwt.</i>		<i>cwt.</i>			
Queensland	90	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Zealand	12,018	.....	.....	4,054	.....	.....
	12,112	.....	12,112	4,078	.....	4,078
Cheese.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>	<i>lb.</i>			
Victoria	11,513	1,787	13,300	261	46	307
Queensland	2,819	960	3,779	52	19	71
South Australia	103,287	16,122	119,409	1,873	330	2,203
Western Australia	288,712	25,004	313,716	5,358	520	5,887
Tasmania	1,000	.....	1,000	17	.....	17
New Zealand	130	3,456	3,586	3	66	69
United Kingdom	21,782	28,000	49,782	357	382	739
Cape Colony	22,249	2,500	24,749	597	50	557
Fiji	3,402	1,507	4,909	69	28	97
Hong Kong	1,741	.....	1,741	39	.....	39
Ceylon	2,355	.....	2,355	53	.....	53
Natal	23,003	4,350	27,353	473	108	581
New Guinea	1,698	1,200	2,898	38	20	64
Strait Settlements	560	.....	560	14	.....	14
China	3,301	386	3,687	66	9	75
New Caledonia	57,788	3,172	60,960	1,121	75	1,196
San Pommern (New Britain)	389	211	600	9	9	18
Japan	216	.....	216	5	.....	5
South Sea Islands	3,785	499	4,284	79	7	86
	549,730	89,154	638,884	10,394	1,684	12,078

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	28	2,047	2,075	118	4,641	4,759
Queensland	60	1,308	1,368	202	5,115	5,317
South Australia	5	129	134	9	321	330
Western Australia	140	493	543	310	1,418	1,728
Tasmania	47	184	231	23	388	411
New Zealand	66	541	607	56	1,555	1,611
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	124	124
Fiji	8	29	37	18	66	84
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	30	30
New Caledonia	13	111	124	70	535	605
New Pomeru (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
United States ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	10	10
Chicory.	367	4,816	5,183	806	14,205	15,011
<i>Raw.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	112	.....	112	1	.....	1
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,240	2,240	.....	18	18
	112	2,240	2,352	1	18	19
<i>Prepared.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	672	.....	.....	7	7
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,480	.....	.....	56	56
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,568	.....	.....	17	17
	.....	6,720	6,720	.....	80	80
China ware and Porcelain. (See also Earthenware.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria	43	.....	.....	.....	361	361
Queensland	20	.....	.....	.....	56	56
South Australia	6	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Western Australia	15	.....	.....	.....	138	138
Tasmania	8	.....	.....	.....	75	75
New Zealand	12	.....	.....	.....	51	51
United Kingdom	2	.....	.....	.....	20	20
Fiji	4	.....	.....	.....	28	28
New Caledonia	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5
New Pomeru (New Britain)	2	.....	.....	.....	51	51
Hawanna Islands	9	.....	.....	.....	141	141
South Sea Islands	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	124	124	.....	.....	992	992
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria	30	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,500
South Australia	25	.....	.....	.....	40	40
	55	55	.....	.....	1,540	1,540
Chinese Provisions.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.				
Victoria	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4
South Australia	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Western Australia	9	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Fiji	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3
	13	13	.....	.....	16	16

* Exclusive of medicines.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)						
Chrome Ore.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	67,591	49,549	117,140	10,269	9,975	20,244
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	162	162	.....	20	20
	67,591	49,711	117,302	10,269	9,995	20,264
Cider and Perry.						
Anstralias—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	3	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
Fiji ... ..	.....	46	.....	.....	10	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	5	
	.....	86	86	.....	19	19
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)						
Coal.	tons.		tons.			
Anstralias—						
Victoria	700,503	.....	.....	241,971	.....
Queensland	31,877	.....	.....	11,022	.....
South Australia	355,443	.....	.....	125,199	.....
Western Australia	196,644	.....	.....	68,456	.....
Tasmania	59,383	.....	.....	18,060	.....
New Zealand	155,142	.....	.....	56,754	.....
United Kingdom	8,443	.....	.....	2,545	.....
Cape Colony	3,792	.....	.....	1,372	.....
Fiji	20,965	.....	.....	7,300	.....
Hong Kong	74,416	.....	.....	24,987	.....
India	69,833	.....	.....	23,633	.....
Ceylon	5,106	.....	.....	1,833	.....
Mauritius	8,406	.....	.....	3,459	.....
New Guinea	1,206	.....	.....	423	.....
Straits Settlements	73,821	.....	.....	24,947	.....
Celebes	6,360	.....	.....	2,235	.....
Chili	344,545	.....	.....	125,184	.....
China	1,570	.....	.....	658	.....
Ecuador	2,667	.....	.....	934	.....
Cochin China	1,589	.....	.....	720	.....
New Caledonia	12,745	.....	.....	4,658	.....
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	429	.....	.....	195	.....
New Pomern (New Britain)	30	.....	.....	14	.....
Hawaiian Islands	45,009	.....	.....	16,140	.....
Japan	4,805	.....	.....	1,912	.....
Mexico	21,403	.....	.....	7,529	.....
Java	55,496	.....	.....	19,119	.....
Panama	24,149	.....	.....	9,000	.....
Yam	26,647	.....	.....	10,234	.....
South Sea Islands	5,558	.....	.....	2,056	.....
Philippine Islands	92,249	35,656	
United States	286,392	103,849	
	2,696,623	2,696,623	952,054	952,054

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cobalt Ore.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,430	1,430	.....	500	500
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	4,766	9,789	14,555	299	677	976
Queensland ... ..	.....	44,028	44,028	.....	3,112	3,112
South Australia	52	3,195	3,247	5	239	244
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,262	2,262	.....	334	334
Tasmania	272	970	1,242	16	53	69
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,483	3,483	.....	335	335
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	524	524	.....	24	24
Fiji ... ..	.....	926	926	.....	112	112
New Guinea ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	11	11
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	11	11
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	194	194	.....	20	20
	5,090	65,665	70,755	320	4,929	5,249
Cocoa (Raw).		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	5,516	.....	.....	190	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	336	.....	.....	17	
	.....	5,852	5,852	.....	207	207
Coffee.		lb.	lb.			
<i>Raw.</i>						
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	68,926	.....	.....	2,120	
Queensland ... ..	.....	20,702	.....	.....	912	
South Australia ... ..	.....	5,398	.....	.....	137	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,007	.....	.....	32	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	7,411	.....	.....	356	
Fiji ... ..	.....	616	.....	.....	28	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1,450	.....	.....	72	
France ... ..	.....	25,854	.....	.....	683	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	896	.....	.....	41	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,163	.....	.....	81	
	.....	134,479	134,479	.....	4,464	4,464
<i>Prepared.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,941	825	5,766	225	40	265
Queensland	56	5,697	5,753	2	263	265
South Australia	274	148	422	14	6	20
Western Australia ... ..	.....	5,656	5,656	.....	186	186
Tasmania	536	162	698	26	9	35
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,064	1,064	.....	55	55
Fiji	4,304	1,492	5,796	203	67	270
New Guinea	92	212	304	5	10	15
New Caledonia	124	56	180	6	2	8
Marshall Islands	336	.....	336	15	.....	15
South Sea Islands	128	670	798	5	32	37
	10,791	15,982	26,773	501	670	1,171

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Coin.						
<i>Gold.</i>						
Australasia—	boxes.	boxes.	boxes.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	8,282	8,282
Queensland ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5,000	5,000
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	20,000	20,000
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	50	50
United Kingdom	135	286	421	668,000	1,423,445	2,091,445
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2,000	2,000
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	207	207	.....	135,305	135,305
India ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5,000	5,000
France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	929	929
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1,000	1,000
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1,000	1,000
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	500	500
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	660	660
United States	133	285	418	654,682	1,420,794	2,075,476
	268	804	1,072	1,322,682	3,023,965	4,346,647
<i>Silver.</i>						
Australasia—		boxes.	boxes.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	970	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	11,943	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	3,000	.....
France ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	740	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	300	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	2,903	.....
United States ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	49	.....
	.....	80	80	.....	19,909	19,909
<i>Bronze.</i>						
Australasia—		boxes.	boxes.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	17	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	58	.....	.....	601	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	40	.....
	.....	65	65	.....	658	658
Coke.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	2,737	.....	.....	3,383	.....	.....
Queensland	5	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
South Australia	15,734	.....	.....	14,396	.....	.....
Western Australia	617	.....	.....	603	.....	.....
Tasmania	10,315	.....	.....	6,215	.....	.....
New Zealand	463	.....	.....	587	.....	.....
Hong Kong	16	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Mauritius	97	.....	.....	122	.....	.....
New Caledonia	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Japan	97	.....	.....	108	.....	.....
Mexico	7	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Java	10	13
South Sea Islands	2	2
United States	1,611	1,578
	31,714	31,714	27,045	27,045

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Confectionery.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	96	6,430	6,526	5	242	247
Queensland	288	7,221	7,509	12	249	261
South Australia	340	4,719	5,059	9	179	188
Western Australia	3,182	5,744	8,926	63	182	245
Tasmania	186	521	707	7	17	24
New Zealand	67	3,988	4,055	2	246	248
Fiji	4,307	269	4,636	105	17	122
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	500	500	.....	18	18
New Guinea	100	56	156	3	3	6
Norfolk Island	224	.....	224	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	3,042	30	3,072	58	3	61
South Sea Islands	3,359	594	3,953	100	45	145
	15,251	30,072	45,323	370	1,201	1,571
Copper.						
<i>Ingots.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,543	.....	.....	3,801	.....	.....
Queensland	774	.....	.....	1,884	.....	.....
South Australia	30	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Western Australia	40	.....	.....	99	.....	.....
New Zealand	760	.....	.....	1,867	.....	.....
United Kingdom	78,561	.....	.....	185,250	.....	.....
	*81,706	.....	81,706	*192,976	.....	192,976
<i>Rod and Bar.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	10	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	64	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	22	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	23	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	15	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	24	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	42	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	14	.....
	.....	61	61	.....	222	222
<i>Sheet.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	245	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	30	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	14	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	14	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	22	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	15	.....
	.....	46	46	.....	340	340
<i>Wire.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
South Australia ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	27	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	123	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	427	.....
	56	56	592	592

* Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Copper—continued.						
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
South Australia ...	53,349	.....	53,349	106,698	.....	106,698
United Kingdom ...	68	1,260	1,328	155	3,035	3,190
	53,417	1,260	54,677	106,853	3,035	109,888
<i>Ore.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
South Australia ...	3,165	.....	.....	781	.....
United Kingdom ...	160	.....	.....	70	.....
	3,325	.....	3,325	851	.....	851
Copra.						
United Kingdom ...	.....	cwt. 76,785	cwt. ....	.....	39,191	
Chili ...	.....	1,048	.....	.....	524	
Germany ...	.....	7,801	.....	.....	4,015	
Italy ...	.....	130	.....	.....	69	
	.....	85,764	85,764	.....	43,799	43,799
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	235	770	1,005	344	1,368	1,712
Queensland ...	637	406	1,043	835	1,103	1,938
South Australia ...	40	36	76	91	68	159
Western Australia ...	168	43	211	351	151	502
Tasmania ...	542	64	606	1,212	221	1,433
New Zealand ...	772	95	867	1,867	250	2,117
United Kingdom ...	.....	33	33	.....	90	90
Fiji ...	261	229	490	578	539	1,117
New Guinea ...	12	93	105	24	180	204
Norfolk Island ...	.....	6	6	.....	13	13
New Caledonia ...	186	83	269	390	202	592
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	9	46	55	20	95	115
Java ...	.....	3	3	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands ...	46	128	174	80	203	283
	2,908	2,035	4,943	5,792	4,492	10,284
Cordage (Old).						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria ...	2,830	.....	.....	911	.....
United Kingdom ...	447	.....	.....	192	.....
	3,277	.....	3,277	1,103	.....	1,103
Cordials.						
<i>Not containing spirit.</i>						
Australasia—	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.			
Victoria ...	246	10	256	114	3	117
Queensland ...	22	.....	22	8	.....	8
South Australia ...	87	.....	87	30	.....	30
Western Australia ...	54	.....	54	13	.....	13
Fiji ...	41	.....	41	14	.....	14
New Guinea ...	.....	34	34	.....	18	18
South Sea Islands ...	31	.....	31	16	.....	16
	481	44	525	195	21	216

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Corks and Bungs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	70	70	.....	575	575
Queensland	6	107	113	8	1,017	1,025
South Australia	85	85	.....	115	115
Western Australia	68	68	.....	539	539
Tasmania	22	22	.....	196	196
New Zealand	73	73	.....	634	634
Fiji	9	9	.....	59	59
New Guinea	3	3	.....	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	5	5	.....	11	11
	6	443	449	8	3,150	3,158
Cotton.						
<i>Raw.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
France	9	.....	.....	35	.....
Japan	1	.....	.....	5	.....
	10	10	.....	40	40
<i>Wick.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	.....	.....	3	.....
Queensland	8	.....	.....	100	.....
South Australia	1	.....	.....	8	.....
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	9	.....
Tasmania	4	.....	.....	134	.....
New Zealand	1	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia	2	.....	.....	7	.....
	18	18	.....	261	261
<i>Waste.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	.....	.....	7	.....
Queensland	35	.....	.....	167	.....
South Australia	7	.....	.....	25	.....
Western Australia	15	.....	.....	46	.....
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	10	.....
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	13	.....
Fiji	5	.....	.....	38	.....
New Guinea	1	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia	3	.....	.....	25	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands	4	.....	.....	36	.....
	78	78	.....	361	361

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cream of Tartar.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	14,176	.....	.....	674	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	59,196	.....	.....	2,690	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	20	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,048	.....	.....	51	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,968	.....	.....	127	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26,656	.....	.....	1,221	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	336	.....	.....	14	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	112	.....	.....	5	.....
.....	.....	104,953	104,958	.....	4,803	4,803
Cutlery.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	985	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	82	.....	.....	747	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	109	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	244	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	31	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	395	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	301	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	156	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	107	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	51	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	25	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	49	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	103	.....
.....	.....	220	220	.....	3,306	3,306
Dentists' Tools and Materials.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	781	.....
South Australia... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	21	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	45	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	6	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	87	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	35	.....
.....	.....	57	57	.....	988	988
Diving Gear.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	188	188
Western Australia	2	7	9	26	232	258
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	108	108
New Guinea ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	96	96
.....	2	37	39	26	624	650
Dough. (See Bread and Dough).						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,006	1,006	1,006	20,332	20,332	20,332
Queensland	101	2,812	2,913	1,160	41,441	42,601
South Australia		634	634		13,275	13,275
Western Australia		846	846		25,611	25,611
Tasmania	3	253	256	54	3,313	3,367
New Zealand	5	514	519	76	7,632	7,708
United Kingdom		150	150		4,089	4,089
Cape Colony		1	1		70	70
Fiji	1	955	956	6	14,810	14,816
Hong Kong		5	5		102	102
New Guinea		109	109		1,447	1,447
Norfolk Island		33	33		325	325
Straits Settlements		1	1		10	10
Chili		1	1		7	7
France		3	3		146	146
New Caledonia		217	217		3,372	3,372
Tahiti		1	1		15	15
Germany		2	2		73	73
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		48	48		552	552
Hawaiian Islands	2	27	29	68	772	840
Japan		1	1		10	10
South Sea Islands	1	1,104	1,105	10	16,557	16,567
	113	8,723	8,836	1,374	153,961	155,335
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	262	755	1,017	295	3,259	3,554
Queensland	777	1,358	2,135	3,661	8,113	11,774
South Australia	172	492	664	915	2,118	3,033
Western Australia	178	483	661	713	3,214	3,927
Tasmania	152	466	618	1,068	1,689	2,757
New Zealand	354	797	1,151	3,680	4,243	7,923
United Kingdom	8	41	49	81	442	523
Canadian Dominion		18	18		127	127
Cape Colony	6	2	8	54	43	97
Fiji	11	235	246	46	1,144	1,190
Ceylon	11		11	8		8
New Guinea	7	46	53	23	196	219
Norfolk Island		11	11		35	35
New Caledonia	8	54	62	16	249	265
Germany	158	2	160	1,060	53	1,113
Marshall Islands		2	2		9	9
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	13	15	7	43	50
Hawaiian Islands	21	8	29	59	39	98
Japan	5		5	14		14
South Sea Islands	47	144	191	98	759	857
United States	3	15	18	13	151	164
	2,182	4,942	7,124	11,811	25,926	37,737

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.; also the following quantities and values of Manufactures of the domestic manufacture exported from Sydney:—To New Guinea, 1 pkg., valued at £3; Germany, 125 pkg., valued at £1,088; Japan, 5 pkg., valued at £14; United States, 2 pkg., valued at £11; Total, 125 pkg., valued at £1,082.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Dyes and Dye Ware.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	280	.....	.....	1,961	
Queensland ... ..	.....	117	.....	.....	551	
South Australia ... ..	.....	79	.....	.....	506	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	174	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	61	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	83	.....	.....	317	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	17	
Ceylon ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	8	
.....		605	605	.....	3,618	3,618
Earthenware.						
(See also Chinaware and Porcelain.)						
Crockeryware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	172	172	.....	750	750
Queensland ... ..	.....	174	174	.....	1,289	1,289
South Australia ... ..	.....	148	148	.....	870	870
Western Australia	4	278	282	29	1,887	1,916
Tasmania ... ..	.....	82	82	.....	345	345
New Zealand ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	206	206
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	80	80
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Fiji ... ..	.....	181	181	.....	864	864
New Guinea ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	113	113
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	46	46
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	34	34	.....	171	171
Tahiti ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	35	35
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	8	8
(Neo Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	89	89
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	31	31
Italy ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
Japan ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	132	132	.....	753	753
	4	1,324	1,328	29	7,560	7,589
Drain-pipes.						
Australasia—	No.					
Queensland	80	2	
Western Australia	142	5	
.....	106	4	
.....	116	4	
.....	406	16	
.....	155	9	
	1,005	1,005	40	40

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Earthenware—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	80	.....	80	501	.....	501
Queensland	18	14	32	49	47	96
Western Australia	93	17	110	243	199	442
New Zealand	4	13	17	19	69	88
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	21	21
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	2	3	5	3	15	18
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	33	33
	197	62	259	815	400	1,215
Eggs.						
Australasia—	doz.	doz.	doz.			
Victoria	122,944	.....	122,944	3,621	.....	3,621
Queensland	245	.....	245	10	.....	10
South Australia... ..	3,246	25	3,271	101	I	102
Western Australia	69,034	2,781	71,815	2,578	97	2,675
Tasmania... ..	72	.....	72	38	.....	38
New Zealand	333	.....	333	15	.....	15
Cape Colony	1,354	.....	1,354	46	.....	46
Ceylon	36	.....	36	1	.....	1
Natal	1,044	.....	1,044	40	.....	40
	198,308	2,806	201,114	6,450	98	6,548
Exhibits.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	131	11	142	309	52	361
New Zealand	1	2	3	1	1	2
United Kingdom	20	.....	20	990	.....	990
Canadian Dominion	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Hong Kong	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
{ Germany	1	.....	1	50	.....	50
{ Nou Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
United States	6	6	115	115
	162	13	175	1,482	53	1,535
Explosives.						
(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	821	821	.....	6,376	6,376
Queensland	17	1,106	1,123	198	9,765	9,963
South Australia ... ..	.....	461	461	.....	4,052	4,052
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,177	1,177	.....	7,399	7,399
Tasmania ... ..	.....	256	256	.....	2,853	2,853
New Zealand ... ..	.....	493	493	.....	4,105	4,105
United Kingdom	26	784	810	154	7,699	7,853
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	60	60
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Fiji ... ..	.....	296	296	.....	1,775	1,775
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
India ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	113	113
New Guinea	2	44	46	4	139	143
France ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	14	14
New Caledonia	2	20	22	5	255	260
Germany	2	14	16	10	146	156
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	176	176
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
Italy ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Japan ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	174	174	.....	1,278	1,278
United States	2	7	9	15	44	59
	51	5,710	5,761	386	46,380	46,666
Farinaceous and Milk Foods.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	12,233	6,372	18,605	107	113	220
Queensland	67,644	16,935	84,579	453	312	765
South Australia	6,110	2,612	8,722	38	92	130
Western Australia	26,692	9,505	36,197	152	170	322
Tasmania	5,904	2,759	8,663	75	47	122
New Zealand	112	2,704	2,816	2	94	96
Fiji	1,936	1,593	3,529	14	38	52
Ceylon	154	.....	154	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	112	96	208	1	4	5
South Sea Islands	310	98	408	3	3	6
	121,207	42,746	163,953	848	877	1,725
Fat (Edible).	lb.		lb.			
United Kingdom	480,002	.....	480,002	4,887	.....	4,887
Felt.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	204	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	99	.....	.....	178	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	25	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	6	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	102	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	11	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	12	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
	.....	161	161	.....	542	542

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fibre.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	121	.....	.....	10	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,451	.....	.....	124	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	77	.....	.....	8	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,387	.....	.....	47	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	6	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	424	.....	.....	36	.....
	.....	5,467	5,467	.....	234	234
Fireclay.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Queensland ... ..	.....	272	272	.....	100	100
South Australia ... ..	.....	311	311	.....	85	85
New Zealand ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	22	22
Fiji	276	.....	276	28	.....	28
South Sea Islands	104	.....	104	10	.....	10
	380	656	1,036	38	208	246
Firewood.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	2,056	.....	.....	376	.....	.....
Queensland	290	.....	.....	63	.....	.....
	2,346	.....	2,346	439	.....	439
Fireworks.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	3	4	5	21	26
Queensland	3	50	53	35	188	223
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Western Australia	4	37	41	15	70	85
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	35	35
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	20
Fiji	2	18	20	1	42	43
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
(New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	11	11
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	38	38
	10	144	154	56	439	495
Fish.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,880	.....	.....	1,243	.....	.....
New Caledonia	16	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
	1,896	.....	1,896	1,260	.....	1,260

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fish—continued.						
<i>Frozen.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland	2	1	3	2	3	5
Cape Colony	8	8	16	10	31	41
Ceylon	5	.....	5	4	.....	4
	15	9	24	16	34	50
<i>Dried and Preserved.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	228	146,816	147,044	6	2,787	2,793
Queensland ... ..	.....	186,258	186,258	.....	3,836	3,836
South Australia ... ..	.....	75,929	75,929	.....	1,413	1,413
Western Australia ... ..	.....	104,077	104,077	.....	2,073	2,073
Tasmania ... ..	.....	47,683	47,683	.....	926	926
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	198	198	.....	4	4
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	500	500	.....	8	8
Fiji ... ..	.....	23,600	23,600	.....	462	462
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	270	270	.....	5	5
India ... ..	.....	156	156	.....	4	4
Natal	224	.....	224	10	.....	10
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6,458	6,458	.....	133	133
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	146	146	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	1	1
Brazil ... ..	.....	54	54	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	32,005	32,005	.....	700	700
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4,938	4,938	.....	103	103
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	52,921	52,921	.....	1,047	1,047
United States ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	5	5
	452	682,369	682,821	16	13,512	13,528
Flax and Hemp.						
<i>Exclusive of Phormium Tenax.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	41	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	104	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	17	17	.....	152	152
<i>Phormium Tenax.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	121	343
New Zealand	2	38
	123	123	381	381

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Floorcloth and Oilcloth.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Queensland		47	.....	.....	415	
South Australia... ..		10	.....	.....	54	
Western Australia		17	.....	.....	161	
Tasmania		18	.....	.....	121	
New Zealand		3	.....	.....	21	
Fiji		17	.....	.....	68	
New Guinea		3	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia		5	.....	.....	23	
South Sea Islands		5	.....	.....	44	
.....		125	125	.....	914	914
Fruit.						
<i>Boiled or in Pulp (drained or dry).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2,402	2,402	.....	23	23
Queensland	44,912	68,824	113,736	330	388	718
South Australia ... ..	.....	4,480	4,480	.....	22	22
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6,056	6,056	.....	27	27
Tasmania	250	21,059	21,309	1	125	126
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41,426	41,426	.....	269	269
United Kingdom	8,960	.....	8,960	56	.....	56
South Sea Islands	256	.....	256	2	.....	2
.....	54,378	144,247	198,625	389	854	1,243
<i>Bottled.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Queensland ... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	50	
South Australia ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	8	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	16	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	10	
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	4	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	13	
.....		273	273	.....	110	110
<i>Fresh—Bananas.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,815	.....	.....	212	
South Australia... ..	.....	119	.....	.....	51	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	162	.....	.....	67	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	165	.....	.....	78	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	231	.....	.....	62	
.....		2,492	2,492	.....	470	470
<i>Fresh—Pine apples.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	82	.....	.....	31	
South Australia... ..	.....	143	.....	.....	39	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	19	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	268	.....	.....	78	
.....		547	547	.....	168	168

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Fresh—Other.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	183,206	1,873	185,079	32,213	563	32,776
Queensland	146,807	14,013	160,820	30,459	17,483	47,942
South Australia	2,870	195	3,065	502	39	541
Western Australia	22,167	1,272	23,439	4,998	415	5,413
Tasmania	12,682	443	13,125	1,957	88	2,045
New Zealand	91,621	2,841	94,462	16,965	570	17,535
United Kingdom	2,163	4	2,167	875	1	876
Canadian Dominion	3,344	469	3,813	1,232	130	1,362
Fiji	768	403	1,171	173	122	295
Hong Kong	95	20	115	25	6	31
Ceylon	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Natal	68	25	93	23	11	34
New Guinea	88	53	141	25	21	46
China	15	.....	15	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	1,591	1,985	3,576	340	573	913
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	6	.....	6	2	.....	2
Marshall Islands	4	.....	4	1	.....	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	21	8	29	5	2	7
Japan	21	.....	21	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	36	.....	36	9	.....	9
United States	63	59	122	17	13	30
	467,638	23,663	491,301	89,834	20,037	109,871
Dried—Currants and Raisins.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	63,569	.....	.....	793	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	460,294	.....	.....	6,009	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	28,405	.....	.....	351	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	23,295	.....	.....	320	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	79,447	.....	.....	928	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	187,842	.....	.....	2,521	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3,335	.....	.....	41	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	5,779	.....	.....	77	.....
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	11,163	.....	.....	122	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1,942	.....	.....	27	.....
India ... ..	.....	176	.....	.....	2	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	649	.....	.....	8	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	830	.....	.....	10	.....
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	75	.....	.....	1	.....
Brazil ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	1	.....
Chili ... ..	.....	2,075	.....	.....	21	.....
China ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	1	.....
Ecuador ... ..	.....	69	.....	.....	1	.....
France ... ..	.....	212	.....	.....	3	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,534	.....	.....	40	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	68	.....	.....	1	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	1	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	423	.....	.....	4	.....
Mexico ... ..	.....	69	.....	.....	1	.....
Java ... ..	.....	622	.....	.....	7	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	195	.....	.....	2	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	91	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	4,206	.....	.....	56	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	515	.....	.....	7	.....
United States ... ..	.....	2,085	.....	.....	35	.....
		882,124	882,124		11,393	11,393

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Dried—Dates.</i>		lb.	lb.		£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	26,901	.....	.....	257	
Queensland	26,141	.....	.....	274	
South Australia	1,987	.....	.....	18	
Western Australia	12,967	.....	.....	135	
Tasmania	14,206	.....	.....	125	
New Zealand	21,540	.....	.....	215	
Fiji	1,541	.....	.....	15	
Norfolk Island	276	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia	3,881	.....	.....	39	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	180	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands	672	.....	.....	6	
	110,292	110,292	.....	1,089	1,089
<i>Dried—Other Dried and Candied.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	18,439	.....	.....	366	
Queensland	84,522	.....	.....	1,721	
South Australia	9,841	.....	.....	188	
Western Australia	31,071	.....	.....	654	
Tasmania	2,174	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	11,101	.....	.....	183	
United Kingdom	2,266	.....	.....	40	
Canadian Dominion	960	.....	.....	18	
Cape Colony	2,131	.....	.....	47	
Hong Kong	622	.....	.....	13	
India	186	.....	.....	4	
Mauritius	44	.....	.....	1	
New Guinea	809	.....	.....	15	
Straits Settlements	60	.....	.....	1	
Chili	2,050	.....	.....	38	
Ecuador	100	.....	.....	2	
France	264	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia	162	.....	.....	3	
Germany	100	.....	.....	2	
Marshall Islands	79	.....	.....	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	168	.....	.....	3	
Hawaiian Islands	99	.....	.....	2	
Mexico	125	.....	.....	3	
Java	217	.....	.....	5	
Panama	390	.....	.....	8	
Peru	50	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands	1,885	.....	.....	42	
Philippine Islands	876	.....	.....	19	
United States	806	.....	.....	17	
	171,588	171,588	.....	3,442	3,442
<i>Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	40,995	.....	.....	163	
Queensland	34,650	.....	.....	124	
South Australia	7,710	.....	.....	30	
Western Australia	10,620	.....	.....	44	
Tasmania	13,560	58	
New Zealand	9,320	30	
New Caledonia	320	2	
	117,175	117,175	451	451

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
Edible Nuts—Other.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	70,632	.....	.....	912	
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,565	.....	.....	363	
South Australia ... ..	.....	4,878	.....	.....	75	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	12,056	.....	.....	196	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,526	.....	.....	41	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	19,605	.....	.....	469	
Fiji ... ..	.....	772	.....	.....	10	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	75	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	467	.....	.....	6	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	3	
	.....	124,699	124,699	.....	2,076	2,076
Fruit Salts.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	8	
South Australia ... ..	.....	178	.....	.....	34	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,772	.....	.....	435	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	8	
Fiji ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....	5	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	123	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	14	
	.....	3,262	3,262	.....	627	627
Fungus.		pkg.	pkg.			
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	753	753	.....	1,038	1,038
Furniture and Upholstery.						
Furniture.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	346	612	958	1,366	1,559	2,925
Queensland	819	836	1,655	2,061	3,640	5,701
South Australia	145	268	413	306	737	1,043
Western Australia	1,098	421	1,519	4,313	1,728	6,041
Tasmania	464	155	619	794	440	1,234
New Zealand	259	186	445	862	741	1,603
United Kingdom	1	49	50	1	1,135	1,136
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Fiji	38	41	79	105	168	273
New Guinea	13	16	29	41	37	78
Norfolk Island	13	.....	13	137	.....	137
Belgium ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	100	100
New Caledonia	21	65	86	95	258	353
Germany ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	40	40
New Pomeria (New Britain)	10	3	13	27	13	40
South Sea Islands	66	26	92	185	82	267
	3,293	2,687	5,980	10,293	10,683	20,976
Furniture Springs and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	10	10
Queensland	5	42	47	9	36	45
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	12	12
New Zealand	4	2	6	25	14	39
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
	9	56	65	34	81	115

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Furniture and Upholstery—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Upholstery.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	11	60	71	25	882	907
Queensland... ..	19	90	109	73	553	626
South Australia ...	28	3	31	53	2	55
Western Australia ...	5	15	20	6	72	78
Tasmania	10	7	17	13	11	24
New Zealand	2	115	117	3	391	394
United Kingdom ...	2	3	5	5	72	77
Fiji	8	18	26	16	49	65
New Guinea	4	7	11	5	8	13
Norfolk Island ...	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
Belgium	9	.....	9	105	.....	105
(France ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	20
{ New Caledonia ...	6	23	29	6	70	76
South Sea Islands ...	3	23	26	10	42	52
	109	366	475	323	2,172	2,495
Furs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	8	.....	8	272	.....	272
Western Australia ...	4	1	5	204	2	206
New Zealand	37	.....	37	2,221	.....	2,221
United Kingdom ...	8	.....	8	118	.....	118
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	37	.....	37
New Guinea	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
France	1	.....	1	25	.....	25
Germany	4	.....	4	63	.....	63
	64	1	65	2,947	2	2,949
Gas-fittings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	245	245
Queensland ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	88	88
South Australia ...	.....	12	12	.....	40	40
Western Australia ...	3	75	78	33	470	503
Tasmania... ..	.....	16	16	.....	90	90
New Zealand ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	263	263
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	1	.....	28	28
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	137	137
	3	223	226	33	1,361	1,394
Gasoline.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Queensland	160	609	769	14	69	83
Western Australia ...	.....	168	168	.....	18	18
Tasmania	16	.....	16	2	.....	2
New Zealand	353	424	777	31	48	79
New Caledonia	544	.....	544	43	.....	43
	1,073	1,201	2,274	90	135	225

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gelatine and Isinglass.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria		10,073	.....	.....	879	
Queensland		13,944	.....	.....	905	
South Australia... ..		784	.....	.....	63	
Western Australia		753	.....	.....	86	
Tasmania		476	.....	.....	72	
New Zealand		3,901	.....	.....	192	
United Kingdom		476	.....	.....	52	
Fiji		36	.....	.....	6	
Germany		403	.....	.....	19	
United States		300	.....	.....	50	
	.....	31,146	31,146	.....	2 324	2,324
Ginger—Dried and Green.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		461	.....	.....	9	
Queensland		3,457	.....	.....	93	
South Australia		753	.....	.....	11	
Western Australia		1,728	.....	.....	39	
Tasmania		273	.....	.....	6	
New Zealand		2,643	.....	.....	53	
Fiji		708	.....	.....	20	
New Guinea		168	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia		104	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands		38	.....	.....	1	
	.....	10,423	10,423	.....	238	238
Glass.						
Looking.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	43	43
South Australia... ..	.....	5	5	.....	45	45
Western Australia ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	114	114
Tasmania	I	9	10	14	48	62
New Zealand	I	2	3	2	3	5
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	46	46
New Caledonia	I	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
	3	38	41	18	303	321
Plate.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	46	
Queensland ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	272	
South Australia... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	80	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	79	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	124	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	13	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
	.....	38	38	.....	624	624

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glass—continued.						
<i>Window.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	386	386	386	223		223
Queensland ...	1,729	1,729	1,729	1,341		1,341
South Australia ...	24	24	24	34		34
Western Australia ...	34	34	34	84		84
Tasmania ...	25	25	25	47		47
New Zealand ...	3	38	41	5	110	115
Fiji ...		41	41		35	35
New Guinea ...		18	18		17	17
Norfolk Island ...		4	4		3	3
New Caledonia ...		12	12		17	17
Marshall Islands ...		2	2		3	3
New Pommern (New Britain) ...		4	4		4	4
Hawaiian Islands ...		81	81		75	75
South Sea Islands ...		12	12		12	12
	3	2,410	2,413	5	2,005	2,010
<i>Broken.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...		3,099	3,099		532	532
Hong Kong ...		529	529		166	166
		3,628	3,628		698	698
Glassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...		97	97		329	329
Queensland ...	7	169	176	22	603	625
South Australia ...		122	122		460	460
Western Australia ...	10	170	180	11	801	812
Tasmania ...	1	55	56	4	211	215
New Zealand ...		57	57		356	356
United Kingdom ...		6	6		31	31
Fiji ...	1	73	73	1	231	232
New Guinea ...		6	6		20	20
Norfolk Island ...		2	2		4	4
New Caledonia ...		9	9		17	17
Germany ...		1	1		4	4
Marshall Islands ...		1	1		2	2
New Pommern (New Britain) ...		4	4		11	11
Hawaiian Islands ...		7	7		30	37
Japan ...		2	2		10	12
South Sea Islands ...		32	32		106	138
	19	812	831	38	3,226	3,265
Gloves.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...		42	42		2,551	2,551
Queensland ...		29	29		638	638
South Australia ...		7	7		137	137
Western Australia ...		7	7		196	196
Tasmania ...		1	1		10	10
New Zealand ...		8	8		120	120
Fiji ...		8	8		96	96
Hong Kong ...		1	1		1	1
South Sea Islands ...		1	1		8	9
		704	704		3,725	3,725

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glucose.						
<i>Liquid and Syrup.</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	715	.....	.....	399	
Queensland ... ..	.....	467	.....	.....	226	
South Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	25	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	152	.....	.....	99	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	190	.....	.....	115	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	774	.....	.....	437	
	.....	2,339	2,339	.....	1,301	1,301
<i>Solid.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	170	.....	.....	91	
Queensland ... ..	.....	117	.....	.....	70	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	65	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	273	.....	.....	152	
	.....	650	650	.....	378	378
Grease and Sire.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,210	1,210	.....	41	41
Queensland	360	8,207	8,567	9	150	159
South Australia ... ..	.....	72	72	.....	3	3
Western Australia	182	3,020	3,202	2	60	62
Tasmania	1,120	1,456	2,576	12	30	42
New Zealand ... ..	.....	896	896	.....	21	21
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3,177	3,177	.....	73	73
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	132	132	.....	7	7
Fiji ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	4	4
New Guinea ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Japan	6,832	.....	6,832	90	.....	90
Transvaal ... ..	.....	175	175	.....	11	11
	8,494	18,505	26,999	113	401	514
Grease-pieces and Sinews.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	75	48	123	26	15	41
United Kingdom	7,711	4,200	11,911	3,188	1,225	4,413
Belgium	2,181	.....	2,181	810	.....	810
France	501	.....	501	185	.....	185
Germany	2,318	.....	2,318	842	.....	842
Italy	23	.....	23	18	.....	18
Japan	911	.....	911	394	.....	394
United States	227	.....	227	75	.....	75
	13,947	4,248	18,195	5,538	1,240	6,778
Glycerine.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	1	15	16	5	55	60
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
New Zealand ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	115	115
United Kingdom	294	.....	294	1,500	.....	1,500
New Caledonia	4	1	5	15	1	16
United States	99	99	1,170	1,170
	398	48	446	2,690	179	2,869

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gold Coin. (See Coin.)						
Gold.						
<i>Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.</i>						
Australasia—	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	15 8	.....	15 8	60	.....	60
United Kingdom	73,459 0	1,602 0	75,061 0	283,058	5,480	288,538
India	30,844 11	.....	30,844 11	120,140	.....	120,140
	104,318 19	1,602 0	105,920 19	403,258	5,480	408,738
Quartz and Concentrates.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13,305	.....	13,305	11,736	.....	11,736
Queensland	292	55	347	208	213	421
South Australia	4,336	.....	4,336	3,455	.....	3,455
United Kingdom	6,805	.....	6,805	40,173	.....	40,173
United States	1,740	.....	1,740	623	.....	623
	26,478	55	26,533	56,195	213	56,408
Gold Leaf.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	60	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	83	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	60	
	.....	12	12	.....	203	203
Grain, Pulse, &c.*						
<i>Barley.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	3,696	3,063	6,759	508	512	1,020
Queensland	328	5,948	6,276	41	928	969
South Australia	92	17,703	17,795	13	2,941	2,954
Western Australia	1,100	220	1,320	164	32	196
Tasmania ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	45	80	125	7	13	20
	5,261	27,036	32,297	733	4,432	5,165
<i>Barley (prepared or pearl).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	18	18
Queensland ... ..	.....	57	57	.....	17	17
South Australia	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji	10	2	12	8	1	9
New Caledonia	9	.....	9	5	.....	5
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands	3	.....	3	1	.....	1
	24	103	127	15	40	53

* The following are the accepted weights:—

Barley, 1 bushel	50 lb.	Maize, 1 bushel	56 lb.	Pellard, 1 bushel	30 lb.	Flour 1 cwt or bushel	70 lb.
Beans ..	60 "	Oats ..	40 "	Sharps ..	20 "	" 1 ton	2,000 "
Bran ..	20 "	Pears ..	60 "	Wheat ..	60 "		

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Beans.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	21	.....	21	5	.....	5
Queensland ... ..	.....	782	782	.....	23	23
Western Australia ... ..	.....	322	322	.....	114	114
Tasmania ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	3	3
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
Fiji	7	36	43	2	12	14
New Guinea ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	48	11	59	16	4	20
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	3	3
Neo Pommere (New Britain) ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	20	48	68	4	17	21
	96	1,248	1,344	27	188	215
<i>Bees.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	33,856	1,504	35,360	1,344	68	1,412
Queensland	776	.....	776	28	.....	28
South Australia	81,063	7,351	89,214	3,117	249	3,366
Western Australia	650,860	19,868	670,727	25,200	795	25,995
United Kingdom	1,472	.....	1,472	52	.....	52
Fiji	168	.....	168	6	.....	6
Hong Kong	128	.....	128	5	.....	5
India	13,440	.....	13,440	470	.....	470
New Guinea	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
Straits Settlements	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
China	26	.....	26	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	2,208	.....	2,208	80	.....	80
South Sea Islands	2,602	312	2,914	96	13	109
	787,732	28,935	816,667	39,467	1,125	31,532
<i>Flour.</i>	centals.	centals.	centals.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	13,778	5,763	19,541	7,457	2,982	10,439
Queensland	378,246	87,497	465,743	239,742	51,975	282,717
South Australia	380	264	644	432	150	382
Western Australia	113,203	27,401	140,604	69,020	16,252	85,272
Tasmania	162	192	353	97	113	210
New Zealand ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	33	33
Fiji	3,622	835	4,457	2,200	501	2,701
Ceylon	60	.....	60	36	.....	36
New Guinea	520	653	1,173	318	351	669
Norfolk Island	347	184	531	210	96	306
New Caledonia	36,366	6,924	43,290	22,030	4,447	26,477
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	110	61	171	72	36	108
Marshall Islands	102	120	222	66	70	136
(Neo Pommere (New Britain)	385	105	490	215	61	276
South Sea Islands	4,373	1,036	5,409	2,713	615	3,328
	551,624	131,091	682,715	335,414	77,382	412,796

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
<i>Groats (Patent).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,440	1,440	.....	50	50
Queensland	380	3,024	3,404	7	85	92
South Australia ... ..	.....	144	144	.....	3	3
Tasmania ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	4	4
Fiji	84	216	300	2	6	8
	464	4,992	5,456	9	148	157
<i>Maize.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	23,472	.....	23,472	2,516	.....	2,516
Queensland	3,888	.....	3,888	543	.....	543
South Australia	49,172	10,932	60,104	5,932	1,408	7,340
Western Australia	12,461	3,200	15,661	1,394	400	1,794
Tasmania	1,365	.....	1,365	161	.....	161
New Zealand	140	.....	140	16	.....	16
Fiji	160	.....	160	24	.....	24
New Guinea	332	.....	332	40	.....	40
New Caledonia	256	.....	256	24	.....	24
South Sea Islands	1,838	8	1,846	235	1	236
	93,084	14,140	107,224	10,885	1,809	12,694
<i>Maizena and Cornflower.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,540	1,127	5,667	59	16	75
Queensland	36,048	9,680	45,728	401	146	547
South Australia	7,500	.....	7,500	89	.....	89
Western Australia	80	1,840	1,920	1	23	24
Tasmania	5,928	1,752	7,680	75	27	102
New Zealand	6,716	7,000	13,716	83	82	165
Cape Colony	1,000	.....	1,000	13	.....	13
Fiji	1,480	160	1,640	19	2	21
New Guinea	240	160	400	3	3	6
New Caledonia	160	160	320	2	3	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	200	.....	200	3	.....	3
South Sea Islands	180	540	720	2	7	9
	64,072	22,419	86,491	750	309	1,059
<i>Oatmeal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	146	23	169	131	18	149
Queensland	3,047	213	3,260	2,910	212	3,122
South Australia	714	292	1,006	571	271	842
Western Australia	715	29	744	621	41	662
New Zealand	36	57	93	52	47	99
Fiji	57	1	58	65	2	67
New Guinea	21	.....	21	23	.....	23
New Caledonia	1	1	2	1	1	2
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	4	4
South Sea Islands	9	6	15	10	5	15
	4,749	623	5,372	4,388	598	4,986

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
<i>Oats.</i>	bahl.	bahl.	bahl.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,392	1,565	3,957	286	185	471
Queensland	12,711	17,776	30,487	1,565	2,143	3,708
South Australia	1,254	5,271	6,525	142	650	792
Western Australia	21,679	67,811	89,490	2,567	8,374	10,941
Tasmania... ..	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
New Zealand ... ..	.....	56	56	.....	6	6
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	280	280	.....	30	30
Hong Kong	120	308	428	15	34	49
India	1,000	112	1,112	125	13	138
New Guinea ... ..	.....	28	28	.....	3	3
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	344	344	.....	37	37
China ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	401	1,286	1,687	48	152	200
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	60	374	434	7	44	51
	39,625	95,235	134,860	4,756	11,674	16,430
<i>Peas (Dried and Split).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	.....	23	16	.....	16
Queensland ... ..	.....	777	777	.....	533	533
South Australia	2	148	150	2	127	129
Western Australia	274	166	440	149	127	276
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
Fiji	16	336	352	11	244	255
New Guinea ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	7	7
New Caledonia	102	215	317	84	102	186
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	7	7
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	17	8	25	11	5	16
	434	1,682	2,116	273	1,158	1,431
<i>Pollard.</i>						
Australasia—	bahl.	bahl.	bahl.			
Victoria	13,297	.....	13,297	594	.....	594
Queensland	576	.....	576	26	.....	26
South Australia	31,026	1,536	32,562	1,104	54	1,158
Western Australia	121,305	6,000	127,305	4,722	220	4,942
Fiji	50	.....	50	2	.....	2
India	3,500	3,500	175	175
South Sea Islands	120	120	4	4
	169,874	7,536	177,410	6,627	274	6,901

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Rice.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	860	.....	.....	572	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,678	.....	.....	1,531	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	257	.....	.....	152	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,031	.....	.....	644	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	206	.....	.....	118	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,467	.....	.....	1,271	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	6,686	.....	.....	3,314	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1,267	.....	.....	673	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	24	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	763	.....	.....	443	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	825	.....	.....	407	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	24	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	3,632	.....	.....	1,863	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....
United States ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....
.....	.....	20,776	20,776	.....	11,041	11,041
<i>Rice (Ground).</i>						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.			
Victoria	144	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
South Australia	2,240	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Fiji	114	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Caledonia	252	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	224	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
.....	2,974	.....	2,974	28	.....	28
<i>Sharps.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.		bshl.			
Queensland	200	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Western Australia	212	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Fiji	39,626	.....	.....	2,872	.....	.....
New Caledonia	189	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	1,303	.....	.....	85	.....	.....
.....	41,530	.....	41,530	3,003	.....	3,003
<i>Wheat.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	949,625	.....	949,625	209,575	.....	209,575
Queensland	87,742	28,879	116,621	19,554	6,430	25,984
South Australia	46,096	150	46,246	10,450	35	10,485
Western Australia	71,134	34,011	105,145	15,963	7,639	23,602
Tasmania	28	7,675	7,703	6	1,487	1,493
New Zealand	28	.....	28	5	.....	5
Cape Colony	20	.....	20	5	.....	5
Fiji	88	.....	88	19	.....	19
New Caledonia	105,337	48,915	154,252	23,517	10,570	34,087
South Sea Islands	49	156	205	10	37	47
.....	1,260,147	119,786	1,379,933	279,104	26,198	305,302

* See foot-note, page 234.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grease.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	271	278	9	418	427
Queensland	67	281	348	33	495	528
South Australia... ..	.....	136	136	.....	127	127
Western Australia	5	97	102	5	96	101
Tasmania	4	16	20	6	14	20
New Zealand ... ..	.....	273	273	.....	295	295
Fiji	133	13	146	84	14	98
New Caledonia	11	13	24	5	18	23
Java ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	9	9
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	1	2	3
United States	11	.....	11	5	.....	5
	239	1,104	1,343	148	1,488	1,636
Grindery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria ... ..	.....	106	106	.....	683	683
Queensland	58	915	973	525	9,145	9,670
South Australia... ..	10	17	27	149	193	342
Western Australia	13	89	102	180	1,312	1,492
Tasmania	13	1	14	185	4	189
New Zealand	35	27	62	737	262	999
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	166	166
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
New Caledonia	3	9	12	7	45	52
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
	132	1,173	1,305	1,783	11,832	13,615
Gum.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	54	54
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	110	110
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	50	50
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	11	11
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	61	61
United Kingdom	837	42	879	1,015	23	1,038
Fiji ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
.....	8	.....	8	10	.....	10
.....	1,055	.....	1,055	927	.....	927
.....	10	.....	10	13	.....	13
.....	14	.....	14	26	.....	26
	1,924	82	2,006	1,991	312	2,303

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Hair.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	13,044	.....	13,044	642	.....	642
Queensland	1,372	490	1,862	17	14	31
South Australia	8,497	.....	8,497	385	.....	385
Western Australia	9,200	2,800	12,000	20	170	190
Tasmania ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	14	14
United Kingdom	86,124	109,142	195,266	4,110	5,347	9,457
Fiji	385	.....	385	4	.....	4
India	91	.....	91	4	.....	4
Belgium	15,857	11,250	27,107	820	565	1,385
France	2,535	1,450	3,985	115	70	185
New Caledonia	112	.....	112	4	.....	4
Germany	4,572	.....	4,572	271	.....	271
Japan	496	.....	496	17	.....	17
United States	4,068	.....	4,068	209	.....	209
	146,353	125,232	271,585	6,618	6,180	12,798
Hardware and Ironmongery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	55	573	628	280	2,900	3,180
Queensland	276	5,854	6,130	943	25,323	26,266
South Australia	18	213	231	71	971	1,042
Western Australia	42	754	796	218	3,476	3,694
Tasmania	34	207	241	60	1,267	1,327
New Zealand	251	639	890	528	3,312	3,840
United Kingdom	1	176	177	2	875	877
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	53	53
Fiji	40	769	809	136	3,210	3,346
India ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	32	32
Ceylon ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Natal	1	1	2	4	6	10
New Guinea	14	198	212	33	927	960
Norfolk Island	2	28	30	2	94	96
Belgium ... ..	.....	202	202	.....	668	668
New Caledonia	9	508	517	33	1,739	1,772
Tahiti ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	35	35
Germany ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	121	121
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	37	37
New Pommern (New Britain)	6	109	115	17	454	471
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
South Sea Islands	48	812	860	213	4,011	4,224
United States ... ..	.....	32	32	.....	344	344
	797	11,130	11,927	2,540	49,863	52,403
Hats and Caps.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	346	346
Queensland	2	214	216	1	2,747	2,748
South Australia ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	212	212
Western Australia ... ..	.....	28	28	.....	785	785
Tasmania ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	205	205
New Zealand ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	274	274
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	9	9
Fiji ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	312	312
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	70	70
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	64	64
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	82	82
	2	396	398	2	5,114	5,116

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Matters' Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	215	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	8	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	27	.....
	.....	20	20	.....	251	251
Hay and Chaff.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	19,821	.....	19,821	3,721	.....	3,721
Queensland	8,662	5,438	14,100	1,985	1,155	3,140
South Australia	7,837	727	8,564	1,177	153	1,330
Western Australia	41,222	1,286	42,508	7,030	255	7,285
Tasmania	10	.....	10	2	.....	2
New Zealand	90	.....	90	11	.....	11
United Kingdom	285	.....	285	62	.....	62
Cape Colony	8,320	.....	8,320	1,099	.....	1,099
Fiji	347	.....	347	72	.....	72
Hong Kong	153	.....	153	28	.....	28
India	3,124	30	3,154	634	7	641
Natal	10	.....	10	2	.....	2
New Guinea	102	65	167	21	17	38
Straits Settlements	250	.....	250	46	.....	46
China	60	.....	60	14	.....	14
New Caledonia	2,115	1,156	3,271	343	320	663
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	68	.....	68	9	.....	9
Marshall Islands	82	15	97	15	3	18
New Pommern (New Britain)	99	.....	99	20	.....	20
Java	75	720	795	15	175	190
South Sea Islands	332	.....	332	91	.....	91
	93,064	9,437	102,501	16,397	2,085	18,482
Hemp. (See Flax and Hemp.)						
Hollow-ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	268	268
Queensland ... ..	.....	89	89	.....	668	668
South Australia ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	120	120
Western Australia ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	122	122
Tasmania ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	179	179
New Zealand ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	113	113
Fiji ... ..	.....	105	105	.....	133	133
New Guinea ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	91	91
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	14	14
Belgium ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	52	52
Germany ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	23	23
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	41	41
South Sea Islands	2	61	63	3	95	98
	2	462	464	3	1,925	1,928

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Honey.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	8,510	.....	8,510	85	.....	85
Queensland	331	.....	331	5	.....	5
South Australia ...	432	.....	432	4	.....	4
Western Australia ...	570	96	666	7	3	10
United Kingdom ...	4,103	.....	4,103	52	.....	52
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	2,200	2,200	.....	22	22
Fiji	836	.....	836	17	.....	17
{ India	1,150	.....	1,150	10	.....	10
{ Ceylon	100	.....	100	1	.....	1
{ Natal	530	.....	530	6	.....	6
{ New Guinea	408	.....	408	4	.....	4
{ France	336	.....	336	4	.....	4
{ New Caledonia ...	112	.....	112	2	.....	2
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	100	.....	100	1	.....	1
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	336	336	.....	9	9
	17,662	2,632	20,294	200	34	234
Hoofs.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	60	.....	60	7	.....	7
United Kingdom ...	569	281	850	85	30	115
Hong Kong	58	.....	58	10	.....	10
Belgium	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
France	5	174	179	1	36	37
Germany	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
Italy	75	.....	75	10	.....	10
Japan	3,725	2,560	6,285	747	758	1,505
	4,520	3,015	7,535	864	824	1,688
Hops.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	66,274	.....	.....	3,298	
Queensland ... ..	.....	84,208	.....	.....	3,806	
South Australia ...	.....	11,617	.....	.....	450	
Western Australia ...	.....	41,034	.....	.....	1,946	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	12,801	.....	.....	456	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12,501	.....	.....	525	
Fiji ... ..	.....	554	.....	.....	20	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5,700	.....	.....	195	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	120	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands ...	.....	460	.....	.....	14	
	.....	235,509	235,509	.....	10,720	10,720
Horns.						
<i>Sheep.</i>						
	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	15	.....	.....	3	.....
France	35	.....	.....	11	.....
	50	.....	50	14	.....	14

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Horns—continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	18,378	.....	18,378	21	.....	21
South Australia ...	18,519	.....	18,519	91	.....	91
United Kingdom ...	449,792	566,500	1,016,292	4,405	5,993	10,398
Belgium	7,940	3,500	11,440	79	40	119
France	19,821	22,500	42,321	250	280	530
Germany	6,900	6,200	13,100	72	68	140
Italy	8,520	7,800	16,320	95	85	180
Japan	400	.....	400	4	.....	4
	530,270	606,500	1,136,770	5,017	6,466	11,483
<i>Ice.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	73	.....	.....	22	.....
Tasmania	15	.....	.....	11	.....
	88	.....	88	33	.....	33
<i>India-rubber Goods.</i>						
<i>Packing.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	550	
Queensland ... ..	.....	78	.....	.....	571	
South Australia ...	.....	6	.....	.....	19	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	11	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
United Kingdom ...	.....	6	.....	.....	32	
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	32	
New Caledonia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	6	
	.....	140	140	.....	1,225	1,225
<i>Piping.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	76	.....	.....	586	
Queensland ... ..	.....	107	.....	.....	897	
South Australia ...	.....	8	.....	.....	45	
Western Australia ...	.....	8	.....	.....	156	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	18	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	155	
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	.....	.....	12	
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	67	
New Caledonia ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands ...	.....	1	.....	.....	14	
	.....	241	241	.....	1,954	1,954
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	92	92	.....	1,170	1,170
Queensland ... ..	.....	182	182	.....	1,617	1,617
South Australia ...	2	23	25	10	238	248
Western Australia ...	1	11	12	10	143	153
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	63	63
New Zealand ... ..	.....	75	75	.....	603	603
United Kingdom ...	.....	221	221	.....	565	565
Fiji ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	69	69
New Caledonia ...	.....	4	4	.....	24	24
Germany ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	30	30
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ...	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
United States ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	60	60
	3	637	640	20	4,595	4,615

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments.						
(See also Dentists' Tools and Materials.)						
<i>Optical.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Australasia—						
Victoria	4	.....	.....	108	
Queensland	29	.....	.....	543	
South Australia	3	.....	.....	48	
Western Australia	18	.....	.....	502	
Tasmania	1	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	20	
Italy	1	.....	.....	23	
	58	58	.....	1,246	1,246
<i>Surgical.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	8	.....	.....	39	
Western Australia	3	.....	.....	46	
Tasmania	2	.....	.....	84	
New Zealand	7	.....	.....	105	
New Caledonia	1	.....	.....	2	
Germany	1	.....	.....	3	
Japan	1	.....	.....	42	
	23	23	.....	321	321
<i>Other Scientific.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	10	.....	.....	132	
Queensland	81	.....	.....	732	
South Australia	10	.....	.....	301	
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	28	
Tasmania	1	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand	20	.....	.....	267	
United Kingdom	4	.....	.....	63	
Fiji	3	.....	.....	30	
Ceylon	1	.....	.....	50	
New Guinea	1	.....	.....	6	
France	1	.....	.....	100	
New Caledonia	3	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands	1	.....	.....	1	
	147	147	.....	1,627	1,627
Instruments (Musical).						
<i>Harmoniums and Organs.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	6	.....	.....	110	
Queensland	43	.....	.....	585	
South Australia	6	.....	.....	55	
Western Australia	21	.....	.....	197	
Tasmania	7	.....	.....	157	
United Kingdom	2	.....	.....	70	
San Francisco (New Britain)	1	.....	.....	20	
Philippine Islands...	3	.....	.....	45	
	80	82	.....	1,239	1,239

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments (Musical)—continued.						
<i>Pianofortes.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria		75	.....	.....	1,956	
Queensland		387	.....	.....	11,354	
South Australia		16	.....	.....	508	
Western Australia		56	.....	.....	1,534	
New Zealand		6	.....	.....	167	
United Kingdom		9	.....	.....	496	
Cape Colony		1	.....	.....	25	
Fiji		5	.....	.....	194	
Germany		1	.....	.....	50	
Hawaiian Islands		1	.....	.....	40	
South Sea Islands		2	.....	.....	14	
		559	559	.....	16,338	16,338
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		25	25	.....	261	261
Queensland		64	64	.....	740	740
South Australia		4	4	.....	12	12
Western Australia		31	31	.....	681	681
Tasmania		7	7	.....	75	75
New Zealand		19	19	.....	302	302
United Kingdom		8	8	.....	162	162
Fiji		1	1	.....	7	7
Natal		1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea		2	2	.....	8	8
New Caledonia		3	3	.....	7	7
Germany		9	9	.....	72	72
South Sea Islands	I	4	5	17	20	37
	I	178	179	17	2,352	2,369
<i>Materials.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	
Queensland ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	47	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	16	
	.....	12	12	.....	67	67
Iron and Steel.						
<i>Angle, Bar, and Rod.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	103	1,174	1,277	42	634	676
Queensland	4,159	19,794	23,953	1,947	10,996	12,943
South Australia	537	304	841	206	158	364
Western Australia	648	1,507	2,155	243	777	1,020
Tasmania	100	529	629	35	238	273
New Zealand	1,063	3,156	4,219	439	1,592	2,031
Fiji	85	1,408	1,493	35	589	624
New Guinea ... ..	.....	107	107	.....	44	44
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	87	87	.....	44	44
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
San Francisco (New Britain) ... ..	.....	86	86	.....	35	35
South Sea Islands	21	69	90	8	37	45
	6,716	28,223	34,939	2,955	15,145	18,100

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Hoop (Black).</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	.....	180	.....	.....	80	.....
Queensland ...	.....	1,659	.....	.....	912	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	59	.....	.....	30	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	21	.....	.....	9	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	269	.....	.....	140	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	15	.....	.....	6	.....
Fiji ...	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	17	.....	.....	8	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....
		2,237	2,237		1,195	1,195
<i>Plate and Sheet.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	773	546	1,319	329	279	608
Queensland ...	1,088	5,139	6,227	432	2,628	3,060
South Australia ...	.....	35	35	.....	17	17
Western Australia ...	901	624	1,525	362	287	649
Tasmania ...	.....	280	280	.....	144	144
New Zealand ...	2,923	1,795	4,718	1,418	1,023	2,441
United Kingdom ...	.....	10	10	.....	5	5
Fiji ...	.....	296	296	.....	155	155
New Guinea ...	.....	31	31	.....	14	14
Norfolk Island ...	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ...	.....	39	39	.....	29	29
South Sea Islands ...	2	24	26	1	16	17
	5,687	8,823	14,510	2,542	4,599	7,141
<i>Pipes (Wrought).</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	.....	3,670	3,670	.....	2,973	2,973
Queensland ...	.....	17,091	17,091	.....	12,913	12,913
South Australia ...	.....	511	511	.....	377	377
Western Australia ...	16,406	2,805	19,211	13,512	2,169	15,681
Tasmania ...	.....	154	154	.....	111	111
New Zealand ...	.....	2,780	2,780	.....	2,083	2,083
Fiji ...	.....	232	232	.....	172	172
Norfolk Island ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ...	.....	254	254	.....	177	177
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	50	50	.....	40	40
South Sea Islands ...	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
	16,406	27,560	43,966	13,512	21,026	34,538
<i>Pipes (Cast).</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	.....	1,017	1,017	.....	301	301
Queensland ...	1,045	3,712	4,757	337	1,226	1,563
Western Australia ...	44,210	3,484	47,694	17,662	2,359	29,921
Tasmania ...	.....	15	15	.....	4	4
New Zealand ...	99	100	199	32	34	66
Fiji	2,256	2,256	846	846
New Caledonia	100	100	32	32
	45,354	10,684	56,038	18,031	3,802	21,833

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Other Castings.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	99	121	220	131	73	204
Queensland	11	242	253	18	192	210
South Australia	58	148	206	52	132	184
Western Australia	462	383	845	245	154	399
Tasmania	129	.....	129	256	.....	256
New Zealand	30	1	31	30	1	31
Cape Colony	3	.....	3	4	.....	4
Fiji	59	180	239	47	135	182
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	6	6
New Caledonia	381	2	383	275	1	276
(Germany ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
(New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	112	24	136	79	16	95
	1,344	1,119	2,463	1,137	717	1,854
<i>Other Wrought.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	9	9
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,474	1,474	.....	748	748
South Australia	45	10	55	36	7	43
Western Australia	50	74	124	60	72	132
Tasmania ... ..	.....	43	43	.....	30	30
New Zealand	36	170	206	17	85	102
Fiji ... ..	.....	28	28	.....	26	26
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	7	7
	131	1,818	1,949	113	984	1,097
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, & Screws.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	26	26
Queensland ... ..	.....	881	881	.....	906	906
South Australia ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	81	81
Western Australia	135	201	336	192	235	427
Tasmania ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	33	33
New Zealand ... ..	.....	164	164	.....	163	163
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
Fiji ... ..	.....	503	503	.....	499	499
New Guinea ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	33	33
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	55	55	.....	87	87
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	2	48	50	2	67	69
	137	2,004	2,141	194	2,143	2,337
<i>Chains.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	48	.....	.....	51	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	375	.....	.....	362	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	54	.....	.....	55	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	313	.....	.....	245	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	24	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	246	.....	.....	260	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	69	.....
New Caledonia	172	132
Marshall Islands	15	15
South Sea Islands	118	97
	1,437	1,437	1,318	1,318

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Girders and Joists.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	156	156	.....	67	67
Queensland ... ..	.....	961	961	.....	445	445
Western Australia	280	1,019	1,299	226	579	805
Tasmania ... ..	.....	219	219	.....	113	113
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,489	2,489	.....	1,155	1,155
Fiji ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	24	24
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	430	430	.....	194	194
Nails.	280	5,322	5,602	226	2,577	2,803
Australasia—	.....	cwt.	cwt.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria ... ..	.....	179	.....	.....	140	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,456	.....	.....	1,762	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	127	.....	.....	86	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	281	.....	.....	175	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	666	.....	.....	372	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	378	.....	.....	195	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	390	.....	.....	249	.....
Natal ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	10	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	184	.....	.....	92	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	9	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	113	.....	.....	74	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	7	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	31	.....	.....	20	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	204	.....	.....	130	.....
Rivets.	.....	6,051	6,051	.....	3,321	3,321
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	80	60	140	60	45	105
Queensland ... ..	.....	237	237	.....	206	206
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	18	18
Tasmania ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	12	12
New Zealand ... ..	.....	146	146	.....	148	148
Fiji ... ..	.....	36	36	.....	38	38
Tanks.	80	514	594	60	467	527
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	.....	.....	.....
Victoria ... ..	.....	49	49	.....	100	100
Queensland ... ..	.....	252	252	.....	637	637
South Australia ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	45	45
Western Australia ... ..	.....	79	79	.....	144	144
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	14	14
New Zealand ... ..	.....	34	34	.....	92	92
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	55	55
Fiji ... ..	.....	173	173	.....	279	279
New Guinea ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	25	25
New Caledonia	2	39	41	6	69	75
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	12	12
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	21	21
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	34	34	.....	79	79
South Sea Islands	8	110	118	13	234	242
	10	843	853	14	1,506	1,516

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Scrap and Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.		£	£
Victoria		132			16	
South Australia		316			39	
New Zealand		2,600			370	
United Kingdom		27,937			2,514	
Hong Kong		1,967			243	
Germany		160			10	
Japan		11			3	
		33,123	33,123		3,195	3,195
Wire—not galvanised (Black Wire).						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		1,447			589	
Queensland		19,931			8,789	
South Australia		100			44	
Western Australia		1,213			528	
Tasmania		1,895			762	
New Zealand		1,474			625	
United Kingdom		44			18	
Fiji		119			49	
New Guinea		17			7	
New Caledonia		388			169	
New Pommern (New Britain)		2			1	
South Sea Islands		36			14	
		26,666	26,666		11,595	11,595
Wire Rope.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		522			1,098	
Queensland		692			1,562	
South Australia		137			301	
Western Australia		85			269	
Tasmania		42			108	
New Zealand		374			892	
United Kingdom		40			90	
Fiji		34			74	
New Guinea		10			24	
New Caledonia		8			23	
(Marshall Islands		1			3	
New Pommern (New Britain)		2			5	
South Sea Islands		19			32	
		1,966	1,966		4,481	4,481
Galvanised Hoop.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland		194			125	
Western Australia		6			4	
New Caledonia		10			5	
		210	210		134	134

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Galvanised Manufactures.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	6	21	27	8	28	36
Queensland	3	34	37	5	42	47
South Australia	25	118	143	34	123	157
Western Australia	5	2	7	8	3	11
Tasmania	20	3	23	21	4	25
New Zealand	11	.....	11	11	.....	11
Fiji	155	17	172	217	19	236
New Guinea	66	.....	66	101	.....	101
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	47	44	91	64	60	124
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	22	.....	22	32	.....	32
South Sea Islands	95	22	117	127	31	158
	458	261	719	633	310	943
<i>Galvanised Sheets and Bars.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	628	.....	.....	480	
Queensland ... ..	.....	28,521	.....	.....	22,397	
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,818	.....	.....	1,389	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2,596	.....	.....	2,008	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,148	.....	.....	894	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	740	.....	.....	580	
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,639	.....	.....	2,077	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	748	.....	.....	557	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	18	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	433	.....	.....	337	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	6	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	251	.....	.....	190	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,080	.....	.....	1,539	
	.....	41,634	41,634	.....	32,472	32,472
<i>Galvanised Wire (Barbed).</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	205	.....	.....	127	
Queensland ... ..	.....	3,619	.....	.....	2,301	
South Australia ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	135	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	495	.....	.....	303	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	93	.....	.....	57	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	63	.....	.....	37	
Fiji ... ..	.....	514	.....	.....	322	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	5	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	15	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	439	.....	.....	271	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	587	.....	.....	352	
United States	4	2	
	6,297	6,297	3,931	3,931
<i>Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic)</i>						
Fiji	cwt. 1	cwt. 1	2	2

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Galvanised Wire (Other).</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	110	.....	.....	55	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	602	.....	.....	303	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	215	.....	.....	106	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	189	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	44	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
San Pommer (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	6	.....
<i>Galvanised Wire Netting.</i>	.....	1,401	1,401	.....	709	709
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2,561	280	2,841	2,698	210	2,908
Queensland	76,642	542	77,184	84,464	713	85,177
South Australia	13,270	.....	13,270	13,206	.....	13,206
Western Australia	343	9	352	399	8	407
Tasmania	961	22	983	1,086	20	1,106
New Zealand	331	93	424	444	110	554
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji	17	37	54	16	32	48
New Guinea	16	19	35	13	15	28
New Caledonia	39	32	71	31	30	61
San Pommer (New Britain)	3	3	6	3	3	6
Hawaiian Islands	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
South Sea Islands	19	21	40	18	17	35
Iron—Pig.	94,206	1,059	95,265	102,382	1,159	103,541
Australasia—	tons.	tons.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	334	.....	.....	1,324	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	43	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	343	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	77	.....	.....	290	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	637	.....	.....	2,448	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	32	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....
Iron—Oxide of.	.....	1,164	1,164	.....	4,499	4,499
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	1,791	.....	1,791	193	.....	193
Queensland	130	240	370	14	30	44
Western Australia	190	.....	190	21	.....	21
New Zealand	2,490	.....	2,490	308	.....	308
Iron Ore.	4,601	240	4,841	536	30	566
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	7	7
Ironmongery.						
Hardware and Ironmongery.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Isinglass. (See Gelatine and Isinglass.)						
Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,200	.....	.....	400	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	4,225	.....	.....	962	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	12	.....
	.....	5,461	5,461	.....	1,374	1,374
Jams and Jellies.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	3,136	5,300	8,436	48	92	140
Queensland	924	30,606	31,530	15	567	582
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,897	3,897	.....	62	62
Western Australia	34,632	6,140	40,772	448	104	552
Tasmania	60	1,878	1,938	1	31	32
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,528	3,528	.....	60	60
United Kingdom	84	3,848	3,932	1	62	63
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	4,252	4,252	.....	64	64
Fiji	14,020	14,518	28,538	241	259	500
Hong Kong	1,080	1,329	2,409	16	22	38
India	60	468	528	1	7	8
Ceylon	988	.....	988	14	.....	14
Mauritius	2,240	.....	2,240	25	.....	25
Natal	1,296	216	1,512	18	3	21
New Guinea	1,716	4,032	5,748	23	66	89
Norfolk Island	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	204	204	.....	3	3
Brazil ... ..	.....	330	330	.....	6	6
Chili ... ..	.....	216	216	.....	5	5
France ... ..	.....	324	324	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	6,072	8,180	14,252	89	155	244
Germany	216	.....	216	3	.....	3
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	72	.....	72	1	.....	1
Marshall Islands	504	.....	504	7	.....	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	828	792	1,620	14	13	27
Japan	420	.....	420	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands	6,420	9,531	15,951	106	178	284
United States ... ..	.....	2,584	2,584	.....	40	40
	74,912	102,173	177,085	1,079	1,804	2,883
Jewellery and Precious Stones.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	123	124	22	3,345	3,367
Queensland	1	176	177	10	6,235	6,245
South Australia	14	40	54	1,400	5,146	6,546
Western Australia ... ..	.....	121	121	.....	4,493	4,493
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	579	579
New Zealand ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	1,070	1,070
United Kingdom	23	409	432	1,595	25,284	26,876
Fiji	1	4	5	5	34	39
New Guinea	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
Germany	1	1	2	10	185	185
United States	2	2	198	198
	42	911	953	3,057	48,565	49,622

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
South Australia	1	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
United Kingdom	90	.....	.....	1,215	.....	.....
Germany	7	.....	.....	225	.....	.....
	103	.....	103	1,500	.....	1,500
Rapsk.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	140	.....	.....	298	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	24	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	71	.....	.....	152	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,393	.....	.....	3,318	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	7	.....
San Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
United States ... ..	.....	700	.....	.....	1,175	.....
	.....	2,320	2,320	.....	5,017	5,017
Rozenes Shale.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	38	.....	.....	79	.....	.....
Queensland	52	.....	.....	142	.....	.....
Western Australia	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Tasmania	60	.....	.....	132	.....	.....
New Zealand	577	.....	.....	1,261	.....	.....
United Kingdom	7,203	.....	.....	14,479	.....	.....
Hong Kong	101	.....	.....	241	.....	.....
Ceylon	25	.....	.....	64	.....	.....
Brazil	2,100	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....
Chili	1,367	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Ecuador	203	.....	.....	263	.....	.....
New Caledonia	11	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Germany	400	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
Italy	3,764	.....	.....	7,690	.....	.....
Japan	12	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Netherlands	5,829	.....	.....	11,000	.....	.....
Peru	149	.....	.....	208	.....	.....
United States	33	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	21,930	.....	21,930	44,511	.....	44,511
Lampware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	497	497
Queensland	4	214	218	37	743	780
South Australia ... ..	.....	47	47	.....	331	331
Western Australia ... ..	.....	66	66	.....	986	986
Tasmania	2	58	60	4	540	544
New Zealand	1	131	132	4	1,398	1,402
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	19	19
France ... ..	.....	53	53	.....	152	152
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	39	39
New Caledonia	4	15	19	31	136	167
San Pomern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	49	49	.....	106	106
	21	713	724	70	4,955	5,031

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lard.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	3,580	1,220	4,800	65	20	85
Queensland	1,346	.....	1,346	24	.....	24
South Australia	21,841	1,737	23,578	366	33	399
Western Australia	15,807	222	16,029	276	5	281
Tasmania	77	.....	77	2	.....	2
New Zealand	224	.....	224	5	.....	5
Fiji	280	.....	280	5	.....	5
New Guinea	1,408	.....	1,408	20	.....	26
New Caledonia	11,455	2,827	14,282	169	45	214
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2,435	.....	2,435	44	.....	44
Japan	56	.....	56	1	.....	1
South Sea Islands	1,980	192	2,172	46	5	51
Lead.	60,489	6,198	66,687	1,029	108	1,137
<i>Pig.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	250	250
Queensland	120	703	823	62	414	476
Western Australia	506	.....	506	329	.....	329
Tasmania ... ..	.....	509	509	.....	306	306
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4,999	4,999	.....	2,944	2,944
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	26,274	26,274	.....	14,975	14,975
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	800	800	.....	450	450
Fiji	11	76	87	7	49	56
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	6,139	6,139	.....	3,619	3,619
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	400	400	.....	245	245
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	42	42
Japan ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	125	125
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	7	7
United States ... ..	.....	100	100	.....	55	55
	637	40,711	41,348	398	23,481	23,879
<i>Sheet and Roll.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	25	1	26	18	1	19
Queensland	2,859	571	3,430	2,132	425	2,557
South Australia	29	9	38	24	7	31
Western Australia	157	.....	157	114	.....	114
Tasmania	417	.....	417	328	.....	328
New Zealand	15,157	.....	15,157	11,361	.....	11,361
Fiji	33	.....	33	26	.....	26
New Guinea	15	.....	15	12	.....	12
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	6	6
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	10	.....	10	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	11	2	13	9	2	11
	18,713	591	19,304	14,031	441	14,472
<i>Pipes.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	526	.....	526	470	.....	470
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
Tasmania	215	.....	215	180	.....	180
New Zealand	453	453	406	406
New Caledonia	22	22	15	15
	1,216	2	1,218	1,071	2	1,073

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lead—continued.						
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	117	.....	.....	56	.....
	.....	129	129	.....	62	62
Leather.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	243	30	273	4,745	853	5,598
Queensland	53	256	309	561	7,949	8,510
South Australia	68	10	78	1,242	455	1,697
Western Australia	207	57	264	3,140	1,057	4,197
Tasmania... ..	5	4	9	53	53	106
New Zealand	80	30	110	2,271	555	2,826
United Kingdom	11,802	12	11,814	276,014	576	276,590
Canadian Dominion	3	.....	3	66	.....	66
Cape Colony	12	.....	12	175	.....	175
Fiji	17	12	29	125	99	224
Hong Kong	14	.....	14	276	.....	276
Ceylon	3	.....	3	64	.....	64
Mauritius	21	.....	21	542	.....	542
Natal	4	.....	4	80	.....	80
New Guinea	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Belgium	43	1	44	924	60	984
Egypt	5	.....	5	21	.....	21
New Caledonia	49	31	80	651	212	863
Germany	29	1	30	457	35	492
New Pommern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Hawaiian Islands... ..	11	.....	11	145	.....	145
Italy	19	.....	19	353	.....	353
Japan	10	1	11	185	5	190
South Sea Islands	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United States	5	1	6	114	50	164
	12,709	446	13,155	292,220	11,959	304,179
Lime.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	25	28	53	63	76	139
Queensland	19	.....	19	41	.....	41
New Zealand	23	.....	23	46	.....	46
Fiji	281	.....	281	540	.....	540
India	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea	2	.....	2	4	.....	4
	351	28	379	697	76	773
Limejuice.						
<i>In Bulk.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	10	10
Queensland	140	326	466	19	31	50
South Australia ... ..	.....	104	104	.....	12	12
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,118	1,118	.....	110	110
New Zealand ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	15	15
	140	1,749	1,889	19	178	197

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Limejuice—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria ...		10			3	
Queensland ...		16			5	
South Australia...		55			14	
Tasmania...		10			3	
New Zealand ...		30			10	
United Kingdom ...		27			6	
Canadian Dominion ...		6			2	
Fiji ...		4			1	
Mauritius ...		3			1	
New Guinea ...		12			3	
Belgium ...		6			2	
New Caledonia ...		72			20	
Germany ...		30			8	
Hawaiian Islands...		15			4	
South Sea Islands...		19			3	
Philippine Islands...		5			1	
United States ...		12			3	
		332	332		89	89
Linseed.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...		75			39	
Queensland ...		240			149	
South Australia...		3			2	
Western Australia		18			10	
Tasmania...		10			6	
Fiji ...		10			6	
India ...		5			4	
New Caledonia ...		9			6	
South Sea Islands ...		2			1	
		372	372		223	223
Macaroni and Vermicelli.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ...		2,868			51	
Queensland ...		13,153			203	
South Australia...		112			2	
Western Australia		1,608			27	
Tasmania...		1,568			23	
New Zealand ...		3,520			56	
Fiji ...		168			3	
South Sea Islands ...		280			4	
		23,277	23,277		369	369
Machinery.						
<i>Agricultural.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	3	53	56	20	1,011	1,034
Queensland ...	14	341	355	35	1,153	1,188
Western Australia		31	31		258	258
Tasmania...		12	12		125	125
New Zealand ...		5	5		107	107
Fiji ...		1	1		3	3
	17	443	480	55	2,079	2,736

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—continued.						
<i>Electrical.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	47	
Queensland ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	1,759	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	97	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	52	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
	.....	25	25	.....	1,960	1,960
<i>Engines—Portable.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	797	
Queensland ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	460	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	1,217	
	.....	52	52	.....	2,474	2,474
<i>Engines—Steam.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	600	600
Queensland ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	936	936
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	155	155
Western Australia	5	53	58	600	780	1,380
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	139	139
New Caledonia	3	3	6	390	130	520
	8	75	83	990	2,740	3,730
<i>Engines—Boilers.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	500	500
Queensland ... ..	.....	69	69	.....	728	728
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	165	165
Western Australia	19	14	33	986	550	1,536
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	108	.....	108
South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
	21	87	108	1,109	1,955	3,064
<i>Engines—Parts.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	318	318
Queensland ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	7	7
South Australia ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	152	152
Western Australia	10	76	86	168	455	623
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	250	250
Fiji ... ..	.....	39	40	4	126	130
New Caledonia	1	15	16	2	39	41
South Sea Islands	10	10	18	18
	12	295	307	174	1,365	1,539

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—continued.						
<i>Weighing Machines.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	.....	19	.....	.....	206	.....
Queensland ...	.....	25	.....	.....	144	.....
South Australia ...	.....	1	.....	.....	36	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	19	.....	.....	47	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	1	.....	.....	21	.....
Fiji ...	.....	10	.....	.....	26	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	3	.....	.....	19	.....
Sea Bommern (New Britain) ...	.....	10	.....	.....	41	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	6	.....	.....	30	.....
		94	94		570	570
<i>Machinery—Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	402	1,451	1,853	5,412	20,709	26,121
Queensland ...	372	3,374	3,746	3,230	34,534	37,764
South Australia ...	44	1,586	1,630	455	12,629	13,084
Western Australia ...	388	1,151	1,539	4,132	15,176	19,308
Tasmania ...	20	689	709	269	4,141	4,410
New Zealand ...	173	665	838	2,302	7,811	10,113
United Kingdom ...	3	201	204	27	7,478	7,505
Canadian Dominion ...	.....	4	4	.....	145	145
Cape Colony ...	1	16	17	10	197	207
Fiji ...	9	776	785	96	6,274	6,370
Natal ...	11	3	14	170	27	197
New Guinea ...	.....	6	6	.....	37	37
Norfolk Island ...	.....	3	3	.....	4	4
France ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia ...	8	32	40	75	315	390
Germany ...	.....	5	5	.....	105	105
Sea Bommern (New Britain) ...	.....	6	6	.....	29	29
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	3	3	.....	63	63
Japan ...	.....	1	1	.....	180	180
Jura ...	.....	27	27	.....	143	143
South Sea Islands ...	9	87	96	43	560	603
United States ...	.....	23	23	.....	189	189
	1,440	10,110	11,550	16,221	110,747	126,968
Malt.						
Australasia—		baht.	baht.			
Victoria ...	.....	530	.....	.....	144	.....
Queensland ...	.....	13,581	.....	.....	3,777	.....
South Australia ...	.....	294	.....	.....	94	.....
Western Australia	507	140
New Zealand	330	78
New Caledonia	4	1
		15,246	15,246		4,053	4,053

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Measures.						
<i>Bone-dust.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	50,640	6,154	56,794	7,458	959	8,417
Queensland	40	.....	40	7	.....	7
South Australia	1,808	1,080	2,888	315	185	500
Western Australia	7,849	570	8,419	1,504	111	1,615
Tasmania	12,233	10,827	23,060	2,258	1,580	3,838
New Zealand	95,242	.....	95,242	16,674	.....	16,674
Fiji	120	.....	120	20	.....	20
Mauritius	1,480	.....	1,480	270	.....	270
Japan	1,522	20	1,542	298	3	301
	170,934	18,651	189,585	28,804	2,838	31,642
<i>Guano.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2,540	.....	.....	654	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	842	.....	.....	446	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	16	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	1,200	.....	.....	480	.....
	.....	4,610	4,610	.....	1,596	1,596
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6,920	2,551	9,471	1,025	815	1,840
Queensland	530	684	1,214	137	174	311
South Australia	6,781	37	6,818	974	21	995
Western Australia	3,596	405	4,001	838	78	916
Tasmania	6,401	320	6,721	1,380	75	1,455
New Zealand	30,698	2,340	33,038	5,259	580	5,839
Fiji	3,182	.....	3,182	1,203	.....	1,203
Mauritius	67,214	.....	67,214	17,874	.....	17,874
New Caledonia	40	.....	40	10	.....	10
Hawaiian Islands	2,349	.....	2,349	672	.....	672
Japan	11,404	.....	11,404	2,145	.....	2,145
Java	1,950	.....	1,950	557	.....	557
United States	896	.....	896	366	.....	366
	141,961	6,337	148,298	32,440	1,743	34,183
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).						
<i>Wrought—Mantel-pieces.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
New Zealand	2	8	10	7	36	43
<i>Wrought—Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	65	65	.....	137	137
Queensland	2	99	101	12	265	277
South Australia ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	112	112
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	77	77
Tasmania	4	8	12	19	26	45
New Zealand	8	40	48	23	73	96
Fiji	14	14	29	29
India	I	1	8	8
New Caledonia	2	2	9	9
Italy	9	9	401	401
	15	299	314	62	1,129	1,191

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)—continued.						
<i>Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria		43	.....	.....	97	
Queensland		200	.....	.....	125	
South Australia... ..		25	.....	.....	54	
Western Australia		49	.....	.....	58	
Tasmania... ..		2	.....	.....	3	
New Zealand		218	.....	.....	249	
		537	537	.....	586	586
Matches and Vestas.						
<i>Wax.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		93	.....	.....	136	
Queensland		384	.....	.....	613	
South Australia... ..		129	.....	.....	197	
Western Australia		581	.....	.....	813	
Tasmania... ..		75	.....	.....	134	
Fiji		56	.....	.....	140	
New Guinea		59	.....	.....	83	
Norfolk Island		4	.....	.....	8	
New Caledonia		48	.....	.....	112	
Germany		3	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		10	.....	.....	23	
Japan		1,356	.....	.....	1,423	
South Sea Islands		126	.....	.....	199	
		2,924	2,924	.....	3,684	3,684
<i>Wooden.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		9	.....	.....	33	
Queensland		76	.....	.....	237	
South Australia... ..		26	.....	.....	105	
Western Australia		1	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania... ..		15	.....	.....	50	
New Zealand		2	.....	.....	7	
Fiji		132	.....	.....	582	
New Guinea		1	.....	.....	3	
New Caledonia		274	.....	.....	961	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		10	.....	.....	36	
South Sea Islands		199	.....	.....	516	
		745	745	.....	2,533	2,533
Mats and Matting.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		27	27	.....	184	184
Queensland	13	232	245	25	362	367
South Australia... ..	1	104	105	7	148	155
Western Australia		2	2	.....	4	4
Tasmania		2	2	.....	5	5
New Zealand	4	19	23	14	58	72
Fiji		9	9	.....	16	16
New Guinea		2	2	.....	6	6
Norfolk Island		1	1	.....	1	1
New Caledonia		16	16	.....	68	68
Hawaiian Islands		1	1	.....	4	4
Japan		1	1	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands		3	3	.....	28	28
	18	419	437	46	889	927

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Mattresses.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	1	9	10	9	9	18
Queensland	7	3	10	11	28	39
South Australia... ..	6	.....	6	7	7	14
Western Australia... ..	5	.....	5	5	.....	5
Tasmania	2	10	12	1	30	31
New Zealand ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	13	13
Fiji	22	20	42	20	28	48
New Guinea	5	30	35	6	19	25
Norfolk Island	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
New Caledonia	18	12	30	18	12	30
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	7	5	12	5	6	11
	74	94	168	83	153	236
Meat.						
Bacon and Ham.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	26,394	1,575	27,969	749	68	817
Queensland	695	3,082	3,777	29	117	137
South Australia... ..	97,014	16,704	113,718	2,736	603	3,339
Western Australia... ..	854,861	6,838	861,699	23,710	252	23,962
Tasmania	2,772	.....	2,772	76	.....	76
New Zealand	561	1,359	1,920	14	55	69
United Kingdom	768	2,400	3,168	20	80	100
Cape Colony	1,541	1,200	2,741	41	30	71
Fiji	3,002	3,872	6,874	80	129	209
Hong Kung	486	201	687	12	7	19
India	146	.....	146	4	.....	4
Natal	3,336	954	4,290	98	32	130
New Guinea	6,274	1,120	7,394	157	34	191
China	323	.....	323	10	.....	10
New Caledonia	34,736	7,794	42,530	904	274	1,178
Marshall Islands	374	.....	374	10	.....	10
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	518	320	847	14	13	27
South Sea Islands	3,542	928	4,470	100	24	124
	1,037,343	48,356	1,085,699	28,755	1,718	30,473
Extract of Meat.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Western Australia	24	.....	24	3	.....	3
United Kingdom	190,211	47,780	237,991	28,285	8,502	36,787
Fiji	54	136	190	9	16	25
New Guinea	150	75	225	28	14	42
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	2	2
Marshall Islands	36	.....	36	6	.....	6
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	42	.....	42	6	.....	6
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	3	3
	190,517	48,021	238,538	28,337	8,537	36,874
Fresh.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,431	1,965
Queensland	8	8
	1,439	1,439	1,973	1,973

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Meat—continued.</i>						
	<i>Domestic Produce.</i>					
<i>Frozen Beef.</i>	quarters.	cwt.		£		£
Australasia—						
Victoria	675	or 955		796		
Western Australia ...	1,637	.. 2,383		2,223		
United Kingdom ...	22,596	.. 30,041		20,802		
Canadian Dominion ...	30	.. 44		30		
Cape Colony	249	.. 353		283		
Gibraltar	800	.. 1,220		1,500		
Ceylon	618	.. 985		837		
Natal	219	.. 311		233		
Egypt	1,699	.. 2,626		2,164		
	28,529	or 38,918		28,568		28,568
<i>Frozen Mutton.</i>						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.				
Victoria	101,077	or 48,012		41,486		
Western Australia ...	10,670	.. 4,447		4,150		
United Kingdom ...	929,260	.. 402,003		191,539		
Canadian Dominion ...	3,950	.. 1,744		1,128		
Cape Colony	8,182	.. 3,355		3,240		
Fiji	20	.. 9		6		
Gibraltar	2,000	.. 832		486		
Hong Kong	10	.. 5		5		
Ceylon	3,032	.. 1,322		1,233		
Malta	7,000	.. 2,869		2,660		
Natal	355	.. 151		120		
Hawaiian Islands ...	434	.. 198		188		
	1,095,990	or 465,007		246,250		246,250
<i>Frozen Pork.</i>						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.				
Western Australia ...	310	or 232		325		
Natal	30	.. 25		33		
	340	or 257		358		358
<i>Frozen Ox Tails and Kidneys.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	62			62		
Cape Colony	62			53		
Ceylon	52			47		
Natal	3			3		
Egypt	11			6		
	190		190	171		171
<i>Frozen Poultry.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	5			8		
United Kingdom ...	77			62		
Cape Colony	130			316		
Natal	137			326		
	299		299	712		712

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—continued.						
<i>Frozen Game.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	103	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
Queensland	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Western Australia	199	.....	.....	176	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2,604	.....	.....	4,776	.....	.....
Cape Colony	55	.....	.....	106	.....	.....
Ceylon	20	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Natal	5	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
	2,987	.....	2,987	5,190	.....	5,190
<i>Frozen Rabbits.</i>						
United Kingdom	507	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Cape Colony	42	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Ceylon	38	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Natal	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
	590	.....	590	555	.....	555
<i>Preserved Meat.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	424,866	1,488	426,354	4,940	30	4,970
Queensland	50,855	9,060	59,915	984	180	1,164
South Australia	197,809	15,373	213,182	3,212	218	3,430
Western Australia	1,042,329	128,340	1,170,669	18,887	1,823	20,710
Tasmania	115,769	9,678	125,447	2,343	163	2,506
New Zealand	19,912	68,022	87,934	413	1,089	1,502
United Kingdom	7,991,112	2,219,249	10,210,361	100,143	26,660	126,803
Canadian Dominion	103,289	25,066	128,355	1,643	384	2,027
Cape Colony	20,232	49,277	69,509	338	815	1,153
Fiji	305,247	163,300	468,547	4,514	2,331	6,845
Hong Kong	82,512	236	82,748	1,140	5	1,145
India	3,612	3,648	7,260	89	70	159
Ceylon	3,336	5,372	8,708	68	80	148
Malta	288	.....	288	6	.....	6
Mauritius	480	.....	480	6	.....	6
Natal	140,582	40,374	180,956	2,229	579	2,808
New Guinea	20,622	53,782	74,404	317	914	1,231
Norfolk Island	216	216	432	3	4	7
Straits Settlements	3,792	.....	3,792	44	.....	44
Belgium	2,520	72	2,592	35	1	36
China	96	.....	96	3	.....	3
France	144	.....	144	2	.....	2
New Caledonia	31,681	44,638	76,319	516	865	1,381
Tahiti	53,712	4,680	58,392	555	67	622
Germany	93,836	6,240	100,076	1,530	76	1,606
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	2,400	638	3,038	35	10	45
Marshall Islands	8,164	3,900	12,064	158	65	223
New Pommern (New Britain)	10,934	19,657	30,591	187	316	503
Italy	68,168	.....	68,168	875	.....	875
Japan	2,364	768	3,132	44	12	56
South Sea Islands	100,460	144,058	244,518	1,875	2,108	3,983
Philippine Islands	2,272	.....	2,272	31	.....	31
Tongareva ... ..	.....	768	768	.....	12	12
United States ... ..	.....	192	192	.....	2	2
	10,903,611	3,018,092	13,921,703	147,165	38,879	186,044

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—continued.						
<i>Salt Beef.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	21	.....	21	18	.....	18
Queensland	14	31	45	12	31	43
South Australia ...	33	.....	33	31	.....	31
Western Australia ...	438	99	537	334	81	415
Tasmania	14	.....	14	16	.....	16
New Zealand	20	.....	20	17	.....	17
United Kingdom ...	5	.....	5	4	.....	4
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Fiji	133	72	205	101	76	177
Ceylon	12	.....	12	14	.....	14
Mauritius	57	.....	57	47	.....	47
New Guinea	119	48	167	120	50	170
Straits Settlements ...	64	.....	64	53	.....	53
Belgium ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	11	11
New Caledonia	4,583	186	4,769	3,542	147	3,689
Tahiti	22	.....	22	25	.....	25
Germany	92	.....	92	97	.....	97
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	448	89	537	430	95	525
Marshall Islands ...	85	22	107	90	25	115
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	229	117	346	224	110	334
South Sea Islands ...	1,013	160	1,173	984	160	1,144
	7,493	837	8,240	6,160	786	6,946
<i>Salt Mutton.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	18	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Western Australia ...	9	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
	27	.....	27	24	.....	24
<i>Salt Pork.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
South Australia ...	168	.....	168	367	.....	367
Western Australia ...	41	.....	41	113	.....	113
New Guinea	3	.....	3	5	.....	5
New Caledonia	15	.....	15	30	.....	30
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	54	.....	54	117	.....	117
South Sea Islands ...	5	1	6	10	2	12
Philippine Islands ...	31	.....	31	48	.....	48
	319	1	320	693	2	695
Metal.						
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	71	.....
South Australia ...	.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	271	.....	.....	408	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	2,509	.....	.....	3,356	.....
	2,851	2,851	3,842	3,842
Milk.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	19,107	19,107	917	917

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Milk—continued.						
<i>Concentrated.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.		lb.	£	£	£
Queensland	1,025	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Ceylon	192	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
New Caledonia	225	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
	1,442	.....	1,442	29	.....	29
Condensed and Preserved.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	21,497	21,497	.....	422	422
Queensland ... ..	.....	35,845	35,845	.....	737	737
South Australia... ..	.....	36,733	36,733	.....	762	762
Western Australia	11,352	18,497	29,849	207	403	610
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4,318	4,318	.....	100	100
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,979	1,979	.....	39	39
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,291	1,291	.....	22	22
Fiji ... ..	.....	21,199	21,199	.....	461	461
Natal	576	.....	576	12	.....	12
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6,068	6,068	.....	127	127
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	6,627	6,627	.....	148	148
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	.....	1,056	1,056	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	9,153	9,153	.....	208	208
	11,928	164,263	176,191	219	3,452	3,671
Milk Foods.						
(See Farinaceous and Milk Foods.)						
Millinery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	67	67	.....	1,715	1,715
Queensland	7	87	94	11	941	952
South Australia... ..	.....	41	41	.....	999	999
Western Australia	1	16	17	5	502	507
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	35	35
New Zealand ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	216	216
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	167	167
Fiji ... ..	.....	27	28	2	339	341
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	607	607
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	67	67
	9	300	309	18	5,593	5,611
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated).						
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	2,963	.....	2,963	6,250	.....	6,250
India ... ..	.....	800	800	.....	80	80
	2,963	800	3,763	6,250	80	6,330
Mineral Waters						
(See Aerated and Mineral Waters.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Molasses.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	47,469	.....	47,469	8,210	.....	8,210
Queensland	1	46	47	1	54	55
South Australia	130	5	135	58	5	63
Western Australia	237	.....	237	50	.....	50
Tasmania	212	.....	212	86	.....	86
New Zealand ... ..	.....	42	42	.....	42	42
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Canadian Dominion	19	.....	19	18	.....	18
Fiji	17	.....	17	15	.....	15
New Guinea	12	3	15	10	3	13
Norfolk Island	3	.....	3	2	.....	2
Chili	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Germany	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands	5	1	6	4	1	5
Philippine Islands	7	.....	7	4	.....	4
	48,118	98	48,216	8,463	106	8,569
Mustard.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	10,858	.....	.....	625	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	13,843	.....	.....	768	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	694	.....	.....	34	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	617	.....	.....	41	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3,992	.....	.....	190	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,386	.....	.....	139	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	864	.....	.....	46	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	.....	138	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	233	.....	.....	10	.....
	.....	35,723	35,723	.....	1,994	1,994
Naphtha.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	366	.....	.....	67	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	19	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	3	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,204	.....	.....	379	.....
	.....	1,679	1,679	.....	471	471
Nickel Ore.						
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	cwt. 4,000	cwt. 4,000	.....	980	980
Oakum.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	118	.....	.....	107	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	25	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	62	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	50	.....	.....	62	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	9	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	15	.....
Marshall Islands	3	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	3
South Sea Islands	11	17
	313	313	320	320

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Gum.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	2	2
Queensland	4	379	383	3	96	99
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Western Australia	100	.....	100	25	.....	25
Tasmania	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
New Zealand	2	6	8	2	2	4
Fiji ... ..	.....	601	601	.....	120	120
New Guinea ... ..	.....	151	151	.....	31	31
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	59	59
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	282	282	.....	69	69
South Sea Islands	43	510	553	29	98	127
Oilcake.	151	2,125	2,276	61	482	543
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,890	.....	.....	472	.....	.....
Queensland	729	.....	.....	185	.....	.....
South Australia	3,966	.....	.....	949	.....	.....
Western Australia	145	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Tasmania	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
New Zealand	380	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
Fiji	40	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Oilcloth.	7,190	.....	7,190	1,756	.....	1,756
(See Floorcloth & Oilcloth.)						
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	64	450	514	180	1,031	1,211
Queensland	79	871	950	70	1,435	1,505
South Australia	1,273	183	1,456	545	344	889
Western Australia	173	743	916	200	831	1,031
Tasmania	4	388	392	4	794	798
New Zealand	5	323	328	20	648	668
United Kingdom	1	178	179	1	329	330
Fiji	232	666	898	523	1,681	2,204
India ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea	28	136	164	43	317	360
Norfolk Island	18	20	38	30	45	75
New Caledonia	94	168	262	121	225	346
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	15	15
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	10	71	81	16	169	185
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	24	24
South Sea Islands	185	423	608	240	994	1,234
United States ... ..	.....	27	27	.....	83	83
Oils (in bulk).	2,166	4,663	6,829	1,903	8,977	10,970
Black.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	160	.....	.....	15	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	572	.....	.....	45	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	720	.....	.....	60	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	128	.....	.....	9	.....
Philippine Islands	80	7
		1,743	1,743	143	143

* Includes curry-powder, desiccated coconut, &c.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.						
<i>Castor.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	.....	1,279	.....	.....	180	.....
Queensland ...	.....	36,398	.....	.....	5,220	.....
South Australia ...	.....	460	.....	.....	63	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	6,612	.....	.....	867	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	1,655	.....	.....	232	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	3,505	.....	.....	511	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	136	.....	.....	18	.....
Fiji ...	.....	3,476	.....	.....	489	.....
Hong Kong ...	.....	489	.....	.....	68	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	94	.....	.....	13	.....
France ...	.....	637	.....	.....	90	.....
Cochin China ...	.....	34	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	3,691	.....	.....	508	.....
Neu Pomern (New Britain) ...	.....	17	.....	.....	2	.....
Java ...	.....	17	.....	.....	2	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	362	.....	.....	48	.....
		58,862	58,862		8,315	8,315
<i>China.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ...	.....	910	.....	.....	114	.....
Queensland ...	.....	6,630	.....	.....	795	.....
South Australia ...	.....	450	.....	.....	64	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	2,820	.....	.....	349	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	610	.....	.....	71	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	1,040	.....	.....	124	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	130	.....	.....	16	.....
Fiji ...	.....	540	.....	.....	65	.....
Hong Kong ...	.....	50	.....	.....	7	.....
India ...	.....	40	.....	.....	5	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	80	.....	.....	11	.....
Celebes ...	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....
Chili ...	.....	40	.....	.....	5	.....
France ...	.....	50	.....	.....	6	.....
Cochin China ...	.....	30	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	2,320	.....	.....	284	.....
Java ...	.....	80	.....	.....	10	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	590	.....	.....	69	.....
United States ...	.....	90	.....	.....	11	.....
		16,510	16,510		2,003	2,003
<i>Cocoanut.*</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	.....	198	198	.....	255	255
Queensland ...	36	67	103	47	92	139
South Australia ...	.....	6	6	.....	9	9
Western Australia ...	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Tasmania ...	.....	106	106	.....	142	142
New Zealand ...	288	4	292	383	7	390
United Kingdom ...	56,919	.....	56,919	56,919	.....	56,919
Fiji ...	.....	3	3	.....	7	7
New Caledonia ...	.....	3	3	.....	4	4
	57,243	391	57,634	57,349	539	57,888

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Colza.</i>		gal.	gal.		£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland	295	.....	.....	.....	46	
South Australia	32	.....	.....	.....	5	
Western Australia	258	.....	.....	.....	40	
New Zealand	55	.....	.....	.....	8	
United Kingdom	104	.....	.....	.....	15	
Canadian Dominion	30	.....	.....	.....	5	
Fiji	20	.....	.....	.....	3	
Mauritius	15	.....	.....	.....	2	
Brazil	5	.....	.....	.....	1	
Chili	10	.....	.....	.....	2	
Java	25	.....	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	30	.....	.....	.....	4	
United States	21	.....	.....	.....	3	
	900	900	.....	138	138	
<i>Kerosene.</i>		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	6,642	.....	.....	.....	291	
Queensland	27,898	.....	.....	.....	1,137	
South Australia	7,854	.....	.....	.....	293	
Western Australia	7,904	.....	.....	.....	316	
Tasmania	42,432	.....	.....	.....	1,702	
New Zealand	14,696	.....	.....	.....	590	
United Kingdom	1,544	.....	.....	.....	63	
Canadian Dominion	504	.....	.....	.....	20	
Cape Colony	56	.....	.....	.....	2	
Fiji	81,970	.....	.....	.....	3,150	
Hong Kong	756	.....	.....	.....	30	
India	64	.....	.....	.....	3	
Mauritius	80	.....	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea	4,992	.....	.....	.....	196	
Norfolk Island	792	.....	.....	.....	29	
Straits Settlements	96	.....	.....	.....	4	
Brazil	48	.....	.....	.....	2	
Celebes	40	.....	.....	.....	2	
Chili	2,192	.....	.....	.....	106	
France	176	.....	.....	.....	6	
Cochin China	24	.....	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	87,840	.....	.....	.....	3,375	
Tahiti	1,200	.....	.....	.....	45	
Germany	192	.....	.....	.....	7	
Marshall Islands	824	.....	.....	.....	29	
New Pommern (New Britain)	400	.....	.....	.....	16	
Hawaiian Islands	312	.....	.....	.....	14	
Italy	32	.....	.....	.....	1	
Mexico	136	.....	.....	.....	5	
Netherlands	24	.....	.....	.....	1	
Java	168	.....	.....	.....	8	
.....	392	.....	.....	.....	16	
.....	216	.....	.....	.....	10	
.....	59,576	.....	.....	.....	2,312	
.....	520	.....	.....	.....	20	
.....	1,944	.....	.....	.....	85	
	354,536	354,536	.....	13,890	13,890	

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.						
<i>Linseed.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	354	.....	.....	39	
Queensland ... ..	.....	11,970	.....	.....	1,325	
South Australia ... ..	.....	260	.....	.....	27	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	725	.....	.....	78	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	725	.....	.....	75	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,210	.....	.....	129	
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,595	.....	.....	279	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	48	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,425	.....	.....	265	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	245	.....	.....	28	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1,230	.....	.....	134	
.....	.....	22,209	22,209	.....	2,431	2,431
<i>Olive.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	108	
Queensland ... ..	.....	151	.....	.....	53	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	3	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	5	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	967	.....	.....	176	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	4	
Celebes ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	2	
.....	.....	1,622	1,622	.....	351	351
<i>Palm.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	660	.....	.....	60	
Queensland ... ..	.....	229	.....	.....	28	
Tasmania... ..	.....	88	.....	.....	12	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	668	.....	.....	79	
.....	.....	1,645	1,645	.....	179	179
<i>Petroleum.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	31,510	.....	.....	660	.....
Queensland	2,700	.....	.....	88	.....
South Australia... ..	2,304	.....	.....	58	.....
Western Australia	2,695	.....	.....	76	.....
Tasmania... ..	1,168	.....	.....	32	.....
New Zealand	7,562	.....	.....	197	.....
India	250	.....	.....	5	.....
.....	48,189	.....	48,189	1,176	.....	1,176

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Oils (in bulk)—continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>				£	£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,195	12,970	14,165	131	1,234	1,365
Queensland	2,633	32,785	35,418	140	3,540	3,680
South Australia	64	3,201	3,265	6	350	356
Western Australia	287	6,624	6,911	17	846	863
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2,331	2,331	.....	226	226
New Zealand	2,414	10,896	13,310	443	1,159	1,602
United Kingdom	2,790	1,462	4,252	23	129	152
Fiji	2,099	2,247	4,346	200	298	498
Hong Kong... ..	.....	24	24	.....	3	3
India ... ..	.....	120	120	.....	16	16
New Guinea ... ..	.....	186	186	.....	28	28
Chili ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	12	12
France ... ..	.....	449	449	.....	58	58
Cochin China ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	932	1,858	2,790	74	217	291
Java... ..	.....	201	201	.....	30	30
South Sea Islands	8	1,077	1,085	1	152	153
United States ... ..	.....	623	623	.....	69	69
	12,422	77,182	89,604	1,035	8,371	9,406
<i>Oils (in bottle).</i>						
<i>Castor.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	38	.....	.....	9	
Queensland ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	8	
South Australia ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	2	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	6	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	64	.....	.....	10	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	4	
Fiji ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	19	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	89	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	99	.....	.....	23	
	.....	484	484	.....	97	97
<i>Salad.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	93	.....	.....	21	
Queensland ... ..	.....	309	.....	.....	73	
South Australia ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	22	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	141	.....	.....	29	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	238	.....	.....	74	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	287	.....	.....	103	
Fiji ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	7	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	111	.....	.....	80	
New Brunswick (New Britain) ... ..	.....	46	.....	.....	27	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	12	
	.....	1,361	1,361	.....	448	448

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bottle)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Victoria ...	.....	166	.....	.....	21	.....
Queensland ...	.....	908	.....	.....	122	.....
South Australia ...	.....	16	.....	.....	8	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	200	.....	.....	33	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	330	.....	.....	44	.....
Fiji ...	.....	12	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ...	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	48	.....	.....	6	.....
Marshall Islands ...	.....	24	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	36	.....	.....	3	.....
		1,750	1,750	.....	247	247
Onions.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	241	.....	241	97	.....	97
Queensland ...	2,621	8,716	11,337	946	3,402	4,348
South Australia ...	44	241	285	12	107	119
Western Australia ...	174	379	553	68	164	232
Tasmania ...	42	96	138	12	28	40
New Zealand ...	240	633	873	90	239	329
Fiji ...	156	330	486	46	108	154
Natal ...	.....	3	3	.....	1	1
New Guinea ...	59	217	276	22	72	94
New Caledonia ...	1,222	2,560	3,782	389	944	1,333
Marshall Islands ...	5	25	30	2	9	11
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	5	15	20	2	6	8
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	134	134	.....	53	53
South Sea Islands ...	72	107	179	23	63	86
United States ...	485	.....	485	230	.....	230
	5,366	13,516	18,882	1,939	5,196	7,135
Opium.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Queensland ...	.....	731	.....	.....	1,244	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	395	.....	.....	660	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	250	.....	.....	420	.....
Fiji ...	.....	174	.....	.....	249	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	33	.....	.....	42	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	104	.....	.....	190	.....
		1,689	1,689	.....	2,807	2,807
Ores (not otherwise enumerated.)						
United Kingdom ...	cwt. 612	.....	cwt. 612	565	.....	565
Oysters (Fresh).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	2,393	89	2,392	3,162	67	3,229
Western Australia ...	251	23	273	333	24	357
Tasmania ...	132	.....	132	174	.....	174
	2,686	111	2,797	3,669	91	3,780

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paints and Colours.						
<i>Paints—Mixed for Use.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	443	448	7	552	559
Queensland	189	1,548	1,737	262	1,921	2,183
South Australia ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	209	209
Western Australia	21	108	129	21	161	182
Tasmania	3	121	124	4	172	176
New Zealand ... ..	.....	115	115	.....	168	168
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	239	239	.....	257	257
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	48	48
Fiji ... ..	.....	460	460	.....	583	583
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	30	30
New Guinea	7	124	131	10	151	161
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	41	246	287	56	386	442
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	60	60
South Sea Islands	8	258	266	11	328	339
United States ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	15	15
	274	3,953	4,227	371	5,046	5,417
<i>Paints—Dry.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	56	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	78	.....	.....	76	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	12	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	45	.....	.....	53	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	17	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	13	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	94	.....	.....	91	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	49	.....	.....	37	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	26	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	6	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	13	.....
	.....	397	397	.....	400	400
<i>Kalsomine.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	58	.....	.....	65	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	7	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	10	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	10	.....
	.....	88	88	.....	109	109
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Painters' Materials.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria ...	81	2	83	150	18	168
Queensland ...	.....	42	42	.....	222	222
South Australia ...	.....	11	11	.....	72	72
Western Australia ...	.....	9	9	.....	35	35
Tasmania ...	.....	4	4	.....	24	24
New Zealand ...	.....	7	7	.....	62	62
United Kingdom ...	.....	4	4	.....	20	20
Fiji ...	.....	5	5	.....	11	11
New Caledonia ...	.....	3	3	.....	11	11
Germany ...	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	2	.....	12	12
	81	90	171	150	491	641
Paper, Books, &c.						
<i>Bags (Plain).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	8	88	96	9	87	96
Queensland ...	.....	329	329	.....	527	527
South Australia ...	28	173	201	41	157	198
Western Australia ...	18	225	243	23	331	354
Tasmania ...	7	171	178	16	310	326
New Zealand ...	15	26	41	23	37	55
Fiji ...	28	121	149	24	106	130
New Guinea ...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Norfolk Island ...	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ...	4	129	133	4	221	225
South Sea Islands ...	2	11	13	2	15	17
	111	1,275	1,386	143	1,768	1,911
<i>Bags (Printed).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia ...	2	6	8	5	14	19
<i>Brown and Wrapping.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	9	912	921	7	858	865
Queensland ...	61	1,846	1,907	57	1,521	1,578
South Australia ...	.....	165	165	.....	172	172
Western Australia ...	4	1,139	1,143	3	1,252	1,255
Tasmania ...	.....	2,725	2,725	.....	2,663	2,663
New Zealand ...	.....	173	173	.....	188	188
Fiji ...	1	146	147	1	162	163
New Caledonia ...	.....	214	214	.....	309	309
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ...	.....	70	70	.....	76	76
	75	7,392	7,467	66	7,165	7,231

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Paper, Books, &c.—continued.</i>						
<i>Circulars and Advertising Matter.</i>						
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	12,644	4,670	17,314	394	147	541
Queensland ...	10,459	5,818	16,277	473	280	753
South Australia ...	3,837	4,480	8,317	110	143	253
Western Australia ...	2,588	2,042	4,630	95	78	173
Tasmania ...	3,936	1,996	5,932	122	74	196
New Zealand ...	8,739	5,633	14,372	363	232	595
United Kingdom ...	112	784	896	5	19	24
Cape Colony ...	.....	960	960	.....	20	20
Fiji ...	185	193	383	4	11	15
India ...	4,480	224	4,704	50	5	55
Ceylon ...	784	1,396	2,180	32	45	77
New Guinea ...	112	.....	112	2	.....	2
France ...	.....	224	224	.....	5	5
New Caledonia ...	336	.....	336	16	.....	16
Germany ...	392	112	504	8	10	18
Hawaiian Islands ...	.....	336	336	.....	10	10
Japan ...	.....	84	84	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands ...	120	61	181	10	3	13
United States ...	224	616	840	5	20	25
	48,948	29,634	78,582	1,689	1,105	2,794
<i>Printing and News-paper.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	.....	266	.....	.....	1,719	.....
Queensland ...	.....	210	.....	.....	1,392	.....
South Australia ...	.....	38	.....	.....	225	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	472	.....	.....	2,983	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	261	.....	.....	998	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	310	.....	.....	2,078	.....
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Fiji ...	.....	18	.....	.....	88	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	23	.....	.....	195	.....
South Sea Islands ...	.....	4	.....	.....	16	.....
	.....	1,603	1,603	.....	9,699	9,699
<i>Waste Paper.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria ...	27	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Queensland ...	884	.....	.....	262	.....	.....
South Australia ...	14	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Western Australia ...	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Tasmania ...	32	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Fiji ...	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
New Caledonia ...	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	965	.....	965	302	.....	302

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	89	.....	.....	681	
Queensland ... ..	.....	192	.....	.....	1,462	
South Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	64	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	189	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	355	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	754	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	183	
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	26	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	12	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	8	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
		465	465		3,751	3,751
<i>Books and Periodicals.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	119	227	346	2,919	2,253	5,172
Queensland	2,207	1,191	3,398	3,663	8,137	11,800
South Australia	43	95	138	819	1,546	2,365
Western Australia	42	79	121	684	1,178	1,862
Tasmania	29	95	124	476	1,660	2,136
New Zealand	74	362	436	653	3,194	3,847
United Kingdom	28	115	143	655	2,119	2,774
Canadian Dominion	1	4	5	24	102	126
Cape Colony	4	3	7	36	9	45
Fiji	12	39	51	109	219	328
Malta ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	26	26
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	33	33
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
Belgium ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
France ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	23	23
New Caledonia	2	5	7	4	19	23
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	25	25
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	12	12
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
Italy ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	15	15
Japan ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands	2	33	35	7	139	146
United States	6	8	14	109	78	187
	2,569	2,294	4,863	10,158	20,832	30,990
Paperhangings.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	33	.....	.....	215	
Queensland ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	37	
South Australia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	18	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	5	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	12	
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	27	
		57	57		323	323

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Pearlshell.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2,307	.....	.....	7,532	
Belgium ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	10	
France ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	112	
Germany ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	20	
Pepper.	.....	2,369	2,369	.....	7,674	7,674
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	2,278	12,378	14,656	54	269	323
Queensland	252	15,899	16,151	5	336	341
South Australia	1,192	.....	1,192	27	.....	27
Western Australia	166	112	278	4	2	6
Tasmania	560	8,518	9,078	14	214	228
New Zealand ... ..	.....	7,063	7,063	.....	164	164
Fiji	743	492	1,235	17	11	28
New Guinea ... ..	.....	200	200	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	168	437	605	3	7	10
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	234	234	.....	4	4
Perambulators.	5,359	45,333	50,692	124	1,012	1,136
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	3	6	3	7	10
Queensland	7	21	28	28	197	225
South Australia ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	19	19
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
New Caledonia	3	1	4	8	4	12
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	1	1	2
Personal Effects.	14	32	46	40	240	280
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	774	929	1,703	2,638	2,955	5,593
Queensland	219	193	412	1,312	650	1,962
South Australia	117	1,163	1,280	428	2,204	2,632
Western Australia	255	177	432	760	674	1,434
Tasmania	33	53	86	132	178	310
New Zealand	58	120	178	234	468	702
United Kingdom	142	492	634	1,300	4,529	5,829
Canadian Dominion	7	30	37	37	133	170
Cape Colony	26	19	45	136	89	225
Fiji	15	6	21	35	42	77
Hong Kong	3	9	12	35	29	64
India ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	49	49
Ceylon	3	7	10	17	50	67
Natal	6	2	8	18	7	25
New Guinea	25	19	44	118	112	230
Norfolk Island	2	3	5	8	10	18
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
Belgium	1	28	29	10	217	227
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	2	2
France ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	78	78
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	7	.....	7
Germany	18	36	54	127	297	424
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	100	100
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	28	28
Italy ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
Japan	1	10	11	5	46	51
South Sea Islands	25	12	37	88	51	139
United States	8	42	50	45	251	296
Perambulators.	1,742	3,419	5,161	7,490	13,276	20,766
(See Flax and Hemp.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Photographic Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	22	175	197	133	1,846	1,979
Queensland	139	289	428	1,247	1,709	2,956
South Australia	4	88	92	16	628	644
Western Australia	35	68	103	446	716	1,162
Tasmania	25	8	33	131	49	180
New Zealand	48	27	75	323	207	530
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	112	112
Fiji	17	36	53	77	188	265
New Guinea	1	5	6	4	37	41
New Caledonia	10	15	25	29	71	100
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	10	13	23	30	64	94
United States ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
	311	737	1,048	2,436	5,652	8,088
Pickles and Sauces.						
Australasia—	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	386	2,746	3,132	93	865	958
Queensland	1,564	8,639	10,203	375	3,387	3,762
South Australia	437	669	1,106	104	260	364
Western Australia	627	1,486	2,113	115	424	539
Tasmania	37	1,201	1,238	8	383	391
New Zealand	49	678	727	19	202	221
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	522	522	.....	226	226
Fiji	136	342	478	33	95	128
New Guinea ... ..	.....	109	109	.....	35	35
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	1	1
New Caledonia	9	157	166	3	59	62
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	10	10
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	53	53	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands	30	410	446	6	110	116
	3,275	17,052	20,327	756	6,072	6,828
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	20	55	75	140	2,528	2,668
Queensland	63	57	120	402	444	846
South Australia	4	24	28	35	641	676
Western Australia	25	5	30	126	15	141
Tasmania	6	6	12	110	315	425
New Zealand	6	11	17	34	125	159
United Kingdom	14	25	39	263	649	912
Fiji	3	5	8	20	35	55
Hong Kong	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
India	4	.....	4	67	.....	67
Malta ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
New Guinea	2	1	3	8	1	9
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	2	5	7
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
{ France	1	1	2	2	3	5
{ New Caledonia	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Tahiti ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	19	19
South Sea Islands	7	1	8	9	3	12
Philippine Islands	4	.....	4	120	.....	120
United States	3	.....	3	11	.....	11
	165	198	363	1,342	4,789	6,131

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Picture Frames and Mouldings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	4	47	51	81	707	788
Queensland	18	78	96	19	401	420
South Australia ...	2	24	26	25	537	562
Western Australia ...	.....	6	6	...	46	46
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	20	20
New Zealand	6	25	31	29	383	412
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	18	18
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	15	15
South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	2	.....	11	11
	30	200	230	154	2,138	2,292
Pitch and Tar.						
Australasia—	barrels.	barrels.	barrels.			
Victoria	34	1	35	18	1	19
Queensland	6	80	86	4	123	127
South Australia ...	1,045	5	1,050	261	7	268
Western Australia ...	9	.....	9	5	.....	5
Tasmania	7	3	10	3	5	8
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	14	14
Fiji	10	33	43	8	44	52
Hong Kong	11	.....	11	6	.....	6
New Guinea	7	16	23	4	21	25
Cochin China	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	11	11	...	19	19
New Pommern (New Britain)	3	4	7	2	5	7
Hawaiian Islands ...	140	.....	140	73	.....	73
South Sea Islands ...	27	17	44	23	26	49
United States	115	.....	115	75	.....	75
	1,416	180	1,596	483	265	748
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	327	5	332	1,249	21	1,270
Queensland	493	25	518	2,676	82	2,758
South Australia ...	52	1	53	139	2	141
Western Australia ...	66	10	76	292	4	296
Tasmania	38	3	41	110	11	121
New Zealand	88	.....	88	455	.....	455
United Kingdom ...	17	13	30	60	80	140
Canadian Dominion ...	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Fiji	9	20	29	24	4	28
India	2	.....	2	9	.....	9
Ceylon	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
Norfolk Island	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
New Caledonia	4	.....	4	12	.....	12
Germany	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Hawaiian Islands ...	10	.....	10	37	.....	37
Italy	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands ...	8	1	9	21	1	22
United States	7	.....	7	37	.....	37
	1,177	80	1,257	5,138	209	5,347

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	31	.....	.....	18	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	16	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	8	.....
	.....	99	99	.....	56	56
Plate and Plated Ware.						
Gold.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Tasmania	1	.....	1	75	.....	75
Silver.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	310	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	162	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	38	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1,084	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	23	.....
	.....	33	33	.....	1,626	1,626
Other.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	103	103	.....	4,643	4,643
Queensland	1	169	170	1	6,310	6,311
South Australia ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	896	896
Western Australia ... ..	.....	26	26	.....	552	552
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	191	191
New Zealand ... ..	.....	50	50	.....	1,276	1,276
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	1,421	1,421
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	26	26
France ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	52	52
United States	1	1	2	8	43	51
	2	421	423	9	15,294	15,717
Platinum.	oz.		oz.			
United Kingdom	1,152	.....	1,152	1,616	.....	1,616
Playing Cards.						
Australasia—		doz. packs.	doz. packs.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	714	.....	.....	122	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	184	.....	.....	32	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	62	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	326	.....	.....	62	.....
	.....	1,584	1,584	.....	281	281
Porcelain.						
(See Chinaware and Porcelain.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	8	11	19	10	118	128
Queensland	42	12	54	46	70	116
South Australia ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	173	173
Western Australia	2	3	5	18	4	22
Tasmania	42	4	46	97	17	114
New Zealand	10	56	66	11	76	87
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	17	17
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	14	14
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	25	25
	104	113	217	182	515	697
Potatoes.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	10,243	4,459	14,702	240	725	965
Queensland	32,625	82,458	115,083	4,314	13,264	17,578
South Australia	1,579	4,601	6,180	214	768	982
Western Australia	9,738	5,667	15,405	1,225	927	2,222
Tasmania	20	113	133	4	18	22
New Zealand	8,119	4,571	12,690	855	742	1,597
Cape Colony	200	320	520	27	60	87
Fiji	1,196	2,050	3,246	147	312	459
Hong Kong	13	16	29	3	4	7
Natal	200	154	354	30	29	59
New Guinea	141	449	590	26	74	100
New Caledonia	8,109	16,705	24,814	1,103	2,933	4,036
(Marshall Islands	40	80	120	5	15	20
(New Pommern (New Britain)	13	48	61	3	8	11
South Sea Islands	183	568	751	27	97	124
	72,419	122,259	194,678	8,293	20,006	28,299
Poultry (Live).						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	465	.....	.....	375	.....	.....
Queensland	188	.....	.....	455	.....	.....
South Australia	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Western Australia	74	.....	.....	124	.....	.....
Tasmania	4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
New Zealand	18	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
United Kingdom	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Fiji	17	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
New Guinea	8	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
New Caledonia	10	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
(Marshall Islands	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
(New Pommern (New Britain)	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	17	.....	.....	43	.....	.....
	809	.....	809	1,144	.....	1,144

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Powders.						
<i>Baking, &c.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	5,102	867	5,969	251	45	296
Queensland	888	858	1,746	41	44	85
South Australia	12,004	.....	12,004	517	.....	517
Western Australia	2,546	.....	2,546	126	.....	126
Tasmania	310	1,440	1,750	15	76	91
New Zealand	918	2,334	3,252	30	105	135
Fiji	390	56	446	23	4	27
New Guinea	168	.....	168	7	.....	7
New Caledonia	154	.....	154	7	.....	7
(Marshall Islands	72	.....	72	4	.....	4
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)	168	.....	168	10	.....	10
South Sea Islands	84	168	252	4	8	12
United States ... ..	.....	105	105	.....	5	5
	22,804	5,828	28,632	1,035	287	1,322
Preserves.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	50	27,178	27,228	1	361	362
Queensland	417	122,676	123,093	7	1,801	1,808
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,979	3,979	.....	56	56
Western Australia	1,344	100,174	101,518	13	1,519	1,532
Tasmania ... ..	.....	288	288	.....	4	4
New Zealand ... ..	.....	15,075	15,075	.....	227	227
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,738	4,738	.....	63	63
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	360	360	.....	7	7
Fiji ... ..	.....	6,007	6,007	.....	92	92
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	804	804	.....	13	13
India ... ..	.....	144	144	.....	3	3
(Ceylon	384	.....	384	5	.....	5
Mauritius ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Natal	216	.....	216	3	.....	3
New Guinea	132	5,052	5,184	2	73	75
Straits Settlements	48	96	144	1	2	3
Chili ... ..	.....	528	528	.....	12	12
(France ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
(New Caledonia ... ..	.....	684	684	.....	13	13
(Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1,920	1,920	.....	24	24
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)	144	1,776	1,920	2	25	27
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
Java ... ..	.....	288	288	.....	6	6
Panama ... ..	.....	96	96	.....	3	3
Peru ... ..	.....	48	48	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	720	6,560	7,280	16	87	103
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	336	336	.....	7	7
United States ... ..	.....	310	310	.....	8	8
	3,485	299,261	302,746	50	4,420	4,470

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Printers' Materials.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	18	69	87	143	437	580
Queensland	88	339	427	327	1,960	2,287
South Australia	6	29	35	54	153	207
Western Australia	33	101	134	259	949	1,208
Tasmania	24	43	67	224	381	605
New Zealand	6	94	100	23	641	664
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	14	14
Cape Colony	1	.....	1	10	.....	10
Fiji	3	4	7	5	5	10
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	34	34
South Sea Islands	7	3	10	11	4	15
	186	687	873	1,056	4,578	5,634
Putty.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	25	25
Fiji	3	10	13	1	6	7
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	3	3
	3	79	82	1	36	37
Quicksilver.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		bottles.	bottles.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	156	
Queensland ... ..	.....	95	.....	.....	749	
South Australia ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	183	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	47	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	15	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	97	
	.....	158	158	.....	1,247	1,247
Rags.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,714	.....	.....	1,461	.....
Queensland	2,755	.....	.....	570	.....
Tasmania	48	.....	.....	53	.....
United Kingdom	1,555	.....	.....	4,890	.....
	6,072	.....	6,072	6,974	.....	6,974
Railway and Tramway Plant.						
<i>Rails.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	50	1,767	1,817	20	611	631
Queensland ... ..	.....	10,092	10,092	.....	2,623	2,623
South Australia ... ..	.....	363	363	.....	124	124
Western Australia ... ..	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	376	376
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,660	1,660	.....	494	494
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	20	20
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,900	2,900	.....	975	975
New Guinea ... ..	.....	53	53	.....	20	20
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1,030	1,030	.....	335	335
	50	19,445	19,495	20	5,578	5,598

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Railway and Tramway Plant—continued.						
<i>Other Plant.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	23	42	65	195	253	448
Queensland	27	272	299	42	1,144	1,186
South Australia ...	.....	42	42	.....	480	480
Western Australia ...	18	43	61	37	167	204
New Zealand ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	46	46
United Kingdom ...	.....	2	2	.....	10	10
Fiji ... ..	.....	681	681	.....	2,577	2,577
New Guinea ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands ...	3	162	165	6	197	203
	71	1,290	1,361	280	4,897	5,177
Resin.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	98	.....
South Australia ...	.....	15	.....	.....	20	.....
Western Australia ...	.....	41	.....	.....	38	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	27	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	486	.....	.....	452	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	13	.....	.....	15	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
		689	689		657	657
Rugs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	50	50
Queensland	1	3	4	4	62	66
South Australia ...	.....	2	2	.....	35	35
Western Australia ...	.....	4	4	.....	51	51
Tasmania	1	7	8	1	45	46
New Zealand	2	6	8	46	166	212
United Kingdom ...	2	.....	2	43	.....	43
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	50	.....	50
Fiji ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	33	33
Hong Kong	2	.....	2	10	.....	10
Natal	1	.....	1	15	.....	15
South Sea Islands ...	.....	1	1	.....	12	12
United States	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
	12	30	42	172	454	626
Saddlers' Ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	18	17	35	56	243	299
Queensland	4	63	67	13	458	471
South Australia ...	2	9	11	16	95	111
Western Australia ...	38	1	39	107	10	117
Tasmania	6	3	9	45	20	65
New Zealand	6	3	9	40	15	55
United Kingdom ...	.....	8	8	.....	114	122
Fiji ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	23	30
New Guinea	1	1	2	1	4	5
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2	2	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	.....	1	1	.....	1	2
South Sea Islands ...	.....	4	4	.....	8	12
	76	118	194	280	683	963

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Saddles and Harness.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	242	11	253	504	123	627
Queensland	57	104	161	492	1,013	1,505
South Australia	15	7	22	177	85	262
Western Australia	49	34	83	525	403	928
Tasmania	9	8	17	64	99	163
New Zealand	5	6	11	59	69	128
United Kingdom	2	3	5	12	64	76
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Cape Colony	2	.....	2	62	.....	62
Fiji	25	13	38	169	92	261
New Guinea	8	4	12	47	29	76
Norfolk Island	5	2	7	21	7	28
New Caledonia	22	16	38	130	191	321
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	109	109
South Sea Islands	18	8	26	94	33	127
	460	224	684	2,360	2,328	4,688
Saies and Doors (Iron & Steel)		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	19	.....	.....	596	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	31	.....	.....	590	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	1,270	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	180	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	79	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	17	.....
	.....	110	110	.....	2,732	2,732
Sago.		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,746	.....	.....	19	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	41,617	.....	.....	186	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,290	.....	.....	6	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,592	.....	.....	19	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	15,457	.....	.....	61	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8,263	.....	.....	34	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	2,726	.....	.....	12	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	2	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	448	.....	.....	2	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	560	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	616	.....	.....	3	.....
	.....	80,763	80,763	.....	347	347
Salt.						
<i>In Bottle - (Table).</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	21	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	26	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	12	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	14	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	.....	.....	7	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	12	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	61	.....	.....	27	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	7	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	73	.....	.....	35	.....
	.....	353	353	.....	166	166

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Salt—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>In Bags.</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria		393	.....	.....	37	
Queensland		55,201	.....	.....	6,678	
South Australia		88	.....	.....	9	
Western Australia		572	.....	.....	65	
Tasmania		2,440	.....	.....	293	
New Zealand		29,184	.....	.....	3,987	
Fiji		2,264	.....	.....	247	
New Guinea		65	.....	.....	8	
Norfolk Island		108	.....	.....	13	
New Caledonia		2,952	.....	.....	303	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		20	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands		260	.....	.....	34	
		93,547	93,547	.....	11,676	11,676
<i>Rock.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		600	.....	.....	51	
Queensland		3,037	.....	.....	290	
South Australia		500	.....	.....	48	
Western Australia		20	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand		2,070	.....	.....	194	
Fiji		219	.....	.....	23	
India		6	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia		45	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		8	.....	.....	1	
		6,505	6,505	.....	613	613
Saltpetre.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		32	.....	.....	39	
Queensland		753	.....	.....	1,042	
Tasmania		2	.....	.....	2	
New Zealand		38	.....	.....	53	
Fiji		1	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia		7	.....	.....	9	
		833	833	.....	1,146	1,146
Samples (Travellers').						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	143	2,116	2,259	1,683	19,822	21,505
Queensland	4	607	611	18	6,065	6,083
South Australia		104	104	.....	1,020	1,020
Western Australia	25	268	293	88	3,151	3,299
Tasmania		52	52	.....	573	573
New Zealand		187	187	.....	1,930	1,930
United Kingdom	1	43	44	1	336	337
Canadian Dominion		1	1	.....	2	2
Cape Colony		3	3	.....	27	27
Fiji		6	6	.....	53	53
Ceylon		2	2	.....	9	9
Belgium		1	1	.....	3	3
France		1	1	.....	3	3
New Caledonia	4	2	6	20	4	24
Germany		5	5	.....	33	33
Italy		4	4	.....	6	6
South Sea Islands		5	5	.....	16	16
United States		11	11	.....	44	44
	177	3,418	3,595	1,810	33,707	34,517

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sandalwood.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Hong Kong ...	43	43	43	16	16	16
Straits Settlements ...	20	20	20	10	10	10
South Sea Islands ...	20	20	20	7	7	7
	83	83	83	33	33	33
Sausage Skins, Bladders, &c.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	20	44	64	76	585	661
Queensland ...	17	217	234	39	724	763
South Australia ...	.....	7	7	.....	107	107
Western Australia ...	21	3	24	61	12	73
Tasmania ...	2	10	12	5	78	83
United Kingdom ...	1	88	89	5	397	402
Fiji ...	.....	2	2	.....	7	7
Belgium ...	4	.....	4	25	.....	25
France ...	50	.....	50	580	.....	580
New Caledonia ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Germany ...	379	.....	379	1,509	.....	1,509
Italy ...	62	.....	62	706	.....	706
Japan ...	33	.....	33	132	.....	132
United States ...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
	591	371	962	3,142	1,910	5,052
Seeds.						
Garden.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	52	393	445	222	1,698	1,920
Queensland ...	612	303	915	1,928	1,089	3,017
South Australia ...	43	122	165	113	711	824
Western Australia ...	39	100	139	167	409	576
Tasmania ...	27	427	454	47	616	663
New Zealand ...	104	210	314	244	694	938
United Kingdom ...	1,084	158	1,242	2,264	326	2,590
Canadian Dominion ...	7	.....	7	43	.....	43
Cape Colony ...	6	.....	6	60	.....	60
Fiji ...	52	4	56	60	12	72
Hong Kong ...	2	.....	2	3	.....	3
New Guinea ...	6	1	7	17	1	18
Norfolk Island ...	5	.....	5	9	.....	9
Belgium ...	23	132	155	48	238	286
France ...	18	.....	18	25	.....	25
New Caledonia ...	30	3	33	60	2	62
Germany ...	21	18	39	40	38	78
Sea Pomme (New Britain) ...	2	2	4	4	2	6
Hawaiian Islands ...	6	.....	6	20	.....	20
Italy ...	4	.....	4	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands ...	10	.....	10	40	.....	40
United States ...	462	2	464	880	9	889
	2,615	1,875	4,490	6,307	5,845	12,152

No. 24.—Exports, 1887—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Seeds—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	55	55	.....	54	54
Queensland	36	144	180	76	189	265
South Australia ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	2	2
Western Australia ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	10	10
Tasmania ... ..	.....	44	44	.....	79	79
New Zealand ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	39	39
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	5	5
New Caledonia	1	27	28	4	15	19
	37	317	354	80	393	473
Semolina.						
(See Tapioca and Semolina.)						
Sewing Machines and Parts.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	299	.....	.....	914	
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,233	.....	.....	2,969	
South Australia ... ..	.....	360	.....	.....	902	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	252	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	429	.....	.....	1,144	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	543	.....	.....	1,746	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	69	
Fiji ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	105	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	7	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	33	.....	.....	69	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	16	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	103	
		3,041	3,041		8,296	8,296
Shark Fins.		cwt.	cwt.			
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	54	54	.....	244	244
Sheepwash and Sheep Dip.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	11	169	180	10	136	146
Queensland	55	142	197	58	398	456
South Australia	10	.....	10	15	.....	15
Tasmania ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	75	75
New Zealand	11	111	122	12	108	120
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	193	193	.....	287	287
Cape Colony	3	.....	3	3	.....	3
New Guinea ... ..	.....	4	4	.....	6	6
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	13	13	.....	29	29
	90	613	733	98	970	1,068

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Shipchandlery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	89	89	.....	636	636
Queensland	20	407	427	68	1,374	1,442
South Australia... ..	4	11	15	51	62	113
Western Australia	4	12	16	49	40	89
Tasmania... ..	1	4	5	2	15	17
New Zealand ... ..	.....	52	52	.....	254	254
Fiji	7	167	174	33	602	635
India	6	.....	6	4	.....	4
New Guinea	12	42	54	100	144	244
New Caledonia	7	55	62	50	165	215
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	18	18
New Pommern (New Britain)	7	34	41	79	113	192
South Sea Islands	17	76	93	224	399	623
	85	951	1,036	660	3,822	4,482
Shoes.						
(See Boots and Shoes.)						
Silks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	1,182	
Queensland ... ..	.....	90	.....	.....	3,393	
South Australia... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	260	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	158	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	8	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	360	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	126	
Fiji ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	211	
India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	32	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	215	
Japan ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	328	
		185	185		6,186	6,186
Silver Coin.						
(See Coin.)						
Silver.						
<i>Ingots.</i>						
Australasia—	oz.	oz.	oz.			
South Australia... ..	1,800	.....	1,800	225	.....	225
United Kingdom	113,168	16,182	129,350	12,775	1,978	14,753
	114,968	16,182	131,150	13,000	1,978	14,978
<i>Lead.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
South Australia	338,756	.....	.....	921,745	.....
United Kingdom	23,351	.....	.....	23,732	.....
	362,107	.....	362,107	945,477	.....	945,477

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Silver—continued.						
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>						
	oz.	oz.	oz.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,800	.....	1,800	220	.....	220
United Kingdom	33,237	43,876	77,113	3,491	4,661	8,152
	35,037	43,876	78,913	3,711	4,661	8,372
<i>Ore.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	191	.....	191	188	.....	188
Queensland	2,200	.....	2,200	780	.....	780
South Australia	5,407,434	.....	5,407,434	1,028,228	.....	1,028,228
United Kingdom	7,883	.....	7,883	6,540	.....	6,540
Belgium ... ..	.....	4,510	4,510	.....	2,049	2,049
Germany	400	.....	400	225	.....	225
Italy ... ..	.....	6,500	6,500	.....	3,000	3,000
Japan ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
United States	155	.....	155	90	.....	90
	5,418,263	11,017	5,429,280	1,036,051	5,054	1,041,105
Skins and Hides.						
<i>Horse.</i>						
	No.	No.	No.			
United Kingdom	1,213	350	1,563	370	170	540
Belgium	127	300	427	36	100	136
Germany	436	1,150	1,586	112	380	492
Italy	32	.....	32	12	.....	12
United States	915	.....	915	386	.....	386
	2,723	1,800	4,523	916	650	1,566
<i>Cattle.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	17,365	56,120	73,485	10,676	40,896	51,572
Queensland	1,273	.....	1,273	1,023	.....	1,023
South Australia	8,380	7,850	16,230	4,599	4,820	9,399
Tasmania	833	1,020	1,853	506	754	1,260
New Zealand	15,761	.....	15,761	11,720	.....	11,720
United Kingdom	64,755	41,190	105,945	45,058	18,676	63,734
Canadian Dominion	3,371	.....	3,371	2,649	.....	2,649
Austria	55	.....	55	34	.....	34
Belgium	28,025	40,250	68,275	16,085	28,100	44,185
France	8,210	38,120	46,330	6,087	26,864	32,951
Germany	20,262	28,200	48,462	11,460	17,050	28,510
Greece	75	.....	75	75	.....	75
Italy	17,649	38,500	56,149	10,443	26,860	37,303
Japan	123	.....	123	71	.....	71
United States	11,588	18,950	30,538	9,043	15,220	24,263
	107,725	270,200	467,925	129,439	179,240	308,679

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Skins and Hides—continued.</i>						
<i>Kangaroo.</i>						
	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	569	.....	569	2,724	.....	2,724
Queensland ...	13	.....	13	43	.....	43
South Australia ...	364	.....	364	1,452	.....	1,452
New Zealand ...	4	.....	4	113	.....	113
United Kingdom ...	67	248	315	1,831	8,995	10,826
Italy ...	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
United States ...	107	410	517	3,615	16,125	19,740
	1,125	658	1,783	9,779	25,120	34,899
<i>Other Marsupial.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	1,859	.....	1,859	5,977	.....	5,977
South Australia ...	67	.....	67	736	.....	736
New Zealand ...	6	.....	6	277	.....	277
United Kingdom ...	915	.....	915	24,086	.....	24,086
Canadian Dominion ...	63	.....	63	2,458	.....	2,458
Austria ...	3	.....	3	33	.....	33
Belgium ...	158	.....	158	5,342	.....	5,342
France ...	19	.....	19	593	.....	593
Germany ...	411	.....	411	15,947	.....	15,947
Hawaiian Islands ...	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
Italy ...	27	.....	27	512	.....	512
Japan ...	3	.....	3	35	.....	35
United States ...	2,284	208	2,492	78,730	7,150	85,880
	5,817	208	6,025	131,747	7,150	141,897
<i>Rabbit.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	285	.....	285	352	.....	352
South Australia ...	522	.....	522	1,149	.....	1,149
United Kingdom ...	817	78	895	6,802	825	7,627
France ...	15	.....	15	146	.....	146
Germany ...	2	.....	2	18	.....	18
Japan ...	1	.....	1	14	.....	14
United States ...	78	.....	78	702	.....	702
	1,720	78	1,798	9,183	825	10,008
<i>Sheep (with wool).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	11,255	5,640	16,895	39,374	19,500	58,874
South Australia ...	3,770	1,355	5,125	11,589	3,962	15,551
Tasmania ...	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United Kingdom ...	1,124	1,555	2,679	13,004	18,400	31,404
Canadian Dominion ...	3	.....	3	47	.....	47
Austria ...	1	.....	1	12	.....	12
Belgium ...	1,224	650	1,874	14,133	7,700	21,833
France ...	6,367	3,220	9,587	93,913	39,660	133,573
Germany ...	221	95	316	2,941	1,130	4,071
Italy ...	64	.....	64	816	.....	816
Japan ...	2	.....	2	15	.....	15
United States ...	8	.....	8	95	.....	95
	24,041	12,515	36,556	175,945	90,352	266,297

No. 14.—Exports, 1907—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—continued.						
<i>Sheep (without wool).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	79	11	90	574	85	659
South Australia	542	65	607	1,158	130	1,288
United Kingdom	51	45	96	747	650	1,397
Canadian Dominion	3	.....	3	49	.....	49
Belgium	4	.....	4	36	.....	36
France	16	.....	16	252	.....	252
Germany	16	10	26	167	110	277
Italy	42	.....	42	316	.....	316
United States	10	.....	10	161	.....	161
	763	131	894	3,460	975	4,435
<i>All other kinds.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	640	.....	640	498	.....	498
Queensland	3	2	5	17	8	25
South Australia	17	.....	17	28	.....	28
Tasmania	12	.....	12	31	.....	31
New Zealand	78	30	108	989	450	1,439
United Kingdom	68	6	74	395	98	493
Belgium	81	97	178	411	542	953
Germany	19	.....	19	147	.....	147
Italy	94	82	176	633	510	1,143
Japan	8	.....	8	46	.....	46
	1,020	217	1,237	3,195	1,608	4,803
Slates.						
<i>Roofing.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,320	.....	.....	9	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	14,500	.....	.....	124	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	16,268	.....	.....	140	.....
	.....	32,088	32,088	.....	273	273
<i>Slabs.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	91	.....	.....	156	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	22	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	53	.....	.....	80	.....
	.....	158	158	.....	258	258
Soap.						
<i>Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,098	4,098	.....	523	523
Queensland	913	2,310	3,223	21	277	298
South Australia ... ..	.....	1,659	1,659	.....	205	205
Western Australia ... ..	.....	765	765	.....	86	86
Tasmania ... ..	.....	386	386	.....	47	47
New Zealand ... ..	.....	3,137	3,137	.....	286	286
Fiji ... ..	.....	337	337	.....	42	42
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	20	20	.....	1	1
New Guinea	20	.....	20	1	.....	1
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	60	60	.....	10	10
South Sea Islands	53	104	157	1	8	9
	986	12,876	13,862	23	1,485	1,508

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Soap—continued.						
<i>Common.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	384	294	678	323	360	683
Queensland	204	280	484	206	478	684
South Australia	83	342	425	62	449	511
Western Australia	281	3,865	4,146	267	5,812	6,079
Tasmania	12	1	13	11	1	12
New Zealand	691	1,285	1,976	547	1,938	2,485
Fiji	256	42	298	178	58	236
Hong Kong	251	.....	251	171	.....	171
India	55	.....	55	33	.....	33
Mauritius	1,000	.....	1,000	500	.....	500
New Guinea	78	7	85	58	6	64
Norfolk Island	26	8	34	17	8	25
China	1,743	.....	1,743	798	.....	798
New Caledonia	692	2	694	379	3	382
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	146	4	150	90	5	95
Japan	20	.....	20	13	.....	13
South Sea Islands	1,467	77	1,544	978	70	1,048
	7,389	6,207	13,596	4,631	9,188	13,819
Soap Stock.						
United Kingdom	cwt. 6,175	.....	cwt. 6,175	3,790	.....	3,790
Sodas.						
(See Alkalies.)						
Specimens of Natural History.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13	1	14	129	8	137
Queensland ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	61	61
South Australia	6	.....	6	22	.....	22
Western Australia	3	.....	3	8	.....	8
Tasmania ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	32	32
New Zealand	3	10	13	38	35	73
United Kingdom	15	1	16	124	5	129
Canadian Dominion	1	.....	1	19	.....	19
Belgium	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
France	2	1	3	18	1	19
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
Germany	5	1	6	28	2	30
Hawaiian Islands	1	.....	1	7	.....	7
Italy	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
United States	4	.....	4	24	.....	24
	57	33	90	424	144	568

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spices.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...	1,611	811	2,422	35	37	72
Queensland ...	395	4,681	5,076	15	214	229
South Australia ...	971	122	1,093	40	2	42
Western Australia ...	.....	112	112	.....	2	2
Tasmania ...	.....	3,263	3,263	.....	62	62
New Zealand ...	.....	689	689	.....	20	20
United Kingdom ...	.....	96	96	.....	20	20
Fiji ...	473	660	1,133	12	20	32
New Caledonia ...	40	64	104	1	3	4
South Sea Islands ...	.....	12	12	.....	1	1
	3,400	10,510	14,000	103	381	484
Spirits.						
<i>Brandy.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.				
Victoria ...	2,929	.....	.....	.....	1,624	.....
Queensland ...	6,450	.....	.....	.....	4,326	.....
South Australia ...	1,219	.....	.....	.....	798	.....
Western Australia ...	4,604	.....	.....	.....	3,518	.....
Tasmania ...	2,254	.....	.....	.....	1,180	.....
New Zealand ...	1,266	.....	.....	.....	1,005	.....
United Kingdom ...	36	.....	.....	.....	28	.....
Canadian Dominion ...	54	.....	.....	.....	49	.....
Cape Colony ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Fiji ...	487	.....	.....	.....	317	.....
Hong Kong ...	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
India ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
New Guinea ...	171	.....	.....	.....	134	.....
Straits Settlements ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Chili ...	36	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
France ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia ...	8	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Nou Pommern (New Britain) ...	34	.....	.....	.....	26	.....
Hawaiian Islands ...	288	.....	.....	.....	131	.....
Italy ...	11	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Mexico ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Java ...	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Panama ...	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Peru ...	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
South Sea Islands ...	264	.....	.....	.....	155	.....
Philippine Islands ...	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
United States ...	154	.....	.....	.....	152	.....
	20,327	20,327	.....	.....	13,512	13,512

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0.92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit is which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57.27 per cent. by volume, and 49.50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 1s. per gallon of proof spirit: a proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16.5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Spirits—continued.</i>						
<i>Geneva and Schnapps.</i>						
		gal.	gal.		£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Victoria		4,625	.....	.....	1,237	
Queensland		9,543	.....	.....	2,905	
South Australia		900	.....	.....	384	
Western Australia		1,708	.....	.....	653	
Tasmania		1,341	.....	.....	411	
New Zealand		2,046	.....	.....	918	
United Kingdom		110	.....	.....	20	
Canadian Dominion		66	.....	.....	12	
Fiji		1,546	.....	.....	260	
Hong Kong		20	.....	.....	4	
India		16	.....	.....	2	
Mauritius		16	.....	.....	3	
New Guinea		124	.....	.....	17	
Norfolk Island		8	.....	.....	1	
Straits Settlements		8	.....	.....	1	
Belgium		2	.....	.....	1	
Chili		88	.....	.....	20	
France		4	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia		1,960	.....	.....	271	
Marshall Islands		4	.....	.....	1	
New Pommern (New Britain)		200	.....	.....	29	
Hawaiian Islands		138	.....	.....	36	
Italy		16	.....	.....	2	
Mexico		14	.....	.....	2	
Java		64	.....	.....	13	
Panama		16	.....	.....	4	
Peru		20	.....	.....	3	
South Sea Islands		2,767	.....	.....	387	
Philippine Islands		12	.....	.....	2	
United States		310	.....	.....	60	
		27,692	27,692	.....	7,660	7,660
<i>Gin.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		gal.	gal.			
Victoria		28	.....	.....	11	
Queensland		371	.....	.....	95	
South Australia		4	.....	.....	1	
Western Australia		92	.....	.....	26	
United Kingdom		4	.....	.....	1	
Canadian Dominion		10	.....	.....	3	
Fiji		20	.....	.....	5	
New Guinea		14	.....	.....	14	
France		12	.....	.....	4	
Marshall Islands		2	.....	.....	1	
Hawaiian Islands		50	.....	.....	15	
South Sea Islands		31	.....	.....	13	
Philippine Islands		40	.....	.....	14	
		678	678	.....	203	203

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported,	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Liqueurs.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	200	.....	.....	158	
Queensland	102	.....	.....	96	
South Australia	79	.....	.....	71	
Western Australia	391	.....	.....	498	
Tasmania	18	.....	.....	15	
New Zealand	33	.....	.....	31	
United Kingdom	8	.....	.....	9	
Canadian Dominion	6	.....	.....	7	
Fiji	21	.....	.....	18	
New Guinea	3	.....	.....	3	
Straits Settlements	11	.....	.....	6	
New Caledonia	8	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands	43	.....	.....	25	
United States	9	.....	.....	9	
		932	932		950	950
<i>Rum.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	818	.....	.....	126	
Queensland	6,878	.....	.....	993	
South Australia	2,119	.....	.....	276	
Western Australia	3,840	.....	.....	676	
Tasmania	1,803	.....	.....	251	
New Zealand	2,721	.....	.....	606	
United Kingdom	292	.....	.....	40	
Canadian Dominion	283	.....	.....	38	
Fiji	345	.....	.....	54	
Hong Kong	4	.....	.....	2	
India	12	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea	307	.....	.....	45	
Celebes	5	.....	.....	1	
Chili	239	.....	.....	33	
France	5	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia	21	.....	.....	4	
Germany	20	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	5	.....	.....	1	
Hawaiian Islands	5	.....	.....	1	
Mexico	5	.....	.....	1	
Java	23	.....	.....	4	
Panama	51	.....	.....	8	
Peru	35	.....	.....	5	
South Sea Islands	153	.....	.....	31	
Philippine Islands	17	.....	.....	3	
United States	48	.....	.....	10	
		20,054	20,054		3,215	3,215

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>Whisky.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	9,822	.....	.....	3,069	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	12,784	.....	.....	5,795	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	2,620	.....	.....	1,026	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	11,700	.....	.....	5,420	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	4,376	.....	.....	1,560	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	9,075	.....	.....	3,314	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,625	.....	.....	1,589	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	584	.....	.....	249	.....
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	3,832	.....	.....	1,664	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	227	.....	.....	98	.....
India ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	10	.....
Mauritius ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	10	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	459	.....	.....	198	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	14	.....	.....	5	.....
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	9	.....
Belgium ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	9	.....
Brazil ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
Chili ... ..	.....	246	.....	.....	121	.....
China ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
France ... ..	.....	180	.....	.....	80	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	665	.....	.....	331	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	10	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	344	.....	.....	156	.....
Mexico ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	6	.....
Netherlands ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....
Java ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	9	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	4	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	18	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	1,503	.....	.....	664	.....
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	52	.....	.....	25	.....
United States ... ..	.....	833	.....	.....	361	.....
	.....	64,150	64,150	.....	25,825	25,825
All Other (Intoxicants).						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	22	.....	.....	42	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	161	.....	.....	13	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
	.....	192	192	.....	58	58
Distilled in the Colony.						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	5,657	.....	.....	545	.....	.....
South Australia	52	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Western Australia	3,708	.....	.....	351	.....	.....
Tasmania	549	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
New Zealand	14,624	.....	.....	1,464	.....	.....
United Kingdom	89	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Fiji	203	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
New Caledonia	87	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	28	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	24,397	.....	24,397	2,494	.....	2,494

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Bitters.</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	...	33	33	.....	38	38
Queensland	144	65	209	109	47	156
South Australia ... ..	...	9	9	.....	9	9
Western Australia ... ..	...	120	120	.....	78	78
Tasmania ... ..	...	7	7	.....	12	12
New Zealand ... ..	...	3	3	.....	5	5
United Kingdom ... ..	...	1	1	.....	1	1
Fiji ... ..	...	10	10	.....	11	11
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	24	24	.....	15	15
France ... ..	...	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	...	2	2	.....	6	6
Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	...	1	1	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	...	13	13	.....	9	9
United States ... ..	...	4	4	.....	7	7
	144	293	437	109	242	351
<i>Essences (Flavouring).</i>	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	...	64	64	.....	156	156
Queensland ... ..	...	267	267	.....	406	406
South Australia ... ..	...	58	58	.....	137	137
Western Australia	23	243	266	22	292	314
Tasmania... ..	...	59	59	.....	94	94
New Zealand ... ..	...	196	196	.....	231	231
United Kingdom ... ..	...	98	98	.....	332	332
Canadian Dominion ... ..	...	3	3	.....	5	5
Fiji	4	1	5	9	2	11
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2	3	5
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	...	2	2	.....	3	3
	28	992	1,020	33	1,661	1,694
Perfumes & Perfumed Waters.	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	...	119	119	.....	613	613
Queensland ... ..	...	191	191	.....	375	375
South Australia... ..	...	29	29	.....	73	73
Western Australia ... ..	...	89	89	.....	298	298
Tasmania ... ..	...	21	21	.....	50	50
New Zealand	11	27	38	4	81	85
United Kingdom ... ..	...	9	9	.....	24	24
Canadian Dominion ... ..	...	1	1	.....	2	2
Fiji ... ..	...	52	52	.....	145	145
Hong Kong ... ..	...	1	1	.....	2	2
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	5	5	.....	4	4
Chili ... ..	...	1	1	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	...	1	1	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	...	4	4	.....	7	7
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	...	2	2	.....	4	4
Java... ..	...	1	1	.....	1	1
South Sea Islands	37	37	91	91
Philippine Islands	2	2	2	2
United States	6	6	13	13
	11	598	609	4	1,791	1,797

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>						
	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland ... ..	.....	237	237	.....	206	206
South Australia ... ..	.....	58	58	.....	140	140
Western Australia ... ..	.....	141	141	.....	185	185
Tasmania ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	17	17
New Zealand ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	11	11
Fiji ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	21	21
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	22	22
South Sea Islands	8	3	11	3	6	9
	8	479	487	3	611	614
<i>Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.				
Victoria ... ..	.....	420	.....	.....	926	
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,092	.....	.....	1,915	
South Australia ... ..	.....	471	.....	.....	646	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	540	.....	.....	736	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	171	.....	.....	238	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	440	.....	.....	610	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	3	
Fiji ... ..	.....	47	.....	.....	68	
India ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	8	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	31	
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	4	
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	88	.....	.....	63	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	60	
United States ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	104	
	.....	3,397	3,397	.....	5,414	5,414
<i>Methylated.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	175	.....	175	20	.....	20
Queensland ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	4	4
South Australia ... ..	.....	240	240	.....	27	27
Western Australia	867	1,134	2,001	99	114	213
Tasmania ... ..	.....	311	311	.....	26	26
Fiji	15	30	45	2	4	6
New Guinea ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	5	5
	1,057	1,810	2,867	121	184	305

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>All other.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	37	.....	.....	15	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	206	.....	.....	26	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	515	.....	.....	74	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	149	.....	.....	31	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	2	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	147	.....	.....	45	.....
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....
Chili ... ..	.....	36	.....	.....	14	.....
Java ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
Panama ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Peru ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	2	.....
United States ... ..	.....	45	.....	.....	17	.....
	.....	1,183	1,183	.....	234	234
Starch and Starch Powders.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	336	13,868	14,204	4	158	162
Queensland ... ..	.....	30,260	30,260	.....	361	361
South Australia	3,464	1,288	4,752	36	16	52
Western Australia ... ..	.....	4,200	4,200	.....	46	46
Tasmania	56	30,885	30,941	1	365	366
New Zealand ... ..	.....	68,479	68,479	.....	825	825
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	4,504	4,504	.....	50	50
Fiji	336	6,608	6,944	3	76	79
New Guinea ... ..	.....	224	224	.....	2	2
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	168	168	.....	2	2
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4,638	4,638	.....	52	52
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	672	672	.....	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	432	432	.....	5	5
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,324	2,324	.....	26	26
	4,192	168,550	172,742	44	1,991	2,035
Stationery (Sundries).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	67	212	279	205	1,343	1,548
Queensland	132	522	654	672	3,613	4,285
South Australia	32	121	153	149	821	970
Western Australia	59	399	458	385	2,456	2,841
Tasmania	15	235	250	55	1,583	1,638
New Zealand	41	286	327	129	2,132	2,261
United Kingdom	4	51	55	32	1,114	1,166
Fiji	54	131	185	264	656	940
Natal ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	6	6
New Guinea	2	23	25	5	88	93
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	17	17
Chili ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
New Caledonia	2	30	32	8	122	130
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	25	25	.....	70	70
South Sea Islands	12	73	85	43	245	257
United States ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	36	36
	420	2,225	2,545	1,047	14,320	15,367

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Statuary and Monuments.						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	71	71
Queensland	15	62	77	62	417	479
South Australia	9	4	13	29	29	58
Western Australia	6	4	10	20	36	56
Tasmania	1	4	5	3	33	36
New Zealand	3	88	91	7	663	670
United Kingdom	1	.....	1	40	.....	40
Fiji	13	5	18	51	28	79
New Guinea ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	33	33
New Caledonia	1	.....	1	16	.....	16
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
Italy	6	.....	6	350	.....	350
South Sea Islands	17	10	27	65	57	122
	73	190	263	646	1,367	2,013
Stearine.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		lb.	lb.			
Tasmania ... ..	.....	28,236	28,236	.....	398	398
Stones.						
<i>Granite, Wrought.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	28	.....	.....	114	
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	30	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	45	
	.....	38	38	.....	189	189
<i>Grindstones.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	61	61	.....	21	21
Queensland ... ..	.....	159	159	.....	56	56
South Australia ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	39	39
Western Australia ... ..	.....	38	38	.....	9	9
New Zealand	174	305	479	34	61	95
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	30	30	.....	5	5
Fiji ... ..	.....	39	39	.....	17	17
New Guinea ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	14	14
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	22	22	.....	7	7
	174	707	881	34	239	273
<i>Kerbing.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
New Zealand	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
<i>Other, Wrought.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
New Zealand	39	.....	39	42	.....	42
<i>Building, Unwrought.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	21	.....	.....	25	.....
Fiji	396	.....	.....	154	.....
	417	.....	417	179	.....	179

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Stones—continued.						
<i>Other, Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	.....	2	6	.....	6
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	13	13
New Zealand	1	.....	1	5	.....	5
	3	5	8	11	13	24
Straw.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	70	70	.....	8	8
South Australia	8	.....	8	1	.....	1
Western Australia ... ..	.....	294	294	.....	36	36
India	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	2	2
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	20	.....	20	3	.....	3
Sugar.	48	378	426	7	46	53
<i>Raw.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	7,291	7,291	.....	5,839	5,839
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,959	1,959	.....	1,795	1,795
South Australia ... ..	.....	3,088	3,088	.....	2,338	2,338
Western Australia ... ..	.....	3,803	3,803	.....	2,849	2,849
Tasmania ... ..	.....	65,824	65,824	.....	49,309	49,309
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8,876	8,876	.....	6,685	6,685
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	310	310	.....	229	229
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	206	206	.....	156	156
Fiji	158	3,826	3,984	119	2,919	3,038
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	160	160	.....	121	121
India ... ..	.....	31	31	.....	24	24
Mauritius ... ..	.....	15	15	.....	11	11
New Guinea ... ..	.....	253	253	.....	200	200
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	150	150	.....	115	115
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	9	9
Belgium ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Brazil ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Celebes ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
Chili ... ..	.....	397	397	.....	291	291
China ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	7	7
Ecuador ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	2
{ France ... ..	.....	33	33	.....	24	24
{ Cochin China ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
{ New Caledonia ... ..	.....	8,164	8,164	.....	5,465	5,465
{ Germany ... ..	.....	16	16	.....	12	12
{ Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	59	59
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	101	101	.....	74	74
{ Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	34	34
{ Italy ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
{ Japan ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	5	5
{ Mexico ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
{ Netherlands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
{ Java ... ..	.....	24	24	.....	17	17
{ Panama ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	25	25
{ Peru ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	15	15
{ South Sea Islands	17	1,208	1,225	16	907	923
{ Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	80	80	.....	58	58
{ United States ... ..	.....	357	357	.....	266	266
	175	106,426	106,601	135	79,898	80,033

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sugar—continued.						
<i>Refined.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	51	.....	.....	57	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	14	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	35	.....
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	48	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	14	.....
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
France ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	6	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	9	.....	.....	12	.....
United States ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	7	.....
	.....	189	189	.....	234	234
Sulphur.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	231	.....	.....	97	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	8	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	358	.....	.....	148	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....
	.....	624	624	.....	260	260
Tallow.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	29,166	1,250	30,416	22,255	890	23,145
South Australia	7,062	2,150	9,212	5,262	1,475	6,737
United Kingdom	426,803	116,045	542,848	354,764	92,925	447,689
Fiji	34	.....	34	28	.....	28
Hong Kong	47	.....	47	30	.....	30
Ceylon	28	.....	28	25	.....	25
New Guinea	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Straits Settlements	68	.....	68	67	.....	67
Chili	6,015	1,950	7,965	4,385	1,485	5,870
Egypt	30	.....	30	26	.....	26
France	4,636	.....	4,636	3,848	.....	3,848
Germany	40	.....	40	33	.....	33
Italy	688	320	1,008	564	235	799
Japan	1,660	915	2,575	1,316	710	2,026
Netherlands	5,920	8,220	14,140	5,272	6,386	11,658
Peru	2,759	.....	2,759	2,115	.....	2,115
Philippine Islands	145	.....	145	130	.....	130
	485,102	130,850	615,952	400,121	104,106	504,227
Tanning Material.						
(See also Bark)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	4	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,341	.....	.....	1,320	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	236	.....	.....	280	.....
	.....	1,582	1,582	.....	1,604	1,604

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tapioca and Semolina.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria		9,806			39	
Queensland		38,167			168	
South Australia		1,090			5	
Western Australia		3,500			15	
Tasmania		3,961			17	
New Zealand		4,040			17	
Fiji		2,920			12	
New Caledonia		158			1	
		63,642	63,642		274	274
Tarpaulins and Tents.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	3	5	9	7	16
Queensland	1	11	12	1	319	320
South Australia	2		2	15		15
Western Australia	3		3	14		14
Tasmania		3	3		13	13
Cape Colony	25		25	260		260
New Guinea	2		2	26		26
New Caledonia	2		2	20		20
South Sea Islands	4		4	15		15
Transvaal	6		6	110		110
	47	17	64	470	339	809
Tea.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria		761,882			20,456	
Queensland		1,221,073			42,049	
South Australia		134,394			4,496	
Western Australia		65,205			2,245	
Tasmania		46,684			1,515	
New Zealand		278,105			9,457	
Fiji		12,913			442	
Hong Kong		72			3	
Natal		60			3	
New Guinea		2,920			101	
Norfolk Island		1,852			65	
Chili		60			3	
New Caledonia		58,752			2,027	
Germany		240			9	
Marshall Islands		736			29	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		60			3	
Hawaiian Islands		4,000			178	
South Sea Islands		9,487			324	
		2,598,405	2,598,405		83,405	83,405
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	145	147	3	1,393	1,396
Queensland	9	396	405	186	5,954	6,140
South Australia		142	142		1,516	1,516
Western Australia	1	162	163	9	2,612	2,621
Tasmania		59	59		623	623
New Zealand	30	163	193	205	1,734	1,929
United Kingdom		133	133		3,446	3,446
Fiji		23	23		125	125
New Guinea		1	1		1	1
New Caledonia		15	15		110	110
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		1	1		16	16
South Sea Islands		1	1		2	2
	42	1,247	1,283	403	17,532	17,935

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tiles.						
<i>Roofing.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Western Australia ...	.....	9,599	.....	.....	875	
New Zealand ...	.....	153	.....	.....	485	
	.....	9,752	9,752	.....	1,360	1,360
<i>Other.</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	2	6	8	9	37	46
Queensland ...	.....	53	53	.....	63	63
South Australia ...	.....	26	26	.....	13	13
Western Australia ...	21	49	70	55	68	123
Tasmania ...	.....	4	7	11	17	28
New Zealand ...	3	196	196	.....	142	142
Fiji ...	.....	2	2	.....	4	4
New Caledonia ...	.....	8	8	.....	20	20
South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
	26	346	372	75	365	440
Timber.						
<i>Rough.</i>						
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria ...	1,643,486	64,732	1,708,218	4,576	425	5,001
Queensland ...	974,481	198,996	1,173,477	4,457	1,147	5,604
South Australia ...	144,084	549,057	693,141	862	3,083	3,945
Western Australia ...	191,524	1,109,181	1,300,705	1,445	6,644	8,089
Tasmania ...	2,136	87,533	89,669	28	457	482
New Zealand ...	3,143,121	121,513	3,264,634	18,781	856	19,637
United Kingdom ...	3,006,699	65,353	3,072,052	13,566	272	13,778
Canadian Dominion ...	3,400	.....	3,400	17	.....	17
Cape Colony ...	123,350	.....	123,350	603	.....	603
Fiji ...	230,300	13,450	243,750	1,117	71	1,188
India ...	8,500	.....	8,500	85	.....	85
Natal ...	275	.....	275	4	.....	4
New Guinea ...	99,848	45,810	145,658	431	228	659
Austria ...	250	.....	250	1	.....	1
Belgium ...	85,975	.....	85,975	407	.....	407
France ...	4,804	300	5,104	53	2	55
Cochin China ...	190,075	90,610	280,685	884	465	1,349
Germany ...	13,590	.....	13,590	62	.....	62
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	9	9
Marshall Islands ...	1,120	85,275	86,395	5	392	397
New Pommern (New Britain) ...	134,763	132,035	266,798	662	635	1,297
Japan ...	8,026	2,962	10,988	62	15	77
Netherlands ...	129,038	.....	129,038	1,251	.....	1,251
South Sea Islands ...	140,513	89,588	230,101	663	464	1,127
Philippine Islands ...	192	.....	192	1	.....	1
Switzerland ...	70,476	.....	70,476	808	.....	808
United States ...	28,600	28,600	162	162
	10,378,626	2,657,895	13,036,521	50,930	15,165	66,095

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Dressed.</i>	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	27,381	50,000	77,381	320	286	606
Queensland	10,000	1,144	11,144	80	14	94
Western Australia	95,150	222,952	318,102	484	1,489	1,973
Tasmania ... ..	.....	18,669	18,669	.....	110	110
United Kingdom	5,100	3,120	8,220	51	22	73
Fiji ... ..	.....	427	427	.....	3	3
New Guinea	14,098	22,386	36,484	74	120	194
Norfolk Island	3,957	.....	3,957	23	.....	23
New Caledonia	324	1,150	1,474	1	9	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	6,012	20,256	26,268	30	120	150
South Sea Islands	14,685	11,310	25,995	81	74	155
	176,707	351,414	528,121	1,144	2,247	3,391
<i>Doors.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	296	296	.....	137	137
Queensland ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	8	8
South Australia ... ..	.....	464	464	.....	192	192
Western Australia	82	7,176	7,258	45	3,221	3,266
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,172	1,172	.....	445	445
New Guinea	5	16	21	3	7	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	56	56	.....	23	23
South Sea Islands	45	296	341	24	125	149
	132	9,494	9,626	72	4,158	4,230
<i>Houses.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
South Australia	1	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	17	.....	.....	1,867	.....	.....
	19	.....	19	2,109	.....	2,109
<i>Laths.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	300	.....	.....	1	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	222,790	.....	.....	173	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	430,723	.....	.....	308	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	23,000	.....	.....	21	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	18,000	.....	.....	15	.....
	.....	694,810	694,810	.....	518	518
<i>Palings.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	650	.....	650	6	.....	6
Fiji ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	9	9
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	8	8
	650	2,000	2,650	6	17	23
<i>Files.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
New Zealand	1,547	2,520
Fiji	19	24
Hawaiian Islands	5	39
South Sea Islands	15	40
	1,586	1,585	2,613

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Posts and Rails.</i>	No.		No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,567	.....	.....	54	.....	.....
Western Australia	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Fiji	1,011	.....	.....	89	.....	.....
South Sea Islands	1,211	.....	.....	42	.....	.....
	3,793	.....	3,793	186	.....	186
<i>Railway Sleepers.</i>	No.		No.			
Australasia—						
South Australia	2,037	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
United Kingdom	10	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Cape Colony	7	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Natal	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
	2,062	.....	2,062	607	.....	607
<i>Sashes.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	24	.....	24	5	.....	5
Queensland ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	4	4
South Australia ... ..	.....	14	14	.....	4	4
Western Australia	812	400	1,212	190	52	242
New Zealand	8	.....	8	4	.....	4
Fiji	24	.....	24	4	.....	4
New Guinea	94	6	100	33	3	36
New Pommern (New Britain)	61	24	85	27	5	32
South Sea Islands	367	84	451	77	19	96
	1,390	533	1,923	340	87	427
<i>Shingles.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
New Zealand	7,500	287,500	295,000	8	228	236
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	37,089	37,089	.....	39	39
	7,500	324,589	332,089	8	267	275
<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,614	346	1,960	182	147	329
Queensland	284	5,871	6,155	136	2,718	2,854
South Australia	402	366	768	16	169	185
Western Australia	1,546	86	1,632	149	35	184
Tasmania	1,127	1,094	2,221	429	382	811
New Zealand	38	871	909	25	646	671
Fiji	310	.....	310	137	.....	137
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	21	21	.....	7	7
New Guinea	271	.....	271	29	.....	29
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	44	44	.....	15	15
New Caledonia	2,187	.....	2,187	344	.....	344
New Pommern (New Britain)	14	.....	14	7	.....	7
South Sea Islands	211	8	219	36	11	47
United States ... ..	.....	516	516	.....	219	219
	8,004	9,223	17,227	1,490	4,349	5,839
<i>Shutters.</i>	No.		No.			
Fiji	6	.....	6	3	.....	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Spars.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Queensland ...	.....	21	21	.....	42	42
South Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	4	4
Fiji ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Guinea ...	.....	3	3	.....	20	20
New Caledonia ...	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
South Sea Islands ...	20	1	20	16	2	18
	31	26	57	21	68	89
Wooden Paving Blocks.	No.		No.			
Germany ...	51,500	.....	51,500	257	.....	257
Tin.						
<i>Ingots.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ...	30	.....	30	95	.....	95
Queensland ...	114	.....	114	356	.....	356
South Australia ...	175	300	475	516	950	1,466
Western Australia	25	.....	25	77	.....	77
New Zealand ...	1,653	.....	1,653	5,152	.....	5,152
United Kingdom ...	12,190	13,050	25,240	37,182	40,191	77,373
Canadian Dominion	2,090	.....	2,090	6,450	.....	6,450
Fiji ...	1	.....	1	3	.....	3
New Caledonia ...	90	.....	90	282	.....	282
Japan ...	65	.....	65	200	.....	200
United States ...	6,380	.....	6,380	10,785	.....	10,785
	*22,813	13,350	36,163	*70,128	41,141	111,269
<i>Ore.</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom ...	282	.....	282	560	.....	560
Tin Plates.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	.....	5,101	.....	.....	3,126	.....
Queensland ...	.....	8,526	.....	.....	6,150	.....
South Australia ...	.....	400	.....	.....	245	.....
Western Australia	.....	362	.....	.....	238	.....
Tasmania ...	.....	2,273	.....	.....	1,377	.....
New Zealand ...	.....	5,928	.....	.....	4,216	.....
New Caledonia ...	.....	280	.....	.....	280	.....
	.....	22,870	22,870	.....	15,641	15,641
Tinware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	3	58	101	4	297	301
Queensland ...	65	95	160	546	532	1,078
South Australia ...	2	7	9	2	22	24
Western Australia	24	10	34	78	65	143
Tasmania ...	2	9	11	6	43	49
New Zealand ...	1	22	23	3	39	42
United Kingdom ...	.....	1	1	.....	7	7
Fiji ...	17	12	29	61	42	103
New Guinea ...	2	5	7	6	14	20
New Caledonia ...	9	1	10	14	8	22
Nor Pomern (New Britain) ...	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
South Sea Islands...	4	12	16	2	16	18
	129	273	402	724	1,105	1,829

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco.						
<i>Unmanufactured.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	34,331	34,331	.....	1,415	1,415
Queensland	23,744	23,744	.....	1,180	1,180
Western Australia	762	762	.....	44	44
New Zealand	996	996	.....	50	50
United Kingdom	96	96	.....	7	7
New Guinea	200	200	.....	10	10
(Germany	558	5,711	6,269	11	243	254
(New Pommern (New Britain)	210	210	.....	9	9
United States	1,870	1,870	.....	74	74
	558	67,920	68,478	11	3,032	3,043
<i>Manufactured.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	30,591	30,591	.....	1,841	1,841
Queensland	99,797	99,797	.....	6,134	6,134
South Australia	21,646	21,646	.....	1,721	1,721
Western Australia	21,296	21,296	.....	1,933	1,933
Tasmania	11,993	11,993	.....	969	969
New Zealand	23,624	23,624	.....	1,743	1,743
United Kingdom	4,027	4,027	.....	261	261
Canadian Dominion	2,846	2,846	.....	233	233
Cape Colony	176	176	.....	10	10
Fiji	60	13,678	13,738	6	1,174	1,180
Hong Kong	10,607	10,607	.....	567	567
India	187	187	.....	11	11
Mauritius	362	362	.....	24	24
New Guinea	59,624	59,624	.....	2,980	2,980
Norfolk Island	351	351	.....	24	24
Straits Settlements	118	118	.....	8	8
Belgium	54	54	.....	4	4
Brazil	130	130	.....	8	8
Celebes	131	131	.....	7	7
Chili	11,613	11,613	.....	583	583
China	136	136	.....	9	9
Ecuador	80	80	.....	4	4
France	542	542	.....	36	36
New Caledonia	75,523	75,523	.....	3,767	3,767
Tahiti	418	418	.....	31	31
Germany	30	30	.....	4	4
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	7,197	7,197	.....	360	360
Marshall Islands	33,214	33,214	.....	1,692	1,692
New Pommern (New Britain)	17,016	17,016	.....	849	849
Hawaiian Islands	1,135	1,135	.....	60	60
Italy	42	42	.....	3	3
Japan	42	42	.....	4	4
Mexico	453	453	.....	22	22
(Netherlands	44	44	.....	2	2
(Java	631	631	.....	33	33
Panama	972	972	.....	51	51
Peru	767	767	.....	39	39
South Sea Islands	135,298	135,298	.....	7,252	7,252
Philippine Islands	2,432	2,432	.....	123	123
United States	6,120	6,120	.....	361	361
	60	594,943	595,003	6	34,937	34,943

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco—continued.						
<i>Cigars.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ...		12,470			2,853	
Queensland ...		23,178			4,794	
South Australia ...		3,054			901	
Western Australia ...		18,511			5,179	
Tasmania ...		4,874			1,229	
New Zealand ...		20,371			4,963	
United Kingdom ...		1,134			223	
Canadian Dominion ...		53			16	
Cape Colony ...		4,949			859	
Fiji ...		819			209	
Hong Kong ...		23			5	
India ...		143			24	
Malta ...		750			85	
Mauritius ...		33			6	
Natal ...		1,451			205	
New Guinea ...		208			38	
Norfolk Island ...		4			1	
Straits Settlements ...		35			8	
Belgium ...		747			122	
Brazil ...		8			2	
Celebes ...		7			1	
Chili ...		2,598			516	
China ...		14			2	
Ecuador ...		8			2	
France ...		73			15	
New Caledonia ...		111			30	
Germany ...		193			32	
Marshall Islands ...		32			6	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ...		74			13	
Hawaiian Islands ...		394			79	
Mexico ...		71			14	
Netherlands... ..		7			2	
Java ...		148			30	
Panama ...		129			26	
Peru ...		210			43	
South Sea Islands ...		1,936			429	
Philippine Islands... ..		73			14	
United States ...		1,446			310	
<i>Cigarettes.</i>		100,339	100,339		23,295	23,295
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ...		2,065	2,065		573	573
Queensland ...		36,858	36,858		10,780	10,780
South Australia ...		2,656	2,656		776	776
Western Australia ...	9	3,482	3,491	3	1,215	1,218
Tasmania... ..		256	256		72	72
New Zealand ...		944	944		342	342
United Kingdom ...		43	43		13	13
Canadian Dominion ...		23	23		6	6
Fiji ...	22	338	360	8	126	134
Hong Kong... ..		7	7		2	2
New Guinea ...		13	13		4	4
Norfolk Island ...		5	5		3	3
Chili ...		5	5		2	2
France ...		27	27		8	8
Germany ...		4	4		2	2
Hawaiian Islands ...		3	3		1	1
South Sea Islands ...	32	244	276	12	74	88
Philippine Islands... ..		12	12		5	5
United States ...		12	12		4	4
	03	46,997	47,000	23	14,008	14,031

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco Pipes.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	32	35	34	707	741
Queensland	4	85	89	75	712	787
South Australia ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	463	463
Western Australia	4	17	21	72	429	501
Tasmania ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	102	102
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	216	216
Fiji ... ..	.....	19	19	.....	11	11
New Guinea ... ..	.....	10	10	.....	14	14
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	117	117	.....	62	62
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	19	19
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	223	223	.....	148	148
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).	11	574	585	181	2,883	3,064
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	233	247	70	719	789
Queensland	2	1,038	1,040	18	3,254	3,272
South Australia	1	97	98	10	430	440
Western Australia ... ..	.....	140	140	.....	383	383
Tasmania ... ..	.....	51	51	.....	148	148
New Zealand	4	182	186	8	444	452
United Kingdom	1	5	6	3	27	30
Fiji	3	326	329	4	964	968
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
New Guinea ... ..	.....	195	195	.....	593	593
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	6	6
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	20	20
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	187	187	.....	492	492
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	8	8
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	35	35	.....	97	97
South Sea Islands	1	181	182	1	456	457
	26	2,681	2,707	114	8,046	8,160
Tortoise-shell.		lb.	lb.			
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1,728	.....	.....	1,111	.....
France ... ..	.....	150	.....	.....	120	.....
Germany ... ..	.....	25	.....	.....	15	.....
Japan ... ..	.....	167	.....	.....	146	.....
	.....	2,070	2,070	.....	1,392	1,392
Toys.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	11	.....	98	98
Queensland	5	76	81	22	367	389
South Australia ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	10	10
Western Australia	1	7	8	7	100	107
Tasmania	1	7	8	7	60	67
New Zealand ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	32	32
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	7	7	.....	110	110
Fiji ... ..	.....	17	17	.....	37	37
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
India ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	8	8
Ceylon ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	5	5
New Guinea ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	23	23
New Caledonia	2	5	7	3	46	49
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	8	8
South Sea Islands	1	3	4	2	8	10
	10	153	163	41	915	956

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Turnery and Woodenware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	109	94	203	126	248	374
Queensland	35	292	327	46	498	544
South Australia	17	42	59	14	103	117
Western Australia	63	87	150	113	246	359
Tasmania	19	136	155	30	292	322
New Zealand	23	29	52	30	75	105
United Kingdom	2	.....	2	5	.....	5
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	7	7
Fiji	5	136	141	8	269	277
New Guinea	25	15	40	19	29	48
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	3	3	.....	2	3
New Caledonia	4	81	85	5	77	82
(Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	112	112	.....	209	209
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)	6	5	11	4	8	12
South Sea Islands	375	237	612	176	427	603
United States ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
	683	1,275	1,958	576	2,493	3,069
Turpentine.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	8	
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,955	.....	.....	320	
South Australia ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	4	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	13	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	664	.....	.....	71	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	2,560	.....	.....	272	
Fiji ... ..	.....	215	.....	.....	21	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	56	.....	.....	6	
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	2,077	.....	.....	218	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	122	.....	.....	13	
	.....	8,889	8,889	.....	948	948
Type-writing Machines.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	105	.....	.....	1,808	
Queensland ... ..	.....	223	.....	.....	4,160	
South Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	597	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	65	.....	.....	1,093	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	361	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	761	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	140	
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	49	
France ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	10	
	.....	505	505	.....	8,979	8,979

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Typewriters' Materials.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	274	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	51	.....	.....	521	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	27	.....	.....	221	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	41	.....	.....	676	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	16	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	118	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	26	.....
United States ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	400	.....
	.....	178	178	.....	2,252	2,252
Upholstery.						
(See Furniture and Upholstery.)						
Varnish.						
<i>With Spirit.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	84	.....	.....	35	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,177	.....	.....	436	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	39	.....	.....	30	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	335	.....	.....	137	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	741	.....	.....	231	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	133	.....	.....	52	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	1,203	.....	.....	278	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....
	.....	3,732	3,732	.....	1,211	1,211
<i>Without Spirit.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		gal.	gal.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	1,305	.....	.....	469	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	1,155	.....	.....	479	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	230	.....	.....	146	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	176	.....	.....	106	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	165	.....	.....	76	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	244	.....	.....	113	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	779	.....	.....	233	.....
Cape Colony ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	15	.....
Fiji ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	8	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	9	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	40	.....	.....	17	.....
New Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	32	.....	.....	18	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	18	.....	.....	8	.....
	.....	4,206	4,206	.....	1,699	1,699
Vegetables.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10,210	1,430	11,640	2,928	475	3,403
Queensland	1,988	367	2,355	651	107	758
South Australia	113	54	167	31	15	46
Western Australia	86	35	121	30	8	38
Tasmania	321	15	336	107	3	110
New Zealand	491	.....	491	233	.....	233
Fiji	27	18	45	12	13	25
New Guinea	16	2	18	16	4	20
New Caledonia	563	70	633	164	56	220
South Sea Islands	8	.....	8	3	.....	3
	13,823	1,991	15,814	4,175	681	4,856

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued*.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Vegetables—<i>continued</i>.						
<i>Preserved and Dried.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	4,344	.....	.....	87	
Queensland ... ..	.....	5,870	.....	.....	117	
South Australia ... ..	.....	5,424	.....	.....	116	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	26,731	.....	.....	415	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	1,316	.....	.....	25	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	1,100	.....	.....	27	
Fiji ... ..	.....	936	.....	.....	17	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2,016	.....	.....	36	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3,283	.....	.....	69	
Marshall Islands ... ..	.....	180	.....	.....	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	240	.....	.....	4	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	2,586	.....	.....	56	
		54,026	54,026	.....	972	972
Vermicelli.						
(See Macaroni & Vermicelli.)						
Vinegar.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	188	1,072	1,260	19	92	111
Queensland	789	718	1,507	52	61	113
South Australia	28	43	71	3	6	9
Western Australia	200	23	223	13	3	16
Tasmania	30	20	50	3	3	6
New Zealand	70	3,078	3,148	5	299	304
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	2,888	2,888	.....	191	191
Fiji	556	198	754	32	25	57
New Guinea	46	100	146	3	11	14
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	60	8	68	3	1	4
South Sea Islands	100	281	381	12	35	47
	2,067	8,441	10,508	145	729	874
Watches and Clocks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	149	.....	.....	1,092	
Queensland ... ..	.....	72	.....	.....	921	
South Australia ... ..	.....	23	.....	.....	939	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	29	.....	.....	507	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	24	.....	.....	122	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	26	.....	.....	358	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	100	
Fiji ... ..	.....	5	.....	.....	22	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	6	
France ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	50	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	4	.....	.....	17	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	7	.....	.....	26	
United States ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	188	
		345	345	.....	4,348	4,348

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
<i>Australasia—</i>						
Queensland	53	.....	.....	.....	1,278	
South Australia	1	.....	.....	.....	9	
Western Australia	1	.....	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania	1	.....	.....	.....	4	
New Zealand	2	.....	.....	.....	9	
United Kingdom	1	.....	.....	.....	15	
Fiji	1	.....	.....	.....	3	
	60	60	.....	1,319	1,319	
Wax.						
<i>Beeswax.</i>		lb.	lb.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	560	602	1,162	23	25	48
Queensland ... ..	.....	356	356	.....	16	16
Western Australia	219	.....	219	12	.....	12
New Zealand	56	80	136	3	4	7
United Kingdom	26,221	.....	26,221	1,285	.....	1,285
New Guinea	60	.....	60	3	.....	3
France	335	.....	335	14	.....	14
Marshall Islands	15	.....	15	1	.....	1
	27,466	1,038	28,504	1,341	45	1,386
<i>Paraffine.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Queensland ... ..	.....	2,201	2,201	.....	27	27
Tasmania ... ..	.....	13,385	13,385	.....	151	151
New Zealand	50,116	63,477	113,593	500	610	1,110
	50,116	79,063	129,179	500	788	1,288
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		lb.	lb.			
Western Australia ... ..	.....	505	.....	.....	18	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	30	.....	.....	1	
	.....	535	535	.....	19	19
Whalebone.		cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	45	45	.....	605	605
Whiting and Chalk.						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	70	.....	.....	8	
Queensland ... ..	.....	136	.....	.....	16	
South Australia ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	1	
Tasmania	426	45	
New Zealand	373	45	
Fiji	18	2	
New Caledonia	74	10	
	1,103	1,103	127	127	

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wines.						
<i>Sparkling.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria ... ..	.....	292	.....	.....	590	
Queensland ... ..	.....	333	.....	.....	732	
South Australia ... ..	.....	220	.....	.....	445	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	556	.....	.....	1,153	
Tasmania ... ..	.....	355	.....	.....	709	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	388	.....	.....	837	
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	378	.....	.....	688	
Canadian Dominion ... ..	.....	80	.....	.....	169	
Fiji ... ..	.....	120	.....	.....	264	
Hong Kong ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	92	
New Guinea ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	18	
Belgium ... ..	.....	42	.....	.....	97	
France ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	45	
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	10	.....	.....	20	
Italy ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	4	
Mexico ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	1	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	71	.....	.....	136	
United States ... ..	.....	128	.....	.....	270	
	.....	3,050	3,050	.....	6,270	6,270
<i>Other.</i>		gal.	gal.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	7,846	1,951	9,797	966	898	1,864
Queensland	2,536	6,332	8,868	1,137	2,252	3,389
South Australia	4	864	868	3	292	295
Western Australia	1,719	2,273	3,992	688	846	1,534
Tasmania	232	1,441	1,673	112	536	648
New Zealand	2,364	1,196	3,560	1,026	426	1,452
United Kingdom	3,253	167	3,420	671	128	799
Canadian Dominion	8	149	157	4	100	104
Fiji	1,179	424	1,603	351	212	563
Hong Kong	608	84	692	297	49	346
India	888	.....	888	252	.....	252
Ceylon	262	.....	262	64	.....	64
Natal	2	.....	2	1	.....	1
New Guinea	649	6	655	149	5	154
Norfolk Island ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	10	10
Straits Settlements ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
Chili ... ..	.....	18	18	.....	9	9
France ... ..	.....	670	670	.....	468	468
New Caledonia	6	68	74	5	31	36
Germany	36	.....	36	17	.....	17
New Pommern (New Britain)	135	53	188	32	17	49
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	12	12	.....	5	5
Italy ... ..	.....	128	128	.....	64	64
Japan	28	.....	28	15	.....	15
Mexico ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Java ... ..	.....	8	8	.....	4	4
Norway	246	.....	246	50	.....	50
Panama ... ..	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Peru ... ..	.....	5	5	.....	2	2
South Sea Islands	1,929	338	2,267	355	175	530
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	6	6	.....	3	3
United States	6	210	216	3	146	149
	23,936	16,427	40,363	6,198	6,654	12,852

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.*						
<i>Greasy.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	45,580,129	2,841,962	48,422,091	1,162,262	78,285	1,240,547
Queensland	281,517	.....	281,517	9,039	.....	9,039
South Australia... ..	9,050,047	174,811	9,224,858	219,444	3,781	223,225
United Kingdom	90,118,817	7,091,060	97,209,877	2,633,579	213,394	2,846,973
Austria	22,889	.....	22,889	652	.....	652
Belgium	15,201,145	1,928,762	17,129,907	439,685	53,820	493,505
France	29,039,220	5,826,341	34,865,561	846,170	168,580	1,014,750
Germany	19,661,902	3,312,564	22,974,466	563,394	93,150	656,544
Italy	1,077,273	134,690	1,211,963	32,129	4,012	36,141
Japan	97,377	32,510	129,887	2,783	930	3,713
United States	3,064,146	1,022,580	4,086,726	83,891	34,260	118,151
	213,194,462	22,365,280	235,559,742	5,993,028	650,212	6,643,240
<i>Scoured and Washed.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,083,172	421,834	4,505,006	173,488	17,969	191,457
Queensland	31,000	.....	31,000	1,550	.....	1,550
South Australia... ..	2,408,126	37,622	2,445,748	87,992	1,275	89,267
United Kingdom	26,740,828	2,433,457	29,174,285	1,209,310	133,099	1,342,409
Natal	445	.....	445	20	.....	20
Belgium	1,768,146	272,580	2,040,726	81,400	13,020	94,420
France	6,507,145	1,098,860	7,606,005	299,521	49,850	349,371
Germany	2,962,619	423,106	3,385,725	137,054	19,538	156,592
Italy	203,080	25,420	228,500	9,705	1,215	10,920
Japan	611,332	205,286	816,618	30,618	10,214	40,832
United States	3,925	.....	3,925	207	.....	207
	45,319,818	4,918,165	50,237,983	2,030,865	246,180	2,277,045
Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured, and Washed	258,514,280	27,283,445	285,797,725	8,023,893	896,392	8,920,285
Woollen Manufactures. (Not otherwise enumerated.) (See also Blankets.)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ... ..	.....	185	.....	.....	7,099	.....
Queensland ... ..	.....	450	.....	.....	15,645	.....
South Australia ... ..	.....	149	.....	.....	6,357	.....
Western Australia ... ..	.....	102	.....	.....	5,056	.....
Tasmania ... ..	.....	176	.....	.....	4,988	.....
New Zealand ... ..	.....	16	.....	.....	303	.....
United Kingdom ... ..	.....	17	.....	.....	1,004	.....
New Guinea ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	6	.....
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	.....	8	.....	.....	529	.....
	.....	1,107	1,107	.....	40,991	40,991

* The export of Wool during the Calendar Year does not represent the clip of the Wool Season; the outward trade during the year January to December includes portions of the clips of two Wool Seasons, the commercial wool year ending on the 31st June. Shearing generally takes place between the months of May and November.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Woolpacks.		No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria		1,526			107	
Queensland		152,664			10,694	
Western Australia		1,000			70	
Tasmania		5,250			357	
New Zealand		6,000			414	
Fiji		50			3	
New Caledonia		556			36	
		167,046	167,046		11,681	11,681
Yellow Metal.						
<i>Sheets.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland		101			966	
Western Australia		12			150	
Tasmania		2			6	
New Zealand		68			878	
Fiji		26			233	
New Guinea		19			151	
New Caledonia		13			157	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		2			18	
South Sea Islands		7			38	
		250	250		2,597	2,597
<i>Nails.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland		19			95	
Western Australia		5			21	
Tasmania		1			4	
New Zealand		27			145	
Fiji		19			64	
New Guinea		4			11	
New Caledonia		7			26	
South Sea Islands		1			3	
		83	83		369	369
Zinc.						
<i>Perforated or Manufactured.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland		13	13		27	27
Western Australia	8		8	38		38
Fiji		1	1		3	3
New Caledonia	6	5	11	27	8	35
	14	19	33	65	38	103

No. 14.—Exports, 1897—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Sine—continued.</i>						
<i>Plain Sheet.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria ... ..	.....	11	.....	.....	13	
Queensland ... ..	.....	168	.....	.....	191	
Western Australia ... ..	.....	20	.....	.....	23	
New Zealand ... ..	.....	34	.....	.....	38	
Fiji ... ..	.....	43	.....	.....	50	
New Caledonia ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
South Sea Islands ... ..	.....	6	.....	.....	7	
		285	285	.....	325	325
<i>Spelter—Dross and Askes.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	280	3	283	207	3	210
Queensland ... ..	.....	40	40	.....	49	49
South Australia	556,665	.....	556,665	14,416	.....	14,416
United Kingdom	19,891	.....	19,891	9,065	.....	9,065
	576,836	43	576,879	23,688	52	23,740
<i>Other Articles not classified.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	993	1	994	1,900	100	2,000
Queensland	8	16	24	7	95	102
South Australia	5	.....	5	10	.....	10
United Kingdom	204	2	206	3,417	2	3,449
India	3	.....	3	10	.....	10
Ceylon	2	.....	2	13	.....	13
Germany ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	3	3
Italy ... ..	.....	9	9	.....	2	2
United States	3	.....	3	18	.....	18
	1,218	29	1,247	5,405	202	5,607
Total Value of Exports of Merchandise				15,331,603	3,643,517	18,975,120
Total Value of Exports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)	£	£	£			
Gold Bullion	1,322,682	3,044,532	4,367,214			
Total Value of Exports of Gold Bullion	403,258	5,480	408,738	1,725,940	3,050,012	4,775,952
Total Value of all Exports—(Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion)				£ 17,057,543	6,693,529	23,751,072

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897.

(Included in Return of General Imports, Table No. 12.)

Articles.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Acids—				
Acetic	54	.....	198	252
Sulphuric	245	.....	511	756
Tartaric	133	.....	443	576
Other	152	.....	417	569
Aerated and Mineral Waters	721	92	289	1,102
Agricultural Implements—				
Ploughs	21,000	74	.....	21,074
Plough Materials	4,774	3	78	4,855
Reapers and Binders	7,591	300	.....	7,891
Other	18,631	29	396	19,056
Ale and Beer—				
In wood	5,621	426	2,829	8,876
In bottle	5,686	13	10,953	16,652
Alkalies—				
Bicarbonate of Soda	106	.....	188	294
Caustic Soda	351	.....	979	1,330
Silicate of Soda	4	.....	139	143
Soda Ash	21	.....	5,408	5,429
Soda Crystals	242	.....	241	483
Alum	8	.....	5	13
Animals (Live)—				
Horses	78,288	21,715	1,900	101,903
Cattle	23,275	428,384	915	452,574
Sheep	42,994	248,714	9,311	301,019
Pigs	489	4,992	572	6,053
Dogs	312	47	.....	359
Donkeys	33	.....	.....	33
Mules ... ..	.....	60	.....	60
Other	16	.....	.....	16
Apparel—Wearing	24,439	682	32,103	57,224
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—				
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	697	10	154	861
Gun Caps	10	.....	30	40
Shot	246	.....	163	409
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	1,017	.....	470	1,487
Powder (sporting)	483	.....	179	662
Powder (blasting)	16	.....	1,474	1,490
Fuse	31	.....	1,958	1,989
Dynamite and Lithofracteur	51	.....	24,993	25,044
Other Explosives	4	.....	753	757
Arrowroot	77	.....	19	96
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran	2,539	.....	113	2,652
Calico (plain)	867	.....	1	868
Corn Sacks	18,077	.....	.....	18,077
Gunny and Ore ... ..	.....	.....	7,101	7,101
Other	81	.....	.....	81
Bark (non-medicinal)—Wattle	10	.....	.....	10
Baskets and Basketware	136	.....	264	400
Bedsteads	701	.....	763	1,464
Bee-keepers' Material	.....	3	.....	3
Belting (Leather and other)	240	.....	282	522
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	14,493	155	8,919	23,567
Billiard Tables and Materials	251	.....	45	296
Birds	130	39	40	209

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Biscuits	1,017	2	374	1,393
Blacking and Boot Polish	202	.....	306	508
Blankets	939	2	1,650	2,591
Blue	309	.....	361	670
Boats	24	.....	.....	24
Boots and Shoes	16,517	17	9,681	26,215
Boot Uppers ... ..	.....	.....	44	44
Bottles, empty	705	.....	1,133	1,838
Brassware	80	.....	2,415	2,495
Bread and Dough	575	.....	.....	575
Bricks—				
Building	161	.....	52	213
Fire	16	.....	378	394
Brushware and Brooms	1,116	67	1,687	2,870
Building Materials—not otherwise enumerated	172	.....	.....	172
Butter	6,019	33	29,834	35,886
Candles	1,749	104	8,868	10,721
Canes, Willows, and Rattans ... ..	.....	.....	10	10
Canvas	734	.....	1,818	2,552
Carpeting and Druggeting	650	3	244	897
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—				
Carriages	2,745	55	1,095	3,895
Carts and Waggon	5,302	.....	543	5,845
Carriage Makers' Materials, exclusive of Tools	3,398	2	1,122	4,522
Cement	902	18	1,520	2,440
Charcoal	535	.....	17	552
Cheese	1,258	.....	700	1,958
Chemical Products not otherwise enumerated	1,538	.....	1,733	3,271
Chicory—Prepared	40	.....	110	150
Chinaware and Porcelain	232	.....	888	1,120
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods)	1,500	.....	.....	1,500
Cider and Perry ... ..	.....	.....	41	41
Coal	280	.....	125	405
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	789	.....	1,671	2,460
Coffee—				
Raw	19	.....	188	207
Prepared	1,175	.....	1,026	2,201
Coin—				
Gold	1,074,300	50,000	16,000	1,140,300
Silver	5,340	.....	900	6,240
Bronze	30	.....	20	50
Coke	24	.....	102,372	102,396
Confectionery	1,377	1	1,112	2,490
Copper—				
Ingots ... ..	.....	.....	219	219
Rod and Bar	5	.....	34	39
Sheet	9	.....	56	65
Wire ... ..	.....	.....	17	17
Ore ... ..	.....	28	.....	28
Cordage and Rope	3,968	.....	1,631	5,599
Cordials (not containing spirit)	347	.....	612	959
Corns and Hungs	281	.....	404	685
Cotton—				
Raw	2	.....	.....	2
Wick	1	.....	.....	1
Waste	69	.....	597	666

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Cream of Tartar	529	.....	664	1,193
Cutlery	593	.....	1,432	2,025
Dentists' Tools and Materials	223	.....	12	235
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	57,553	252	29,154	86,959
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated.)	3,425	38	5,863	9,326
Dyes and Dye-ware... ..	5	.....	.....	5
Earthenware—				
Crockeryware	2,473	.....	2,042	4,515
Drain Pipes	282	.....	.....	282
Other	922	.....	872	1,794
Eggs	87	5	11,611	11,703
Exhibits	296	.....	.....	296
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	4,214	34	4,339	8,587
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	168	.....	304	532
Felt	16	.....	14	30
Fibre	13	.....	.....	13
Fireclay	3	.....	101	104
Firewood	1,027	.....	.....	1,027
Fireworks	23	.....	21	44
Fish—				
Fresh and Frozen	280	32	1,055	1,367
Dried and Preserved	3,490	18	5,425	8,933
Floorecloth and Oilcloth	1,211	.....	3,271	4,482
Fruit Salts	10	.....	292	302
Fruit—				
Boiled or in Pulp	51	.....	2	53
Bottled	1	.....	103	104
Fresh—				
Bananas	164	48	1,874	2,086
Pineapples ... ..	.....	57	46	103
Other	12,266	619	15,461	28,346
Dried—				
Currants and Raisins	4,607	23	4,240	8,870
Dates	208	.....	410	618
Other Dried and Candied	193	.....	638	831
Edible Nuts—				
Cocoanuts	7	.....	65	72
Other	75	.....	532	607
Furniture and Upholstery—				
Furniture	11,838	55	4,242	16,135
Upholstery	150	.....	.....	150
Furs	41	.....	278	319
Gas Fittings	43	.....	815	858
Gasoline	43	.....	1	44
Gelatine and Isinglass	80	.....	218	298
Ginger (Dried and Green)	103	.....	66	169
Glass—				
Looking	47	.....	37	84
Plate	124	.....	154	278
Window	582	.....	487	1,069
Hardware	1,478	9	1,961	3,448
	786	11	1,364	2,161

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued*.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Glucose—	£	£	£	£
Liquid and Syrup	.....	.....	45	45
Solid	.....	.....	23	23
Glue and Size	21	.....	58	79
Glycerine	38	.....	17	55
Gold—				
Bars and Dust	.....	167,500	.....	167,500
Quartz	71	.....	.....	71
Gold Leaf	.....	.....	7	7
Grain, Pulse, &c.—				
Barley	94	.....	52	146
" (prepared or pearl)	75	.....	144	219
Beans	3	.....	8	11
Bran	1,832	.....	7,051	9,783
Flour	3,234	545	47,377	51,156
Groats (patent)	37	.....	56	93
Maize	107	11,406	294	11,807
Maize and Cornflour	488	.....	518	1,006
Oatmeal	1,043	.....	1,331	2,374
Oats	9,276	.....	3,434	12,710
Peas (dried and split)	157	.....	319	476
Pollard	85	.....	405	580
Rice	2,748	284	1,838	4,870
" (ground)	5	.....	69	74
Wheat	1,108	63	1,913	3,084
Grease	155	.....	589	744
Grindery	8	.....	159	167
Gum	10	.....	10	20
Hair	143	22	25	190
Hardware and Ironmongery	18,834	37	8,993	27,864
Hats and Caps	1,271	42	4,670	5,983
Hay and Chaff	40,802	13	45,394	86,269
Hollow-ware	358	.....	533	891
Honey	85	4	1,004	1,093
Hops	874	.....	1,787	2,661
Ice	24	1	114	139
India-rubber Goods—				
Packing	33	.....	1,351	1,384
Piping	227	.....	531	758
Other	46	.....	2,859	2,905
Instruments—				
Optical	62	1	.....	63
Surgical	234	.....	236	470
Other Scientific	955	315	551	1,821
Instruments (Musical)—				
Harmoniums and Organs	101	.....	272	373
Pianofortes	2,330	111	1,046	4,087
Other	597	2	754	1,353
Iron and Steel—				
Angle, Bar, and Rod	3,086	.....	5,716	8,802
Hoop	282	.....	112	394
Plate and Sheet	127	.....	5,027	5,154
Pipes (cast)	1,792	.....	1,225	2,417
" (wrought)	735	.....	2,904	3,639
Other castings	1,845	.....	2,978	4,823
" wrought	4	.....	3,322	3,326
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	873	.....	3,003	3,876

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Chains	223	.....	64	287
Girders	6	.....	24	30
Nails	956	.....	1,603	2,559
Rivets	8	.....	157	165
Tanks	1,481	.....	927	2,408
Scrap and Old ... ..	.....	.....	273	273
Wire (not galvanised)	10,310	250	5,917	16,477
Wire Rope	130	.....	1,237	1,367
Galvanised Hoop... ..	504	.....	.....	504
„ Manufactures	2,844	1	1,361	4,206
„ Sheets and Bars	10,304	78	9,189	19,571
„ Wire—Barbed	815	38	106	959
„ „ Telegraphic	50	.....	.....	50
„ „ Other	55	.....	133	188
„ „ Netting	5,885	.....	1,893	7,778
Pig ... ..	.....	.....	1,241	1,241
Ore ... ..	.....	.....	233	233
Jams and Jellies	3,153	4	4,762	7,919
Jewellery and Precious Stones	6,509	176	4,144	10,829
Kapok... ..	245	.....	406	651
Lampware	640	.....	831	1,471
Lard	1	.....	167	168
Lead—				
Pig ... ..	.....	.....	44	44
Sheet and Roll	261	.....	115	376
Pipes	25	.....	75	100
Leather	2,088	199	2,208	4,495
Lime	232	160	68	460
Limejuice (in bulk)	139	.....	167	306
„ (in bottle)... ..	83	.....	83	166
Linseed	89	.....	56	145
Macaroni and Vermicelli	53	.....	80	133
Machinery—				
Agricultural	21,796	83	554	22,433
Electrical... ..	.....	.....	699	699
Engines—Portable	3,376	100	180	3,656
„ Steam	810	.....	.....	810
„ Boilers for	123	.....	5,167	5,290
„ Parts of	84	.....	1,193	1,277
Weighing Machines	154	.....	141	295
Other Machinery... ..	13,919	120	52,075	66,114
Malt	1,941	.....	6,256	8,197
Manures—				
Bone-dust... ..	30	.....	.....	30
Guano	16	.....	.....	16
Other	10	.....	2	12
Marble—				
Wrought Mantelpieces	1	.....	.....	1
„ Other	72	.....	235	307
Unwrought	80	.....	.....	80
Matches and Vestas—				
Wax	2,023	18	1,851	3,892
Wooden	12	.....	367	379
Mats and Matting	194	.....	199	393
Mattresses	725	1	866	1,592

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Meat—	£	£	£	£
Bacon and Ham	1,555	1	2,996	4,552
Extract of Beef	1	.....	143	144
Fresh	127	2	593	722
Game	1	.....	27	28
Preserved	581	8	1,346	1,935
Salt Beef	37	.....	.....	37
Milk (fresh)	660	.....	1,838	2,498
" (condensed and preserved)	952	.....	8,535	9,487
Millinery	850	43	748	1,641
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	328	.....	.....	328
Molasses	1,750	18	1,088	2,856
Mustard	614	.....	711	1,325
Naphtha	12	.....	.....	12
Oakum	2	.....	7	9
Oars ... ..	.....	.....	13	13
Oilcake ... ..	.....	.....	2	2
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	1,338	.....	1,088	2,426
Oils (in bulk)—				
Castor	988	.....	2,555	3,543
China	6	3	.....	9
Cocconut ... ..	.....	.....	18	18
Colza	1	.....	32	33
Kerosene	4,684	73	5,445	10,202
Linseed	988	.....	516	1,504
Other	1,104	.....	3,534	4,638
Oils (in bottle)—				
Castor	144	.....	133	277
Salad	482	.....	286	768
Other	170	.....	563	733
Onions	1,309	8	2,104	3,421
Opium	349	.....	2	351
Oysters (fresh)	109	4	514	627
Paints and Colours—				
Paints—Mixed for Use	1,090	.....	804	1,894
" Dry	398	.....	226	624
Kalsomine	30	.....	21	51
Other	386	.....	586	972
Painter's Materials	48	.....	98	146
Paper, Books, &c.—				
Bags—Plain	317	.....	748	1,065
" Printed	62	.....	.....	62
Brown and Wrapping	307	.....	678	985
Circulars and Advertising Matter	403	1	425	829
Printing and Newspaper	377	267	1,440	2,084
Waste Paper ... ..	.....	.....	6	6
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	84	.....	497	581
Books and Periodicals	750	15	1,489	2,254
Paperhangings	864	.....	694	1,558
Pepper	340	.....	432	772
Perambulators	292	.....	478	770
Personal Effects	6,304	275	4,436	11,015
Photographic Materials	293	12	456	761
Pickles and Sauces	1,481	9	4,432	5,922
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	1,175	103	452	1,730

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Picture Frames and Mouldings	41	3	344	388
Pitch and Tar	251	.....	175	426
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees	933	7	199	1,139
Plaster and Plaster of Paris	13	.....	17	30
Plate and Plated Ware—				
Silver	291	39	5	335
Other	460	2	795	1,257
Playing Cards	6	.....	98	104
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	203	1	467	671
Potatoes	12,111	243	11,974	24,328
Poultry	205	20	1,989	2,214
Powders—				
Baking, &c.	1,565	.....	1,640	3,205
Preserves	256	2	733	991
Printer's Materials	227	2	361	590
Putty	12	.....	44	56
Railway and Tramway Plant—				
Locomotive Boilers and Engines	.....	.....	550	550
Rails	.....	.....	2,799	2,799
Other Plant	17	.....	1,231	1,248
Resin	47	.....	191	238
Rugs	190	2	312	504
Saddler's Ware	2,902	7	1,338	4,247
Saddles and Harness	4,106	4	1,149	5,259
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel)	284	.....	156	440
Sago	256	.....	183	439
Salt—				
In Bottles (Table)	20	.....	.....	20
In Bags	3,296	280	9,643	13,219
Rock	551	127	87	765
Saltpetre	25	.....	73	98
Samples (Travellers')	16,439	.....	.....	16,439
Sausage Skins	181	.....	615	796
Seeds—				
Garden	281	.....	11	292
Other	1,250	14	314	1,578
Sewing Machines	872	31	1,014	1,917
Sheepwash	282	.....	10	292
Silks	721	2	1,954	2,677
Silver—Ore	.....	120	.....	120
Skins and Hides—				
Cattle	822	.....	.....	822
Kangaroo	.....	347	.....	347
Other Marsupial	472	1,079	.....	1,551
Sheep—with wool	2,519	42	.....	2,561
Slates—				
Roofing	2	.....	.....	2
Slabs	2	.....	.....	2
Soap—				
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	163	.....	614	777
Common	2,306	68	1,394	3,768
Soap Stock	314	.....	.....	314
Specimens of Natural History	.....	9	.....	9
Stamps	309	.....	372	681

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Spirits—				
Brandy	2,950	2	4,510	7,462
Genera and Schnapps	1,198	16	971	2,185
Gin	230	.....	482	712
Liqueurs	73	.....	89	162
Rum	313	.....	464	777
Whisky	7,799	50	7,392	15,241
Other (Intoxicants)	132	.....	100	232
Bitters	109	.....	253	362
Essences (Flavouring)	236	.....	257	493
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	84	.....	269	353
Sarsaparilla	56	.....	387	443
Tinctures	113	.....	797	910
Methylated	22	.....	67	89
All other	79	.....	1	80
Starch and Starch Powders	748	13	892	1,653
Stationery (sundries)	3,904	.....	2,608	6,512
Statuary and Monuments	223	.....	77	300
Stones—				
Building—Wrought	86	.....	.....	86
Other—Wrought	15	.....	88	103
Grindstones	64	.....	102	166
Granite—Unwrought	12	.....	.....	12
Straw	2,240	.....	115	2,355
Sugar—				
Raw	34,922	3,744	27,234	65,900
Refined	151	45	105	301
Salphar	71	.....	586	657
Tallow	151	.....	197	348
Tapioca and Semolina	128	.....	155	283
Taraulins and Tents	580	.....	690	1,270
Tea	12,383	618	10,939	23,940
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	93	.....	1,486	1,579
Tiles—Roofing ... ..	.....	.....	8	8
Timber—				
Rough	5,233	136	112,463	117,832
Dressed	4,586	.....	7,231	11,817
Doors	718	.....	199	917
Houses	462	.....	50	512
Laths	67	.....	33	100
Palings	242	.....	.....	242
Sashes	742	.....	75	817
Shooks and Staves	1,416	.....	153	1,569
Tin—				
Ingots	37	.....	131	168
Ore ... ..	.....	2,163	.....	2,163
Tin Plates	50	.....	585	635
Tinware	1,737	.....	1,800	3,537
Tobacco—				
Unmanufactured	408	.....	.....	408
Manufactured	9,062	3	6,469	15,534
Cigars	1,030	.....	2,301	3,331
Cigarettes	240	.....	1,240	1,480
Snuff	2	.....	15	17
Tobacco Pipes and Tobacconists' Ware	287	.....	1,688	1,975
Toys of various Trades—not otherwise enumerated	4,282	.....	5,219	9,501
Toys	292	3	816	1,111

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Turnery and Woodenware	1,045	11	1,369	2,425
Turpentine	252	.....	210	462
Type-writing Machines	42	70	118	230
Varnish—				
With Spirit	31	.....	61	92
Without Spirit	482	.....	416	898
Vegetables—				
Fresh	8,505	360	11,031	19,896
Preserved... ..	56	.....	899	955
Vinegar	968	5	634	1,607
Watches and Clocks... ..	541	461	1,799	2,801
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials	34	.....	.....	34
Wax—Beeswax	3	1	1	5
Whiting and Chalk	238	.....	341	579
Wines—				
Sparkling... ..	561	8	977	1,546
Other	714	19	1,791	2,524
Wool—				
Greasy	3,238	34,363	.....	37,601
Scoured and Washed	21	15,118	.....	15,139
Woolen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated	364	60	9,132	9,556
Woolpacks	7,077	.....	3,722	10,799
Zinc—				
Perforated or Manufactured	17	.....	10	27
Plain Sheet	16	.....	66	82
Spelter ... ..	.....	.....	28	28
Other articles not classified... ..	310	3	38	351
Total Imports, Merchandise (Overland) £	844,093	781,910	991,199	2,617,202
Total Imports, Specie and Gold Bullion (Overland) £	1,079,670	217,500	16,920	1,314,090
Total Imports (Merchandise, Specie, and Gold Bullion), Overland £	1,923,763	999,410	1,008,119	3,931,292

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT EACH OVERLAND STATION, 1897.

FROM VICTORIA—		£
Albury, £20,045; Cobram, £1,138; Corowa, £5,359; Euston, £516; Howlong, £610; Murrumbidgee, £7,217; Mulwala, £3,852; Swan Hill, £1,301; Tocumwal, £1,803; Wentworth, £780		44,831
FROM QUEENSLAND—		
Boggabilla, £146; Murrumbidgee, £105; Wallangarra, £842		1,093
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA—		
Euston, £55; Wentworth, £4,925; Willyama (Broken Hill), £38,789		43,769
COLLECTED AT INLAND BONDING WAREHOUSES—		
Bourke, £13,566; Brewarrina, £1,697; Deniliquin, £7,438; Wilcannia, £2,958		25,659
Total		114,352

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897.

(Included in Return of General Exports, Table No. 14.)

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
Aerated and Mineral Waters.	24	..	24	5	..	5	..	..	..	29	..	29
Agricultural Imple- ments—												
Ploughs ..	140	289	429	..	172	172	..	..	..	140	289	429
Reapers and Binders ..	..	..	..	..	172	172	..	..	..	..	172	172
Other ..	402	1,813	2,215	1	16	17	..	..	..	403	1,829	2,232
Ale and Beer in wood ..	3	..	3	31	..	31	..	5	5	34	5	39
.. in bottle ..	14	..	14	..	76	76	4	..	4	18	76	94
Alkalies—Caustic Soda ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Animals (Live)—												
Horses ..	103,356	670	104,026	4,036	..	4,036	678	340	1,018	108,070	1,010	109,080
Cattle ..	88,456	15,342	103,798	17,618	..	17,618	4,421	55,255	59,676	110,495	70,597	181,092
Sheep ..	204,392	2,656	207,048	93,828	..	93,828	35,193	5,244	40,437	333,413	7,900	341,313
Pigs ..	2,162	16	2,178	93	..	93	..	..	..	2,255	16	2,271
Dogs ..	3	..	3	56	..	56	..	..	..	59	..	59
Goats ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ponkeys ..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Other ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Apparel (wearing)	278	213	491	126	562	688	..	535	535	404	1,310	1,714
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives—												
Guns, Rifles and Pistols ..	..	1	1	..	30	30	..	10	10	..	41	41
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases ..	2	2	4	..	38	38	..	8	8	2	48	50
Powder (Sporting) ..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	6
Dynamite and Litho- tracteur ..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Other explosives ..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	5
Arrowroot ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—												
Corn-sacks ..	..	109	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	109
Other ..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Bark (non-medicinal)	..	..	..	177	..	177	..	..	..	177	..	177
Wattle ..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	10
Baskets and Basketware ..	2	..	2	..	60	60	..	..	..	2	60	60
Belt—Leather ..	..	..	..	..	399	399	..	136	136	..	2,377	2,377
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	1,842	..	1,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	158
Birds ..	66	..	66	92	..	92	..	..	..	158	..	158
Biscuits ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Blue ..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Bones ..	267	..	267	..	..	..	89	..	89	356	..	356
Boots and Shoes ..	94	22	116	62	3	65	..	98	98	156	123	279
Bottles, Empty ..	..	15	15	..	4	4	..	32	32	..	51	51
Brassware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	74	..	74	74
Bread and Dough ..	11,585	..	11,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,585	..	11,585
Bricks (building) ..	143	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	143
Brushware and Brooms ..	2	..	2	..	37	37	..	11	11	2	45	50
Butter ..	849	13	862	81	..	81	..	4	4	930	17	947
Candles ..	6	..	6	..	62	62	..	..	..	6	62	68
Canvas ..	..	6	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	12	12
Carpeting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage and Drug- geting ..	..	5	5	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	12	12
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—												
Carriages ..	805	..	805	20	15	35	..	..	..	825	15	840
Carts and Waggon ..	331	619	950	..	..	..	..	55	55	331	674	1,005
Carriage Makers' Ma- terials (exclusive of Tools) ..	4	40	44	..	46	46	16	..	16	20	95	115
Cement ..	27	36	63	..	2	2	..	..	..	27	36	63
Chemical ..	34	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	34
Clay ..	1	..	1	..	4	4	20	..	20	25	..	25
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated)	..	35	35	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	65	65
China-ware and Porcelain ..	..	3	3	..	16	16	..	..	..	..	19	19
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods) ..	1,500	..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	1,500
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Coffee (prepared) ..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..	7	7	..	10	52
Coke—Coke ..	8,282	..	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,282	..	8,282
Coke—Silver ..	970	..	970	..	..	..	..	..	..	970	..	970
Coke—Rum ..	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
Confessionary ..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	9	9	..	22	31

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper—Matte	—	—	—	—	—	—	108,698	—	108,698	108,698	—	108,698
Ore	—	—	—	—	—	—	790	—	790	790	—	790
Cordage and Rope	—	8	8	—	30	30	—	1	1	—	43	43
Cordials (not containing spirit)	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cutlery	—	1	1	—	75	75	—	72	72	—	145	145
Dentist's Tools and Materials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	10	10
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	6	103	115	58	592	590	—	237	237	64	878	942
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	—	103	103	3	289	292	—	29	29	3	418	421
Earthenware—Crockery-ware	—	23	23	—	11	11	—	5	5	—	29	29
Other	39	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	39
Edges	141	—	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	141	—	141
Exhibits	359	—	359	—	—	—	—	—	—	359	—	359
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	25	60	125	7	247	254	—	518	518	42	852	900
Firewood	250	—	250	63	—	63	—	—	—	439	—	439
Fish—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fresh and Frozen	1,057	—	1,057	—	—	—	147	—	147	1,204	—	1,204
Dried and Preserved	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Fruit—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boiled or in pulp, and	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Poed, drained or dry	—	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	16	16
Bottled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fresh—Bananas	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	9,473	—	9,473	4,389	334	4,723	1	—	1	13,823	234	14,057
Dried—Currants and Raisins	—	3	3	—	543	543	—	—	—	—	546	546
Dates	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	4
Other—Dried & Candied	1	2	3	—	168	168	—	—	—	1	170	171
Furniture	663	588	1,251	48	132	180	20	112	132	247	927	1,069
Upholstery	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	8	8
Ginger, dried and green	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	4
Glass—Window	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	4
Glassware	—	4	4	—	94	94	—	38	38	—	132	132
Gloves	—	4	4	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	14	14
Gold—Bars and Dust	60	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	60
Quartz	2,617	—	2,617	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,617	—	2,617
Grain, Pulse, &c.—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	508	—	508	—	—	—	1	—	1	509	—	509
Prepared or Pearl	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Bean	402	—	402	—	—	—	—	—	—	402	—	402
Flour	5,937	—	5,937	4,151	145	4,296	—	40	40	10,088	185	10,273
Maize	—	—	—	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	32	32
Mazons and Cornflour	—	—	—	—	30	30	—	—	—	—	30	30
Oatmeal	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Oats	168	—	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	168	—	168
Peas (Dried and Split)	—	—	—	—	270	270	—	—	—	—	270	270
Portland	446	—	446	—	—	—	—	—	—	446	—	446
Rice	—	114	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	114
Wheat	209,527	—	209,527	225	88	225	10,399	—	10,399	280,151	230	280,381
Grease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hair	227	—	227	—	—	—	—	—	—	227	—	227
Hardware & Ironmongery	1	225	226	38	724	762	—	49	49	35	908	1,007
Hats and Caps	—	19	19	1	23	24	—	27	27	1	50	51
Hatters' Materials	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3
Hay and Chaff	2,570	—	2,570	241	—	241	77	—	77	2,888	—	2,888
Hollow-ware	—	45	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	45
Honey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hops	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hops	—	3	3	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	15	15
Horns	21	—	21	—	—	—	95	—	95	116	—	116
Ice	22	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	22
India-rubber Goods not otherwise enumerated	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	74	74	—	82	82
Instrument—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surgeal	—	—	—	—	29	29	—	—	—	—	29	29
Other Scientific	—	88	88	—	91	91	—	—	—	—	179	179

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Instruments (Musical)— Harmoniums and Organs	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pianofortes	679	679	679	40	40	40	35	35	35	1,180	35	1,180
Other	110	110	110	41	41	41	461	461	461	163	163	163
Iron and Steel— Angle, Bar, and Rod	4	4	4	13	13	13	3	3	3	17	17	17
Other Castings	91	91	91	75	75	75	3	3	3	94	94	94
Hoop, Black .....	..	..	..	75	75	75	..	..	..	75	75	75
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws .....	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	..	4	4	4
Nails .....	..	..	..	23	23	23	..	..	..	23	23	23
Tanks	16	16	16	37	37	37	..	..	..	53	53	53
Scrap and old	4	6	10	..	..	..	38	38	38	4	44	48
Wire, not Galvanised (black wire)	48	48	48	790	790	790	..	..	..	838	838	838
Other Wrought .....	..	..	..	11	11	11	..	..	..	11	11	11
Galvanised, manufac- tures .....	..	..	..	29	29	29	..	..	..	29	29	29
Galvanised, Sheets and Bars	34	34	34	564	564	564	..	..	..	598	598	598
Galvanised Wire (barbed)	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4
Galvanised Wire Netting .....	..	..	..	292	292	292	..	..	..	292	..	292
Jams and Jellies	17	17	17	336	336	336	..	..	..	17	336	353
Jewellery and Precious Stones	245	245	245	177	177	177	1,400	2,913	4,313	1,400	3,335	4,735
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	40	40	..	40
Lampware	8	8	8	5	5	5	..	..	..	13	13	13
Lead, Sheet and Roll	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Leather	45	45	45	23	21	44	13	13	13	68	34	102
Lime	139	139	139	12	..	12	..	..	..	151	..	151
Limejuice (in bottle) In bulk	10	10	10	..	4	4	..	..	..	10	10	10
Macaroni and Vermicelli Machinery— Agricultural	691	691	691	1	1	1	..	..	..	691	691	691
Electrical	3	3	3	..	..	..	10	10	10	13	13	13
Engines— Portable	654	654	654	230	230	230	..	..	..	884	884	884
Steam	690	690	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	690	690	690
Other Machinery	112	1,334	1,446	594	594	594	5,062	5,062	5,062	112	7,820	7,932
Shut .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	106	106	106	106	106
Machinery— Compound	7,306	7,306	7,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,306	7,306	7,306
Other	753	753	753	..	..	..	1	1	1	754	754	754
Machinists' and Manu- facturers' Tools	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	14
Watches and Vatches— Wax	3	3	3	38	38	38	1	1	1	42	42	42
Wax and Molding .....	..	..	..	6	3	9	..	..	..	6	3	9
Wax	16	16	16	4	4	4	..	..	..	20	20	20
Wax	790	790	790	..	..	..	..	..	..	790	790	790
Wax	41,480	41,480	41,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,480	41,480	41,480
Wax	1,971	1,971	1,971	8	8	8	..	..	..	1,979	1,979	1,979
Wax	3,586	3,586	3,586	..	..	..	1,380	1,380	1,380	3,586	3,586	3,586
Wax	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
Wax	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
Wax	917	917	917	..	..	..	..	..	..	917	917	917
Wax .....	..	..	..	23	23	23	..	..	..	23	23	23
Wax .....	..	..	..	18	18	18	..	..	..	18	18	18
Wax .....	..	..	..	41	41	41	..	..	..	41	41	41
Wax	1	1	1	13	13	13	..	..	..	14	14	14
Wax .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1
Wax	1	1	1	106	106	106	..	..	..	107	107	107
Wax .....	..	..	..	20	20	20	..	..	..	20	20	20
Wax	18	18	18	111	111	111	4	4	4	133	133	133

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
<i>Oils (in bulk)—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Linseed		2	2		21	21					23	23
Other		5	5	38	47	85				38	42	80
<i>Oils (in bottle)—</i>												
Castor					4	4					4	4
Salad					17	17					17	17
Onions			1	24		24				25		25
<i>Paints and Colours—</i>												
Paints—Mixed for use	3		3							2		2
Dry		1	1		17	17					18	18
Other		2	2								2	2
Paper, Books, &c.—												
Books and Periodicals		23	23	2,039	737	3,397		101	101	2,600	861	3,691
Circulars and Advertising Matter	33		33	11	7	18				44	7	51
Writing, Note, Envelope, and Fancy					9	9					9	9
Paperhangings		2	2		15	15					17	17
Pepper					15	15					15	15
Percutulators	3		3									
Personal Effects	2,071	850	2,927	817	139	956	112	1,828	1,941	2,011	2,822	4,833
Photographic Materials					135	135					135	135
Pickles and Sauces					73	73	1		1	1	73	74
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	3	1,825	1,828	97	107	204		57	57	100	1,980	2,080
Pitch and Tar	4	1	5		1	1				4	2	6
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	212		212	63	74	137	1		1	276	74	350
Plaster and Plaster of Paris		3	3								3	3
Plate and Plated-ware—												
Silver					48	48		38	38		86	86
Other					46	46					46	46
Potatoes	25		25	1,187		1,187				1,212		1,212
Poultry			224	102		102						224
Powders—Baking, &c.					19	12					12	17
Preserves	1		1	7	41	48				2	41	43
Printer's Materials					59	59					59	59
<i>Railway and Tramway Plant—</i>												
Rails								17	17		17	17
Other Plant								400	400		400	400
Rugs		1	1								1	1
<i>Saddlers' Ware</i>					26	26					26	26
Saddles and Harness	441		441	114	23	137		18	18	555	43	598
Sago					13	13					13	13
Salt—												
In bags		13	13		46	46					59	59
Samples (Travellers')	1,093	18,005	19,748				10		10	1,093	18,005	19,748
Sausage Skins	72		72							72		72
Seeds—												
Garden					45	31	76				45	76
Other	6		6	76		82	0		0	91		91
Sewing Machines		126	126		79	79		97	97		200	200
Silks		4	4		70	70					74	74
Silver—												
Ingots							225		225	225		225
Contained in Matte	220		220							220		220
Lead							621,745		621,745	621,745		621,745
Ore				780		780	1,027,928		1,027,928	1,027,928		1,027,928
<i>Skins and Hides—</i>												
Cattle	4,542		4,542				4,431		4,431	8,973		8,973
Kangaroo	2,130		2,130	43		43	1,539		1,539	3,712		3,712
Other Marsupial	2,340		2,340				78		78	2,418		2,418
Rabbit	315		315				1,140		1,140	1,455		1,455
Sheep (with wool)	55,853		55,853				12,443		12,443	71,294		71,294
Sheep (without wool)	134		134				254		254	1,388		1,388
All other kinds	1,118		1,118				70		70	1,188		1,188
<i>Soap—</i>												
Toilet, Fancy, & Scented					15	15					15	15
Common					40	40					40	40
Spices					1	1					1	1
<i>Spirits—</i>												
Brandy		31	31		119	119					150	150
Geneva and Schnapps		6	6		47	47					53	53

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1897—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
Spirits—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gin	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4
Rum .. .. .	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	..	60	60	60
Whisky	130	..	130	451	451	..	..	..	..	581	..	581
Perfumes, &c. ..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
All other .. .. .	..	..	..	28	28	..	..	..	..	28	..	28
Starch and Starch Pow- ders .. .. .	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Stationery (Sundries) ..	23	..	23	35	35	..	79	79	..	137	..	137
Stones—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building (unwrought)..	24	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24
Other (unwrought) ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Sugar—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raw	168	9	177	1,407	1,407	..	..	..	..	168	1,506	1,674
Tallow	22,144	..	22,144	..	..	..	3,696	..	3,696	25,840	..	25,840
Tapioca and Semolina ..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Tarpaulins and Tents ..	9	..	9	283	284	..	2	..	2	283	..	283
Tea	269	..	269	815	315	..	..	..	..	584	..	584
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials ..	20	..	20	..	..	..	70	70	..	90	..	90
Timber—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rough	1,292	..	1,292	2,384	..	2,384	..	..	..	3,676	..	3,676
Dressed	320	..	320	14	14	..	..	..	..	320	14	334
Doors .. .. .	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Laths	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Palings	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Shooks and Staves ..	172	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	..	172
Spars	54	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	54
Tinware .. .. .	..	..	..	3	52	55	..	..	..	3	52	55
Tobacco—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured	1	111	112	607	607	..	..	..	..	1	718	719
Cigars .. .. .	..	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tobacco Pipes .. .. .	..	3	3	62	62	..	348	348	..	..	413	413
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enum- erated)	62	47	109	..	271	271	15	125	140	77	443	520
Toys .. .. .	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	24
Turnery and Wooden- ware	116	..	116	5	6	11	4	..	4	125	6	131
Turpentine .. .. .	..	3	3	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	15	15
Type-writing Machines ..	100	..	100	..	..	..	33	33	..	..	133	133
Varnish—without spirit.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Vegetables—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fresh	113	..	113	11	..	11	..	..	..	124	..	124
Preserved and Dried ..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
Vinegar .. .. .	..	..	..	24	2	26	..	..	..	24	2	26
Watches and Clocks	10	..	10	1	36	37	..	806	806	1	851	852
Watchmaker's Tools and Materials .. .. .	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Wax—Beeswax	23	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
Wines—(other)	949	..	949	1	67	68	..	13	13	950	80	1,030
Wool—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greasy	1,052,199	..	1,052,199	8,901	..	8,901	219,444	3,781	223,225	1,280,544	3,781	1,284,325
Scoured and Washed ..	176,661	..	176,661	1,550	..	1,550	37,992	1,276	39,267	206,203	1,275	207,478
Woolen Manufactures not otherwise enum- erated .. .. .	..	2	2	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	19	19
Woolpacks	73	..	73	..	745	745	..	..	..	..	818	818
Zinc—Spelter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,416	..	14,416	14,416	..	14,416
Other Articles, not classified	1,900	100	2,000	5	95	100	10	7	17	1,915	202	2,117
Total Exports of Mar- chandises	£ 2,032,404	53,081	2,085,578	145,174	15,467	160,641	2,161,380	81,691	2,243,071	4,339,048	150,242	4,489,290
Total Exports of Specie and Gold Bullion ..	..	9,269	9,269	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	9,269	9,329
All Exports Overland.	£ 2,032,404	62,350	2,094,907	145,174	15,467	160,641	2,161,380	81,691	2,243,071	4,339,108	159,511	4,498,619

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales *via* Victoria and South Australia, 1897.

(Not included in Returns of General Imports and Exports.)

Reintroduction Certificates.—Goods forwarded from coastal ports (Sydney and Newcastle), or from inland stations in the Riverina District or at Broken Hill for reintroduction into New South Wales, *via* Victoria or South Australia, must be covered by a "Reintroduction Certificate" issued by the Customs authorities, in order to be exempt from payment of import duties upon readmission into the Colony. The list below includes a large number of "Free" goods (N.S.W.) which have been reintroduced under Certificate, as, owing to the dissimilarity of the Tariffs, import duty would have been charged by other colonies, unless the goods were protected by Certificate.

Certificates are granted for goods to be reintroduced within one month from the date of issue, after which time the goods are subject to full import duty. The general imports returns given in Table No. 13 and Exports returns Table No. 14 do not include the trade under Reintroduction Certificates.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
AT BROKEN HILL AND RIVERINA.					
Acids—Tartaric	14 lb.	£ 1	Furniture and Upholstery—		£
Agricultural Implements	4 pkg.	24	Furniture	346 pkg.	6 "2
Ale and Beer, in Wood	39,947 gal.	3,456			
in Bottle	8,866 "	638	Ginger—Dried and Green	410 lb.	11
Apparel—Wearing	8 pkg.	181	Glassware	14 pkg.	55
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—			Glucose—Liquid and Syrup	36 cwt.	30
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	8 "	24	Grain, Pulse, &c.—		
Fuse	1 "	10	Barley—Prepared or Pearl	7 pkg.	4
Arrowroot	68 lb.	1	Bran	85,932 bshl.	3,203
			Maize	4,077 bshl.	671
Baskets and Basketware	3 pkg.	3	Maizena and Cornflour	8,642 lb.	96
Bedsteads	4 "	22	Oatmeal	372 cwt.	307
Belting	1 "	61	Peas—Dried and Split	14 pkg.	11
Bicycles	36 "	850	Pollard	1,927 bshl.	89
Biscuits	112,548 lb.	3,414	Rice	271 cwt.	179
Blankets	6 pkg.	58	" Ground	4,240 lb.	28
Blue	3,110 lb.	87	Wheat	116 bshl.	26
Boots and Shoes	549 pkg.	17,566	Grindery	13 pkg.	179
Brushware and Brooms	10 "	45			
Butter	29,985 lb.	1,363	Hardware and Ironmongery	291 "	632
			Hats and Caps	2 "	45
Candles	67,642 "	1,221	Hay and Chaff	6 cwt.	9
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—			Honey	156 lb.	3
Carriages	5 No.	167	Hops	1,917 "	66
Cheese	120,305 lb.	2,263			
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated)	88 pkg.	308	India-rubber Goods	1 pkg.	47
Coal	83,115 tons	33,246	Instruments (Musical)—		
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate	2,627 lb.	159	Pianofortes	3 No.	73
Coffee (Prepared)	1,072 "	42	Other	5 pkg.	129
(Raw)	1,409 "	77	Iron and Steel—		
Coke	1,835 tons	2,756	Angle Bar and Rod	30 cwt.	29
Confectionery	153,951 cwt.	4,164	Girders and Joists	197 "	170
Cordage and Rope	17 "	36	Pipes	820 "	664
Cordials—not containing Spirit	189 doz.	96	Wire Rope	40 "	110
Cream of Tartar	126 lb.	6	Galvanised—Sheets and Bars	88 "	69
Cutlery	4 pkg.	37	" Wire netting	8 "	12
			Jams and Jellies	443,630 lb.	6,224
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	693 "	26,206			
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated)	366 "	1,771	Lampware	6 pkg.	36
			Lard	23,309 lb.	369
Earthenware—			Leather	8 pkg.	25
Crockerware	66 "	472	Lime juice (in bulk)	85 gal.	22
Eggs	582 doz.	21			
			Machinery—		
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated)	127 pkg.	1,719	Agricultural	4 pkg.	41
Fish—Dried and Preserved	2,505 lb.	64	Other	168 "	2,421
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	3 pkg.	10	Matches and Vestas	28 "	63
Fruit—			Mats and Matting	1 "	3
Boiled or in Pulp	348 lb.	11	Mattresses	7 "	19
Other—Fresh	1,946 pkg.	619	Meat—Bacon and Ham	184,791 lb.	6,127
Dried—Currants and Raisins	29,773 lb.	414	Preserved	15,436 "	499
Other Dried & Candied	10,086 "	200	Milk—Condensed and Preserved	11,049 "	179
Edible Nuts—Coconuts	720 No.	8	Molasses	671 cwt.	139
Other	3,493 lb.	53	Mustard	229 lb.	14

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales via Victoria and South Australia, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
AT BROKEN HILL AND RIVERINA— <i>continued.</i>					
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	77 pkg.	176	Spirits— <i>continued</i> —		£
Oils (in Bulk)—			All other (Intoxicants)	77 "	124
Kerosene	523 gal.	35	Bitters	181 "	204
Other	1,134 "	217	Essences (flavoring)	176 "	401
Oils (in Bottle)—			Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	37 "	153
Saled	66 doz.	10	Sarsaparilla	96 "	70
Other	36 "	12	Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.	16 "	53
Opium	2 lb.	4	Methylated	115 "	14
			All other	25 "	45
Paints and Colours—			Starch and Starch Powders	800 lb.	9
Paints—Mixed for use	27 cwt.	36	Stationery	102 pkg.	742
Paper, Books, &c.—			Statuary and Monuments	6 "	27
Bag, plain	242 "	245	Sugar—		
Brown and Wrapping	89 "	79	Raw	1,487 cwt.	1,355
Printing and Newspaper	12 pkg.	64	Refined	18 "	27
Books and Periodicals	36 "	367			
Paperhangings	2 "	10	Taploca and Semolina	1,089 lb.	6
Pepper	2,635 lb.	61	Tarpaulins and Tents	2 pkg.	23
Pickles and Sauces	519 doz. bot	164	Tea	16,177 lb.	740
Pictures, Paintings, & Photographs	2 pkg.	50	Telegraphic, Telephonic, and		
Plate and Platedware—Silver	4 "	51	Electric Materials	162 pkg.	1,633
Other	1 "	2	Tobacco—		
Playing Cards	11 doz. pkts.	3	Manufactured	43,251 lb.	6,877
Potatoes	396 cwt.	71	Cigars	2,505 "	1,418
Powders—Baking	11,710 lb.	456	Cigarettes	3,685 "	1,729
Preserves	2,210 "	54	Tobacco Pipes	20 pkg.	376
Printers' Materials	3 pkg.	15	Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated)	52 "	163
Railway and Tramway Plant—			Toys	1 "	2
Rails	3 tons.	25	Type-writing Machines	1 "	25
Rops	1 pkg.	5	Turnery and Woodenware	55 "	58
Saddler's Ware	11 "	107	Varnish—		
Saddles and Harness	3 "	30	Without Spirit	32 gal.	18
Sago	2,398 lb.	11	Vegetables Preserved	443 lb.	9
Seeds	14 pkg.	29	Vinegar	60 gal.	15
Sewing Machines	67 "	187			
Soap—			Watches and Clocks	13 pkg.	103
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	1,234 lb.	125	Whiting and Chalk	3 cwt.	1
Common	699 cwt.	1,111	Wines—		
Spices	936 lb.	40	Sparkling	6 gal.	18
Spirits—			Other	9,275 "	3,212
Brandy	296 gal.	378			
Geneva and Schnapps	140 "	154	Other Articles not Classified	86 pkg.	183
Gin	41 "	57			
Liqueurs	1 "	2	Total	£	151,345
Rum	96 gal.	112			
Whisky	1,236 "	1,477			
AT SYDNEY.					
Tobacco—Cigars	220 lb.	£ 108	Fruit—Currants and Raisins	112,504 lb.	£ 2,040
			Other Dried and Candied	16,140 "	537
			Total	£	2,685

No. 18.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales, 1893-97.

[Via Victoria and South Australia.]

Year.	At Sydney and Newcastle.	At Riverina and Broken Hill.	Total.
1893	£ 34,812	£ 203,454	£ 238,266
1894	62,528	223,927	286,455
1895	66,303	184,647	250,950
1896 .. .. .	.....	.....	154,769
2897	2,685	151,345	154,030

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Acids... ..	14,762	17,455	20,259	27,606	33,668
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	5,720	4,164	4,473	8,043	9,758
Agricultural Implements	75,162	40,098	35,124	70,975	96,574
Ale and Beer, in wood	105,785	84,499	88,888	84,331	87,059
" in bottle	177,945	175,627	145,232	176,333	203,983
Alkalies	24,640	36,938	26,013	31,744	34,217
Animals (Live)—					
Horses	114,077	90,437	83,937	82,990	114,264
Cattle	538,117	329,606	278,436	564,588	454,671
Sheep	307,159	206,077	156,609	317,909	327,360
Apparel (wearing)	739,804	756,370	832,043	910,666	961,236
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives, &c.—					
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	15,334	10,560	7,634	13,111	12,998
Shot	5,775	4,126	2,585	4,210	4,341
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	14,382	7,452	11,095	19,417	28,174
Powder (blasting and sporting)	28,304	26,727	25,867	33,669	32,787
Dynamite and other blasting compounds	33,155	38,418	39,060	58,939	75,149
Bags and Sacks	73,300	88,055	76,086	103,533	114,487
Bark (Wattle and other non-medicinal)	17,839	19,691	19,654	23,382	11,393
Baskets and Basketware	7,023	4,854	2,869	3,326	5,068
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	6,697	4,007	2,071	5,957	2,727
Bedsteads	24,560	12,095	13,736	24,179	25,162
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	13,724	17,169	35,022	205,499	236,003
Billiard Tables and Materials	1,950	1,870	1,431	2,586	2,941
Blackening and Boot Polish	8,739	9,534	7,384	9,326	10,641
Blankets	42,780	31,458	41,092	47,223	55,465
Blue	8,351	11,536	11,797	12,598	9,931
Boots and Shoes	356,280	286,984	297,763	381,233	303,579
Bottles, empty	112,890	15,800	14,116	23,474	27,997
Brassware	26,391	19,953	26,470	20,066	31,412
Brushware and Brooms	25,690	23,980	22,189	27,307	29,357
Butter	18,058	14,314	92,846	85,606	120,885
Candles	44,719	44,075	43,449	59,840	51,112
Canvas	23,083	27,303	30,834	40,582	58,618
Carpeting and Druggeting	23,192	23,620	23,611	38,957	40,458
Carriages (complete)	4,460	2,892	5,341	6,572	9,140
Carts and Waggon... ..	3,383	2,547	2,627	5,308	7,061
Carriage Makers' Materials	21,546	25,742	26,323	38,511	65,988
Cement	66,055	72,223	66,152	47,805	80,642
Cheese	3,368	2,485	6,352	16,811	17,819
Chrome Ore... ..	524	3,367	13,341	21,984	9,848
Cocoa prepared and Chocolate	34,369	34,476	37,098	43,310	49,036
Coffee (raw and prepared)... ..	26,174	30,942	34,308	25,413	29,383
Coin—					
Gold	1,501,711	298,758	55,845	481,420	1,149,819
Silver	35,529	10,000	21,894	9,800	26,326
Bronze	541	160	1,500	2,575	2,312
Coke	64,595	36,684	26,832	135,107	102,396
Confectionery	18,567	17,684	16,091	20,196	23,022
Copper Ore	18,064	6,507	4,124	2,595	18,488
Copra	54,393	43,954	53,021	68,036	105,954
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope)	24,029	23,845	23,842	42,212	51,243
Corks and Bungs	6,265	7,231	14,415	18,840	14,698
Cream of Tartar	24,891	21,207	26,107	31,172	41,012
Cutlery	37,549	30,775	33,722	39,392	40,093
Drapery (including Furs)	*1,655,437	1,548,010	1,858,628	1,072,058	1,604,030
Drugs, and Apothecaries' Ware	†123,058	†126,054	†38,572	†66,890	†29,397
Paints and Dye-ware... ..	4,972	5,189	7,236	8,225	10,907

* Includes Millinery.

† Except Bottles for Apothecaries.

‡ Includes Bottles.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain ...	77,378	69,892	57,499	68,294	111,140
Eggs	28,159	19,537	18,216	15,941	13,227
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ..	*110,524	94,497	98,240	119,526	125,188
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	12,297	11,584	9,112	11,641	13,651
Fish (fresh and preserved)	77,798	56,365	71,125	103,623	129,999
Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax) ..	14,954	12,719	11,445	14,048	12,174
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	27,701	46,915	58,115	55,038	76,115
Fruit Salts	1,739	1,939	2,048	5,543	6,386
Fruit—					
Fresh	146,901	151,767	158,530	253,770	238,106
Dried and Candied	80,892	62,006	72,153	89,545	121,058
Other (including Edible Nuts)	10,793	11,258	13,673	23,957	24,037
Furniture (including Springs & Materials)	49,041	30,704	35,081	62,296	72,852
Upholstery	7,320	14,764	19,680	22,624	30,830
Gas-Fittings	28,393	15,904	13,848	13,701	17,882
Gelatine and Isinglass	6,137	6,283	6,321	9,187	10,076
Glass	22,784	14,377	21,576	42,639	32,263
Glassware	27,427	25,199	27,463	34,580	54,719
Gloves	64,137	71,393	81,062	90,592	80,638
Gold—					
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte	2,506,773	2,626,696	2,010,239	1,988,614	2,041,646
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Barley	9,655	4,815	1,277	9,112	11,949
Bean and Pollard	20,063	10,351	22,060	24,836	35,148
Maize	29,563	6,601	456	15,045	29,050
Oats	158,900	71,012	73,987	105,956	93,740
Wheat	75,323	28,351	58,357	559,205	190,483
Flour	223,883	214,253	144,666	536,460	624,208
Oatmeal	21,789	16,827	14,829	20,601	22,451
Rice	72,751	67,745	64,254	67,972	73,846
Grindery	45,248	30,350	33,184	36,803	33,430
Hardware & Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware) ..	349,746	178,407	201,404	261,190	302,495
Hats and Caps	153,550	149,419	172,056	160,576	174,538
Hay and Chaff	166,408	108,999	186,546	238,849	213,466
Hops	40,617	36,010	33,641	40,701	37,403
India-rubber Goods—(including Engine					
Packing)	18,620	18,170	28,355	36,374	41,448
Instruments—Scientific (including Dentists'					
Tools and Materials)	16,644	15,608	18,864	26,805	35,312
Instruments (Musical)—					
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs	40,454	34,133	39,037	67,510	87,885
All other (including Materials)	11,080	10,591	8,135	15,340	22,795
Iron and Steel—					
Fig Iron and Castings, other than pipes	37,416	24,408	28,087	35,356	64,864
Pipes	35,523	54,265	61,279	86,540	67,919
Manufactured Wrought-iron (including					
Wire Rope)	146,378	129,960	167,685	209,528	251,725
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	111,600	107,827	97,622	138,928	178,053
Nails	21,881	25,058	25,704	33,422	27,094
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	185,784	202,211	160,932	211,402	215,264
Galvanised Manufactures	5,158	3,808	4,672	3,453	4,404
Galvanised Wire Netting	21,856	12,271	8,177	21,331	29,427
Jams and Jellies	15,972	10,474	7,255	24,463	21,752
Jewellery and Precious Stones	50,253	51,105	71,203	105,858	133,383
Kapok	11,972	12,215	9,678	18,936	19,760

Includes Toys.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97—*continued.*

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Lampware	15,380	12,267	16,829	22,255	27,743
Lead	15,365	67,798	45,329	76,484	61,465
Leather	65,023	74,406	75,681	81,502	75,143
Machinery	222,841	190,905	227,354	477,154	517,045
Weighing Machines	2,173	1,308	1,901	2,743	2,245
Melt	90,894	84,920	86,871	89,667	106,249
Marble and Marble Mantelpieces (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)	7,708	9,969	9,047	8,639	12,128
Matches and Vestas	46,203	53,809	56,045	50,613	55,019
Mats and Matting	5,114	6,140	7,073	9,756	11,279
Meat—					
Bacon and Ham	25,744	21,226	20,903	33,362	49,166
Extract of Beef	1,042	2,340	2,249	32,581	15,236
Preserved	18,503	17,759	12,310	78,580	39,183
All other kinds	4,591	4,229	5,116	6,285	3,512
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	57,468	48,294	59,454	59,997	65,499
Millinery	*	21,156	21,655	37,231	50,605
Molasses	4,928	3,850	2,958	5,895	8,246
Mustard	18,140	24,561	21,902	23,528	22,580
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—					
Castor	23,389	17,800	24,867	21,217	22,023
China	6,290	4,621	4,279	5,110	8,156
Kerosene	64,134	64,137	79,225	87,675	98,455
Lined	24,796	35,255	27,506	37,868	35,467
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	14,239	12,002	14,703	22,553	30,479
Onions	25,351	28,700	20,709	38,783	36,018
Opium	36,424	22,389	31,909	32,063	30,821
Oysters	9,711	6,500	6,286	6,123	3,103
Paints and Colours (Dry and in Oil)	65,776	59,716	65,728	80,001	81,547
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Books and Periodicals	125,560	120,750	123,321	138,904	145,538
Printing and News-paper	147,795	113,872	119,341	117,142	155,310
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	36,097	42,118	52,403	34,727	46,581
All other	40,449	56,888	59,335	64,742	68,646
Paper-hangings	11,911	11,551	11,747	16,596	16,415
Pepper	4,919	4,718	5,099	4,707	5,600
Photographic Materials	13,782	13,148	15,756	22,479	24,800
Pickles and Sauces	40,189	41,401	44,345	52,826	47,489
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	11,300	7,173	8,926	11,385	21,739
Picture Frames and Mouldings	7,431	4,054	6,467	13,360	11,860
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	4,661	5,493	4,840	4,882	4,558
Plate and Plated Ware	36,543	33,362	41,657	69,138	81,432
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	4,081	5,988	7,571	7,418	8,204
Potatoes	150,043	96,421	114,969	190,304	191,668
Preserves	7,927	9,124	11,153	13,637	17,325
Printers' Materials	9,655	17,133	16,062	16,812	21,779
Railway and Tramway Plant (Including Rails)	176,365	94,738	63,300	147,039	152,906
Saddlers' Ware	28,425	31,411	32,800	24,639	30,000
Saddles and Harness	21,164	17,296	19,411	24,590	26,137
Salt (rock and other)	70,503	53,058	59,479	50,400	52,800
Sausage Skins, &c.	8,345	10,241	7,871	9,936	6,200
Seeds	23,701	15,832	21,283	25,928	28,200
Sewing Machines	16,498	89,249	23,777	26,420	20,000
Ship chandlery	9,115	4,157	6,516	8,491	9,000
Silks	70,887	63,403	91,243	95,123	97,000
Silver Ore			12,255	34,564	7,000
" contained in Matte	29,219	54,028	2,090	15,449	7,000

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1893-97—*continued.*

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897
Skins and hides—	£	£	£	£	£
Cattle	86,897	98,919	150,653	182,335	193,316
Sheep	59,210	43,308	84,036	96,789	92,327
All other... ..	33,431	25,075	45,828	46,075	36,076
Slates (roofing and slabs)	20,916	9,416	7,608	20,454	17,513
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	12,445	10,991	12,178	23,485	29,346
Common	23,582	23,644	22,013	42,083	39,796
Spices	7,126	6,719	7,641	8,580	6,864
Spirits—					
Brandy	86,637	76,741	68,910	84,218	88,396
Geneva, Gin, and Schnapps	56,588	34,872	48,620	50,474	49,025
Whisky	187,430	177,577	180,523	179,447	191,951
Rum	33,427	29,867	22,125	26,695	29,204
Liqueurs... ..	3,338	3,753	3,171	4,016	6,029
Starch and Starch Powders	17,896	25,592	21,999	30,236	31,761
Stationery (Sundries)	113,051	101,308	93,795	125,497	143,596
Statuary and Monuments	4,034	4,132	2,469	2,894	2,078
Stones (building, &c.)	4,590	2,285	13,948	8,185	5,413
Straw	1,507	301	3,532	12,463	11,606
Sugar (raw and refined)	538,149	661,487	485,044	531,794	546,776
Sulphur	2,963	8,668	6,560	4,447	6,791
Tallow	146,271	250,010	300,783	163,803	108,393
Tapioca and Semolina	7,239	7,364	7,977	9,404	8,209
Tea	345,081	367,162	361,699	288,184	345,609
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	32,261	29,996	29,341	39,369	76,858
Timber—					
Rough	288,678	243,370	239,541	268,364	328,753
Dressed	34,505	41,420	35,986	47,959	65,567
Doors	5,263	5,540	7,224	14,428	15,715
Laths, Palings, and Shingles	3,840	2,870	6,432	4,179	5,648
Tin—Ingots	91,077	75,952	54,540	53,101	41,027
Ore	119,763	102,696	54,196	33,977	20,902
Tin Plates	38,569	59,933	74,574	70,669	40,070
Tinware	9,365	8,672	10,124	8,873	11,126
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	14,097	16,535	21,130	30,501	28,436
Manufactured	84,502	76,441	82,988	102,448	108,680
Cigars	63,778	46,443	59,522	69,958	92,389
Cigarettes... ..	20,293	17,532	28,975	28,816	41,869
Tobacco Pipes	17,184	20,430	17,784	24,476	31,997
Toys	*	35,158	39,128	32,551	50,091
Turnery and Woodenware	1,910	6,918	9,554	9,172	16,282
Turpentine	5,866	6,961	11,013	8,889	9,245
Type-writing Machines ... ..	.....	.....	9,417	17,046	16,504
Varnish	16,793	14,219	17,446	22,637	21,152
Vegetables—					
Fresh	16,043	15,822	19,435	29,285	37,770
Preserved	2,636	3,223	3,324	7,763	7,055
Vinegar	8,210	11,889	9,922	13,343	11,545
Watches and Clocks	33,594	28,569	34,060	41,981	56,633
Wines, Sparkling	23,763	23,835	24,745	34,333	34,013
“ Other	29,632	23,535	23,655	26,838	28,510
Wool—Greasy	653,041	386,962	685,866	786,565	647,742
Scoured and Washed	150,381	200,961	282,482	300,392	244,839
Woolpacks	75,215	98,441	72,827	71,327	63,964
Yellow Metal	7,389	12,784	16,105	18,579	13,858
Zinc	18,803	17,334	16,398	30,323	36,165

* Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97.

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
Agricultural Implements ..	£ 618	7,235	£ 761	3,286	£ 846	2,556	£ 2,118	5,442	£ 1,246	5,625
Ale and Beer (in wood) ..	631	2,329	560	3,071	148	826	164	368	114	999
(in bottle) ..	15	11,642	2	17,108	63	24,613	91	20,657	96	20,543
Animals (Live)—										
Horses ..	103,805	8,695	94,834	1,826	94,075	3,385	193,448	3,635	162,400	6,660
Cattle ..	195,006	52,112	108,753	34,963	117,497	14,532	152,128	70,569	184,014	71,957
Sheep ..	285,979	2,275	298,289	12,409	284,177	14,677	242,283	16,660	381,387	29,967
Pigs ..	1,118	.....	1,354	.....	799	.....	2,311	.....	9,675	16
Antimony ..	20,540	406	6,448	.....	1,989	.....	1,834	.....	5,612	.....
Apparel (wearing) ..	1,411	29,697	1,239	31,528	3,287	40,827	4,056	30,328	2,958	25,226
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—										
Powder (blasting and sporting) ..	.....	841	.....	2,330	.....	830	.....	1,644	.....	1,927
Dynamite and other blasting compounds ..	.....	2,760	.....	337	.....	1,328	.....	5,094	.....	12,840
Bags and Sacks ..	52	35,218	14	34,053	.....	35,184	6	38,789	113	45,607
Bark—Wattle and other non-medical ..	1,937	3,345	445	9,255	1,604	12,252	893	10,485	2,570	743
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus ..	.....	8,704	.....	4,262	.....	1,651	.....	6,645	.....	2,624
Bedsteads ..	37	2,094	231	1,992	43	1,133	17	6,302	191	2,076
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof ..	.....	971	.....	1,531	.....	2,692	.....	25,108	14	41,417
Biscuits ..	4,951	159	4,615	151	1,826	38	7,536	51	11,066	231
Bismuth ..	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	42	490	180	860	30
Bones ..	.....	.....	11,423	2,905	12,808	3,135	12,126	3,686	16,050	4,560
Boots and Shoes ..	3,868	20,637	5,092	16,425	12,666	27,641	14,630	39,618	15,590	27,131
Bottles—Empty ..	530	3,490	466	4,523	1,065	8,587	4,599	13,319	4,769	9,092
Butter ..	124,936	522	150,263	102	17,375	5,324	102,502	6,933	254,726	5,371
Carriages (complete) ..	2,006	2,227	3,267	1,292	3,141	1,114	5,659	1,569	4,438	1,506
Carriage Makers' Materials ..	3,815	1,172	3,024	1,188	2,820	1,608	4,318	4,949	5,501	3,706
Cement ..	.....	3,897	.....	3,212	.....	4,654	11	14,919	78	7,750
Cheese ..	2,167	60	3,513	74	1,795	1,008	2,620	2,465	10,364	1,064
Chromite Ore ..	50	1,043	12,336	3,835	16,848	15,059	11,280	17,753	16,269	9,806
Coal ..	814,929	.....	804,769	.....	718,684	.....	900,264	.....	962,064	.....
Cobalt Ore ..	305	5	10	3,073	26	1,427	.....	1,950	.....	300
Coin—										
Gold ..	.....	2,909,892	.....	1,975,573	684,476	2,006,084	1,416,456	2,186,530	1,322,682	2,023,960
Silver ..	.....	9,166	.....	12,764	.....	7,666	.....	13,290	.....	19,939
Bronze ..	.....	230	.....	380	.....	615	.....	957	.....	626
Coke ..	5,875	.....	10,606	.....	.....	.....	4,523	.....	27,045	.....
Copper—										
Ingots ..	46,535	36,154	61,034	13,605	119,406	11,080	130,908	.....	192,976	.....
Other ..	13,108	606	.....	734	21,790	2,529	3	597	.....	1,154
Ore ..	1,083	30	1,410	.....	346	.....	75	.....	851	.....
Contained in Matte ..	.....	.....	11,037	3,091	6,424	1,118	19,328	4,191	106,853	2,025
Copra ..	.....	66,354	.....	46,376	.....	60,381	.....	66,198	.....	43,790
Cordage and Rope ..	5,972	7,922	6,539	5,296	6,292	4,568	6,461	5,506	5,792	4,622
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated) ..	920	138,290	1,076	95,949	326	100,173	1,729	198,333	1,574	152,961
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated) ..	9,700	10,432	8,021	15,030	6,163	12,742	8,629	18,619	11,511	25,228
Earthenware and China ware ..	22	4,290	33	4,850	42	5,654	1,132	7,190	694	8,297
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ..	1283	73,071	451	14,208	349	17,611	244	15,428	288	46,797
Fish—Fresh and Preserved ..	1,550	10,476	5,617	10,622	11,482	16,652	2,697	14,584	1,399	12,769
Fruit—										
Fresh ..	137,766	11,865	103,037	17,069	63,723	13,394	80,509	29,002	97,834	26,000
Dried and Candied ..	.....	8,635	.....	9,503	.....	10,733	.....	13,800	.....	11,700
Furniture ..	1,836	10,313	5,793	11,776	5,238	11,328	6,476	11,323	10,327	10,200

* Includes copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

† Includes Treas.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Glassware	45	2,001	67	2,717	454	2,762	285	3,515	38	3,226
Gold—										
Bars and Dust and contained in matte	25,835	....	325,302	7,389	419,082	15,915	283,008	411	403,258	5,480
Grain, Pulse, &c.—										
Barley	6	525	226	107	566	161	564	1,977	733	4,432
Beans	2,143	1,109	129	459	740	1,187	19,647	903	30,407	1,125
Flour	13,358	3,629	5,558	7,336	12,540	3,710	196,335	46,852	335,414	77,382
Maize	896	1,497	892	233	5,453	27	5,352	1,222	10,885	1,809
Oats	587	6,209	631	2,813	927	2,734	1,548	11,230	4,756	11,674
Rice .. .. .	....	13,323	....	9,895	....	11,325	....	11,706	....	11,041
Wheat	216	2,302	481	293	299	42	67,869	48,620	279,104	26,198
Grindery	1,475	5,448	1,632	5,181	2,950	5,560	3,018	9,338	1,783	11,832
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware) ..	1,880	40,611	959	34,739	1,214	30,771	2,207	48,564	2,543	51,788
Hay and Chaff	1,433	2,329	598	451	1,723	1,114	10,972	4,796	16,397	2,065
Hops .. .. .	....	5,689	....	9,227	....	7,232	....	13,532	....	10,720
Horns	4,223	2,220	5,666	2,862	5,757	5,500	7,784	5,972	5,031	6,466
Instruments (Musical)—										
Piano-fortes, Harmoniums, and Organs .. ..	....	10,755	....	10,299	125	10,768	....	18,321	....	17,577
All other .. .. .	....	2,956	....	2,328	....	2,861	....	1,897	17	2,352
Iron and Steel—										
Pig Iron and Castings other than Pipes ..	274	1,072	192	2,333	1,619	1,212	468	6,275	1,137	5,216
Pipes (wrought & cast)	68	1,162	150	12,192	862	16,406	10,274	24,529	31,543	24,828
Manufactured Wrought Iron	89	19,385	256	25,887	449	27,422	3,649	33,432	6,109	41,121
Wire (black and galvanised) .. ..	....	17,604	....	18,741	....	23,967	....	18,616	....	16,236
Galvanised Sheets and Bars .. .. .	....	28,791	....	26,434	....	37,440	....	54,604	....	32,472
Galvanised Manufactures	1,104	1,732	580	885	645	548	901	752	633	310
Wire Netting	48,966	7,983	25,134	1,550	33,739	1,496	50,490	2,009	102,382	1,159
Jewellery and Precious Stones	2,300	8,058	99	11,617	100	20,138	248	4,074	3,057	46,865
Kerosene Shale	79,919	....	49,157	....	77,934	....	32,846	....	44,511	....
Lead—										
Pig	4,205	1,003	....	33,004	179	26,101	259	33,226	398	25,481
Sheet, Roll, and Pipe ..	2,288	834	3,982	230	7,812	177	10,154	353	15,102	443
Leather	196,173	10,868	230,917	10,931	279,231	15,427	324,989	13,972	292,220	11,950
Machinery	5,399	80,572	10,034	65,603	8,631	67,419	12,058	98,949	18,549	124,490
Manure—										
Bone-dust	14,824	....	25,411	....	32,656	....	21,708	1,050	28,504	2,838
Other kinds	40,746	483	36,971	1,079	29,698	1,423	32,470	5,363	32,440	3,339
Meat—										
Mutton and Ham	690	2,068	1,244	2,116	1,828	2,403	4,560	1,592	28,755	1,718
Extract of	3,183	178	14,609	121	12,184	116	25,360	4,661	28,337	8,537
Preserved	141,640	....	193,760	....	381,349	2	343,693	....	....	282,104
All other kinds	164,592	7,279	206,054	13,626	302,838	11,325	218,292	43,983	147,165	38,879
Metal (see)	5,324	974	7,120	1,656	7,635	408	8,890	1,823	8,850	788
Wool, condensed, mutton .. ..	....	19,210	....	6,527	....	3,658	....	6,402	....	3,842
Wool, and preserved .. ..	....	5,348	....	6,080	58	7,812	156	5,703	248	3,452
Wool,	5,373	232	1,751	61	4,203	76	9,488	210	8,463	106
Minerals and Oils—										
Crude .. .. .	....	4,134	....	5,143	....	5,925	....	7,079	....	8,412
Refined .. .. .	....	13,925	....	12,249	....	13,447	4	16,297	....	13,890
Crude	2,693	13,734	2,947	14,601	2,818	13,157	1,660	16,438	59,500	14,830

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1893-97—continued.

Article.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	£ 509	£ 3,816	£ 663	£ 3,279	£ 1,019	£ 4,255	£ 1,852	£ 11,975	£ 1,993	£ 8,977
Opium .. .. .	.....	4,477	.....	4,130	.....	3,401	.....	1,661	.....	2,807
Paints and Colours (dry and in oil)	611	7,967	527	7,513	254	8,767	343	7,940	371	5,556
Paper, Books, &c.—	5,997	22,900	4,089	17,424	5,542	25,246	7,303	29,959	10,158	20,832
Books and Periodicals	.....	4,219	.....	6,707	.....	5,801	.....	10,408	.....	9,699
Printing & News-paper	.....	3,006	36	4,397	48	4,884	330	5,445	756	6,072
Pickles and Sauces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	3,270	2,214	2,331	2,215	1,457	2,704	2,972	5,993	1,341	4,789
Plants, Shrubs, & Trees	7,358	92	5,592	184	5,912	180	4,141	440	5,138	209
Plate and Plated Ware—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver	515	20,229	.....	384	100	2,015	.....	3,912	.....	1,626
Other .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	7,431	.....	9,311	5	13,088	84	15,294
Potatoes	6,105	10,930	2,846	5,029	1,099	5,489	6,525	42,189	8,293	20,006
Railway and Tramway Plant (including Sleepers)	56	450	420	2,823	1,037	4,878	1,068	10,302	907	10,475
Seeds	4,643	19,941	4,064	4,061	4,823	3,705	7,522	5,228	6,387	6,238
Sewing Machines	.....	6,538	.....	7,854	.....	11,581	.....	14,594	.....	8,296
Silks .. .. .	.....	8,043	.....	3,684	.....	7,273	.....	5,000	.....	6,136
Silver—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingots, and contained in Matte	78,131	17,000	94,150	8,905	87,290	4,372	26,518	16,249	14,711	6,689
Lead	2,016,651	3,346	1,543,213	.....	959,736	.....	794,610	257	645,477	.....
Ore	936,938	22,053	652,126	31,138	601,077	12,720	964,323	125,262	1,036,051	5,064
Skins and Hides—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle	47,992	96,205	35,321	83,282	129,219	183,352	49,858	165,960	129,439	179,340
Sheep	388,319	64,440	282,438	47,386	282,132	92,300	164,678	90,535	179,405	91,227
Kangaroo	9,160	12,359	3,963	6,640	9,055	31,500	9,842	23,415	9,779	25,139
Other	169,894	19,763	85,396	20,901	191,068	5,810	115,096	19,014	148,041	10,233
Soap	4,014	2,556	3,162	3,267	3,890	5,341	5,496	5,816	4,654	10,673
Soap Stock	5,953	.....	10,763	.....	9,823	.....	7,129	417	3,790	.....
Spirits—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandy .. .. .	.....	9,264	.....	10,068	.....	9,584	.....	13,937	.....	13,512
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps .. .. .	.....	3,309	.....	4,259	.....	6,096	.....	7,061	.....	7,863
Rum & Spirit distilled in the Colony	15,049	1,093	22,832	2,423	5,228	2,731	1,858	2,773	2,494	2,215
Whisky .. .. .	.....	16,575	.....	16,866	.....	17,876	.....	22,237	.....	25,823
Stationery (Sundries)	1,907	11,027	2,380	10,616	2,316	7,650	1,992	15,054	1,947	14,239
Sugar (Raw and Refined)	17	191,761	102	138,913	11	78,832	77	72,889	135	80,126
Tallow	744,331	161,063	890,691	255,837	773,105	329,040	353,566	156,100	400,121	104,106
Tea .. .. .	.....	51,574	.....	54,179	.....	77,737	.....	75,833	.....	82,405
Timber—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rough	36,678	6,485	26,556	5,963	41,427	9,383	42,341	13,705	50,930	15,163
Dressed	462	1,303	532	1,487	255	1,134	376	1,574	1,144	2,347
Shooks and Staves	2,191	5,978	2,226	4,687	470	4,424	1,752	4,982	1,490	4,369
Tin—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingots	*223,139	107,211	*179,445	75,900	*136,080	58,002	*99,212	53,507	*70,128	41,141
Ore	6,604	.....	7,752	815	2,543	48	2,905	.....	560	.....
Tin Plates .. .. .	.....	7,332	.....	10,317	.....	17,489	.....	15,820	.....	15,641
Tobacco—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unmanufactured .. .. .	.....	3,679	1	3,126	.....	2,078	.....	2,001	11	2,082
Manufactured	149	28,327	.....	30,084	.....	25,296	101	30,263	6	31,967
Cigars .. .. .	.....	12,438	.....	9,742	.....	17,435	.....	25,508	.....	22,225
Cigarettes	181	1,548	.....	1,888	.....	8,512	.....	12,658	23	24,076
Toys	†	†	8	1,629	4	995	18	1,826	41	958
Watches and Clocks .. .. .	.....	14,487	.....	8,569	.....	11,994	.....	4,903	.....	4,343
Wines (sparkling) .. .. .	.....	3,205	.....	5,016	.....	5,128	.....	6,504	.....	6,779
(other)	6,442	4,422	6,307	4,300	5,808	6,822	6,010	6,365	6,195	6,576
Wool—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greasy	7,429,699	631,303	6,009,290	414,135	6,832,919	725,054	6,505,607	611,325	5,961,025	639,215
*Scoured and Washed	2,245,362	143,547	2,042,560	202,198	2,126,471	291,400	2,370,322	269,498	2,568,955	294,196

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ore.

† Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 21.—Importations Prohibited.

Cigars or Cigarettes imported in vessels under 40 tons register, or in outer packages containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or less than five thousand in number each, or containing any other goods.

Counterfeit coin or false money, purporting to be sterling coin of the realm, and not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Indecent or obscene books, paintings, drawings, cards, engravings, photographs, or other indecent or obscene productions or articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may, by proclamation, prohibit in order to prevent the spreading of any contagious disease.

Opium (except when made up in the form of drugs) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.

Snuff or tobacco imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than twenty-five pounds net weight, or containing any other goods. Spirits (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits) imported in casks or packages containing less than twelve gallons of liquid measurement, and not duly reported as being part of the cargo or stores of the importing ship.

Trees, vines, flowers, shrubs, vegetables and fruits can only be introduced into New South Wales subject to the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

Murray River Trade.—The restrictions on vessels under 40 tons register do not extend to vessels on the River Murray, provided due notice is given to Customs Officers.

Importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c.—The importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or other explosives may be prohibited by proclamation or order of the Governor-in-Council, whenever deemed expedient.

No. 22.—Explosives, &c., within the meaning of the Gunpowder and Explosive Act.

Explosives and Explosive Substances.—The importation, manufacture, removal, storage, keeping, and sale of Explosives is regulated by the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876 (40 Vic. No. 1), the administration of which, under the Colonial Treasurer, is intrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The Public Magazines are also under the custody of the same Department.

Magazines, &c.—The Public Magazines are situated as follow:—

At Goat Island in the harbour of Port Jackson—Comprising several buildings, residences for Officer-in-charge, &c.
At Middle Harbour—One large and one small hulk, also a guardship with quarters for Officer-in-charge, warders, &c.
At Pittwater, Broken Bay—One small hulk, with quarters on shore for overseer and warders, &c.
At Newcastle—One large hulk.

The licenses issued to persons dealing in gunpowder, &c., at the end of 1897 were:—Ordinary (to keep not more than 25 lb.), 1,370; Special (to keep more than 500 lb.), 74; and certificates of Registration, 634.

EXPLOSIVES.

Amberite, Nos. 1 and 2.	Cordite.	Nitro-glycerine.	Van Forster's Smokeless
Ammonite.	Detonators.	Normal Smokeless Powder.	Powder.
Ardeer Powder.	Di-flamyr.	Oarite.	Walsrode Powder.
B. N. Powder.	Dynamite.	Picric Powder.	Westfalte.
Ballistite.	Forcite.	Potentite.	Zanthorite.
Bellite.	Fortia.	Pyroligne.	Any explosive of which
Blasting Amberite.	Fulminate of Mercury, or of	Rack-a-Rock.	Chlorate of Potash forms
Blasting or Gelatine Matag-	other Metals.	Rifle Guncotton.	part.
mite.	Gellignite.	Riflite.	Any Explosive Preparation
Blasting Powders.	Gothurst Powder.	Ripplene.	of Vegetable Fibre.
C. L. Powder.	Greener's Powder.	Roburite.	Any process of manufacture
Cannonite, Nos. 1 and 2.	Gun-cotton.	Securite.	or mixing of any ingre-
Cap Composition only.	Gunpowder.	Shatterock.	redients or substances to
Carbo dynamite.	Hercules Powder.	Smokeless Powders.	form an explosive com-
Carbonite.	Lithofracteur.	Stonite.	pound.
Camphorated and Blasting	Meganite.	Storite.	Any substance which may
Gelatines.	Nico.	Tonite.	be proclaimed by the
Chilworth Special Powder.	Nitrate Powders.	Troisdorf Smokeless	Governor.
Collodion Cotton.	Nitrated Guncotton.	Powder.	

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

Cartridges, or Ammunition	Fireworks.	Rockets.	Every adaptation of an ex-
of which an explosive	Kerosene.	Any explosive substance	plosive or an explosive
forms part.	Petroleum.	which may be manu-	substance, as above de-
Coloured Fires.	Picrate of Potash.	factured.	finied.

Fees for Licenses.—For an "Ordinary License" to deal in explosives with permission to keep 25 lb. at any one time without registration of premises, 10 shillings. For the "Registration of Premises" on which more than 25 lb. of explosive is desired to be kept at any one time, 5 shillings. For a "Special License" to keep more than 500 lb. of explosives at any one time, 20 shillings. For a "Magazine License" to store explosives in terms of Section 24, 40 Vic. No. 1, 40 shillings.

The revenue derived from the issue of licenses and from the storage, conveyance, analysis, &c., of explosives during the year 1897 was as follows:—

Ordinary Licenses	686
Special Licenses	74
Certificates of Registration	211
Rent in Explosives stored at the Public Magazines	5,076
Carriage of Explosives	2,465
Analysis of Explosives, &c.	849
Total	£8,361

Inspection of Kerosene.—Under Act 35 Vic. No. 1, power is given for the appointment of one or more inspectors, who test all kerosene imported or refined in New South Wales, and no kerosene must be delivered to purchasers till a certificate has been obtained from the inspector. The present holder of the office of Inspector of Kerosene is the Superin-

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales.

Decisions of Collector of Customs.—Printed lists of the decisions of the Collector of Customs are published by the Customs Department.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—All goods imported direct for the use of the Public Service are exempt from duties and imposts of every description.

Export Duties.—No Export Duties are levied in New South Wales.

PERMANENT TARIFF.

	a.	d.
Spirits —On all kinds of spirits and spirituous compounds imported, and not otherwise enumerated per proof gallon	14	0
No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.		
Case Spirits —Contents of two, three, four, or five gallons shall be charged—		
Two gallons and under as two gallons.		
Over two gallons and not exceeding three as three gallons.		
Over three gallons and not exceeding four as four gallons.		
Over four gallons and not exceeding five as five gallons.		
Bitters, essences, fluid extracts, sarsaparilla, tinctures, medicines, infusions, and toilet preparations containing—		
Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	3	6
Not more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	7	0
Not more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	10	6
If containing more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit... .. per gallon	14	0
If containing spirit overproof to be charged as spirituous compounds per proof gallon	14	0
Methylated spirit per gallon	0	1
Perfumed spirits, perfumed waters, Florida water, and bay rum per liquid gallon	20	0
Wines—Sparkling —For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	20	0
Other kinds per gallon	5	0
Other kinds —For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints	5	0
Beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beer, cider, and perry—		
In wood, or jar per gallon	0	6
In bottle... .. per gallon	0	9
For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints per gallon	0	9
Tobacco —Delivered from ship's side or from a Customs Bond for home consumption—manufactured, unmanufactured, and snuff per lb.	3	0
Unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the Colony. At the time of removal from a Customs Bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes per lb.	1	0
Sheepwash per lb.	0	3
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers in latter case) per lb.	6	0
Opium, and any preparation thereof per lb.	20	0

No. 24.—Customs Tariff Changes from 1871.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—A reservation has always been made that all goods imported for the supply of the Public Service shall be exempted from duties and imposts of every description.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Alterations made.
22 May, 1871 ..	34 Vic. No. 21 (repealing all previous Acts).	9 March, 1871	Specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. imposed.
28 Nov., 1873..	37 Vic. No. 5 (repealing parts of 1871 Act).	1 Jan., 1874 ..	The number of articles subject to duty reduced. Duty imposed on Sarsaparilla containing more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
6 Feb., 1880 ..	43 Vic. No. 16 (amending Act).	10 Dec., 1879 ..	Duties on Spirits, Spirituous Compounds, and Wines increased.
2 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 10 (amending Act).	20 Feb., 1884 ..	Duties imposed on Stearine and Cigarettes. Duties on Cigars, Tobacco, and Opium increased. The limit of under-proof allowance of spirits fixed at 16°5. The reputed contents of cases containing Spirits, Beer, and Wine regulated.
28 Sept., 1886..	50 Vic. No. 16 (repealing the 1871, 1873, 1880, and 1884 Acts, or the unrepealed portions of them).	7 April, 1886..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. reimposed. Duty on Perfumed Spirits increased.
8 July, 1887 ..	51 Vic. No. 8 (repealing 1886 Act).	1 Oct., 1887 ..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely reduced.
		1 Oct., 1887 ..	Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
		1 May, 1887 ..	Duties on Malt and Hops abolished.
		30 March, 1887	Duties on Spirits and Spirituous Compounds increased.
		30 March, 1887	New schedule of specific duties at lower rates.
2 March, 1892	55 Vic. No. 16 (repealing 1887 Act).	2 Dec., 1891 ..	The number of articles subject to specific duties increased. Ad Valorem duties of 10 and 15 per cent. imposed.
		1 March, 1892	Duty on Tea abolished.
		1 Jan., 1893 ..	10s. per ton duty imposed on Pig-Iron.
12 Dec., 1895 ..	59 Vic. No. 18 (repealing 1891 Act).	1 Jan., 1896 ..	Ad Valorem duties abolished. From the 1st January, 1896, the list of dutiable articles was limited to Intoxicants, Narcotics, and 25 other articles. On the 30th June, 1896, the duties on 16 of the 25 articles ceased, and the duties on the remaining 9 will be abolished on a sliding scale basis on or before the year 1900; the list of dutiable goods will then be limited to Intoxicants and Narcotics.

No. 25.—Excise Tariff of New South Wales.

Drawbacks and Refunds.—Drawbacks are allowed on Beer. Refunds are allowed on Beer if it is spoiled, or becomes unfit for use after removal from Brewery; on no other articles are Drawbacks or Refunds allowed under the Excise Tariff.

Article.	Took effect from—	Authority.	Rate of Excise.
Intoxicants—			
Spirits Distilled in the Colony ...	30 March, 1887...	51 Vic. No. 6	7 proof gallon, s. d. 14 0
Beer	3 June, 1887 ...	50 Vic. No. 38	7 liquid gallon, 0 3
Narcotics—			
Tobacco	30 March, 1887...	{ 47 Vic. No. 12 amended by 51 Vic. No. 7 }	7 lb., 1 3
Cigars and Cigarettes	20 Feb., 1884 ...	47 Vic. No. 12	7 lb., 2 6

No. 26.—Excise Tariff Changes from 1866.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Duty.	Alterations made.
SPIRITS.				
19 Jan., 1866..	29 Vic. No. 15 (repealing previous Acts).	29 Nov., 1865..	7 proof gallon. 9s. 6d. and 10s.	Under various Acts the Excise duty on colonially distilled spirits had been gradually raised from 2s. 6d. per proof gallon, imposed April, 1830 (Act 11 Geo. IV, 9) to 6s. 6d. in September, 1856 (Act 19 Vic. 15). Under Act 29 Vic. No. 15 the Excise duty was fixed at 9s. 6d. per proof gallon if distilled from sugar upon which Customs duties had been paid, or 10s. if distilled or made wholly, or in any proportion exceeding 10% of the whole, from materials upon which no Customs duties had been paid.
6 Feb., 1890..	43 Vic. No. 17 (repealing previous Act).	10 Dec., 1879..	12s.	Duty raised to 12s. per proof gallon.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 6 (repealing previous Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	14s.	Duty raised to 14s. per proof gallon.
BEER.				
3 June, 1887 (still in force).	50 Vic. No. 38....	3 June, 1887..	7 gallon 3d.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on beer brewed in New South Wales. The Act defines "beer" to include ale, porter, and every other malt liquor or fermented beverage purporting to be beer, or made in imitation of beer, or malt liquor, and whether brewed wholly or in part from any other substance than malt, and fixes the duty at 3d. per gallon.
TOBACCO.				
10 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 12.....	20 Feb., 1884..	7 lb. 1s.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on tobacco manufactured in New South Wales. The duty was fixed at 1s. per lb. on tobacco manufactured or cut in any tobacco factory. The Act also provided for the imposition of license fees to be paid by manufacturers and vendors.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 7 (amending Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	1s. 3d.	Duty increased to 1s. 3d. per lb.
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.				
1 April, 1884 (still in force).	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	7 lb. 2s. 6d.	The "Tobacco Act of 1884" imposed an Excise duty of 2s. 6d. per lb. on cigars and cigarettes, manufactured in any tobacco factory, and the provisions as to license fees for the manufacture and sale of tobacco apply equally to cigars and cigarettes.

No. 27.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1897.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			
Ale and Beer—			
In wood	℥ gallon liquid, 6d.	882,080 gallons	2
In bottle	" " 9d.	925,547 "	22,032
Spirits—			34,708
Brandy	℥ gallon proof, 14s.	148,444 "	
Geneva	" " 14s.	134,193 "	103,071
Gin	" " 14s.	9,950 "	93,935
Rum	" " 14s.	194,793 "	6,965
Whisky	" " 14s.	400,134 "	136,355
Liqueurs	" " 14s.	8,170 "	286,391
All other	" " 14s.	11,917 "	5,719
Perfumed	" liquid 20s.	5,445 "	8,342
Samples	Various		5,445
Wines—			147
Sparkling	℥ gallon liquid, 10s.	13,390 gallons	
Still	" " 5s.	64,364 "	6,695
Bitters, not more than 25 ℥ proof spirit.	" " 3s. 6d.	366 "	10,001
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	54 "	64
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	57 "	19
" over " 75 "	" " 14s.	541 "	30
Essences, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	287 "	379
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	240 "	45
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	78 "	87
" over " 75 "	" " 14s.	3,174 "	41
Sarsaparilla, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	726 "	2,222
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	1,134 "	127
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	2 "	397
" over " 75 "	" " 14s.		1
Tinctures, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	4,706 gallons	
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	2,346 "	834
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	878 "	821
" over " 75 "	" " 14s.	12,700 "	461
Opium	℥ lb., 20s.	17,248 lb.	8,892
Tobacco—			17,248
Manufactured and Snuff	" 3s.	924,707 "	
Leaf	" 3s.	11,567 "	138,206
" (entered for home manufacture)	" 1s.	878,520 "	1,735
Cigars	" 6s.	188,690 "	43,026
Cigarettes	" 6s.	81,503 "	56,607
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			24,451
			£1,013,850
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Biscuits	℥ lb., 1d.	190,800 lb.	
Candles	" 1d.	856,800 "	795
Confectionery	" 3d.	2,015,040 "	3,570
Fruit	" 2d.	731,880 "	4,104
Boiled or in pulp	" 1d.	31,200 "	6,099
Dried	" 2d.	7,190,520 "	130
†Gasoline	℥ gallon,	1,040 gallons	59,921
Glasses	℥ cwt., 3s. 4d.	3,678 cwt.	23
Liquid	" 2s. 8d.	2,897 "	613
Solid	" 5s.	1,598 "	1,053
Jams and Jellies	" 4s.	2,315 "	347
†Naphtha	℥ lb., 2d.	1,121,520 lb.	443
Oils—	℥ gallon,		4,073
†Kerosene	" 3d.	1,520 gallons	19
†Other	" 3d.	878,240 "	
Preserves	" 3d.	212,080 "	10,078
Shampoo—tobacco	℥ lb., 1d.	521,520 lb.	2,054
Spirit, methylated	" 3d.	720 "	2,174
Stearine	℥ gallon,	27,420 gallons	9
	℥ lb., 1d.	12,000 lb.	120
	" 1d.	80,000 "	54
			261

* Reduced rate from 1st July, 1897.

† Free Import.

No. 27.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1897—continued.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
OTHER ARTICLES—continued.			
Sugar—			£
Refined	per cwt., 6s. 8d.	1,452 cwt.	484
" ex Refinery	" 5s. 4d.	1,054 "	281
Raw	" 6s. 8d.	"	"
" ex Refinery	" 5s. 4d.	1,099 cwt.	293
Molasses	" 5s.	143,812 "	35,953
" ex Refinery	" 4s.	248,495 "	49,699
" ex Refinery	" 5s.	18,996 "	4,749
" ex Refinery	" 4s.	146,200 "	29,240
" ex Refinery	" 3s. 4d.	2,586 "	431
" ex Refinery	" 2s. 8d.	4,807 "	641
" ex Refinery	" 3s. 4d.	16,638 "	2,773
" ex Refinery	" 2s. 8d.	28,005 "	3,734
Total " Other Articles"			£ 226,326
Total Specific Import Duties			£ 1,250,176

EXCISE DUTIES.			
Spirits distilled in the Colony	per gallon (proof), 14s.	7,179 gallons	£ 5,025
Beer	" (liquid), 3d.	10,806,400 "	135,080
Tobacco	per lb. 1s. 3d.	1,872,736 lb.	117,046
Cigars and Cigarettes	" 2s. 6d.	194,592 "	24,324
Tobacco Factory Licenses			1,123
Total Excise Duties			£ 282,598

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.			
Pilotage Rates			£ 16,849
Removal Dues			6,990
Harbour and Light Rates			24,732
Tonnage Rates			9,291
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees			7,017
Tobacco—Licenses to sell			632
Tax on Chinese (£100 per head)			300
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse			16
Shipping Fees at Ports other than Sydney and Newcastle			11
Attendance of Officers superintending repacks			8
Paid direct to Treasury Department:—			
§ Crown's share of Seizures and Penalties			669
Surplus Proceeds, sale of Over-time Goods			13
Sundries			388
Total Miscellaneous Receipts			£ 66,916

SUMMARY.			
Customs (Import) Duties—			£
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			1,023,850
Other Articles			226,326
Total Customs (Import) Duties			£ 1,250,176
Excise Duties			282,598
Miscellaneous Receipts			66,916
Gross Revenue Collected			£ 1,599,690
Less Drawbacks, £10,655. Refunds, £2,386... ..			13,041
Net Revenue Collected... ..			£ 1,586,049

* Reduced rate from 1st July, 1897.

† Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied. —See Table No. 21, Part "Shipping."

‡ Shipping Fees.—The fees collected under this head are not an item of Revenue of the Customs Department, but they being to Shipping Masters outside Sydney and Newcastle, the Customs officials collected at other ports.

§ Confiscations.—All goods seized by the Customs are submitted at auction sales held periodically; and should the sale proceed to less than the amount of duty leviable the goods are withdrawn from sale and destroyed.

Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, Removal Dues, and Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, see Table No. 21, Part "Shipping."

No. 28.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1893-97.

Import Tariff.—(See Customs Tariff Changes from 1871, Table No. 24.)

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.					
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer—					
In wood	20,658	21,747	21,205	20,845	22,052
In bottle	27,781	32,825	30,341	34,181	34,708
Spirits	684,352	656,884	641,389	659,354	647,213
Wines—					
Sparkling	5,828	5,861	6,092	7,045	6,695
Still	21,672	17,941	17,217	17,265	16,091
Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, &c. ...	10,616	11,338	12,567	13,373	14,418
Opium	17,819	16,208	15,719	16,616	17,248
Tobacco—					
Manufactured and Snuff	140,289	135,189	138,204	141,751	138,706
Leaf	573	821	1,672	1,703	1,735
" (entered for home manufacture)	29,707	26,761	31,552	34,128	43,926
Cigars	59,273	55,329	55,299	53,848	56,607
Cigarettes	17,888	17,864	20,765	20,241	24,451
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	£ 1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350	1,023,850
OTHER ARTICLES—					
Butter	3,937	3,477	18,119	4,563	.....
Candles	14,755	11,732	9,876	11,169	7,768
Cement	12,689	12,448	14,820	3,870	.....
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ...	8,510	7,761	8,662	2,295	.....
Fish—Dried, Preserved, &c.	12,558	10,051	12,662	6,150	.....
Fruit—					
Dried	51,844	48,966	58,903	62,273	59,921
Green	11,444	18,196	18,466	5	.....
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Flour	26,624	32,825	17,423	6	.....
Oats	22,040	11,866	11,335	.....	.....
Rice	15,869	15,514	16,004	6,392	.....
Wheat	11,827	6,405	8,970	.....	.....
Hay and Chaff	23,912	19,017	28,293	9	.....
Iron—					
Galvanised Wire Netting	27,153	26,937	24,909	4,298	.....
Galvanised Manufactures					
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, &c.					
Iron and Steel Wire					
Pig	5,376	3,884	4,520	.....	.....
Jams and Jellies	8,449	5,131	3,550	5,579	4,673
Meat—Bacon and Ham	4,405	4,376	4,543	1,191	.....
Milk—Condensed and Preserved ...	11,251	8,884	9,848	3,952	.....
Oils—					
Kerosene	48,829	52,226	53,582	38,299	10,978
Other	11,299	11,172	11,529	7,642	2,651
Onions	5,106	4,149	6,147	.....	.....
Paper—					
Advertising matter	8,553	9,163	8,360	.....	.....
Brown and wrapping					
Paints and Colours in Oil					
Potatoes					
Salt (other than Rock)	20,910	19,087	22,321	11,263	.....
Starch, &c.	7,119	8,139	6,813	.....	.....
Sugar—					
Refined	104,638	158,623	130,115	178,972	120,699
" ex refinery					
Raw					
" ex refinery					
Molasses	5,141	5,194	6,797	8,544	7,579
" ex refinery					

No. 28.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1898-97—*continued.*

Excise Tariff.—(See Excise Tariff Changes from 1866, Table No. 26.)

Article.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued.</i>					
OTHER ARTICLES—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Timber—					
Dressed	10,746	10,808	10,263	2,339	.....
Rough	41,848	39,737	35,780	11,206	.....
Other Specific Duties*	68,371	59,402	58,103	16,429	12,057
Total, "Other Articles" ...	£ 629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446	226,326
Total, Specific Import Duties ...	£ 1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796	1,250,176
AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTIES.					
At 10 per cent.	£ 387,896	353,825	344,699	144	.....
At 15 per cent.	61,106	60,510	59,120	29	.....
Total, Ad valorem Import Duties	£ 449,002	414,335	403,819	173	.....
EXCISE DUTIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits Distilled in the Colony	18,165	14,694	8,606	5,609	5,025
Beer	121,915	118,855	122,773	127,217	135,080
Tobacco	111,035	108,281	117,734	116,101	117,046
Cigars and Cigarettes	13,188	15,011	17,183	21,840	24,324
Tobacco Factory Licenses... ..	1,201	1,244	1,356	1,335	1,123
Total, Excise Duties	£ 265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102	282,598
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Pilotage and Removal Dues	32,179	36,238	36,303	37,417	23,839
Harbour and Light Rates	17,330	21,212	22,679	23,399	24,732
Tonnage Rates (See note Table No. 21, Part "Shipping")	7,260	8,334	8,692	8,451	9,291
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees	10,255	10,146	10,530	8,858	7,017
Other Receipts	5,512	2,877	2,738	2,040	2,037
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165	66,916
SUMMARY.					
Customs (Import) Duties—	£	£	£	£	£
Specific—					
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350	1,023,850
Other Articles	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446	226,326
Total	£ 1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796	1,250,176
Ad valorem	449,002	414,335	403,819	173	.....
Total Customs (Import) Duties	£ 2,114,943	2,060,930	2,047,507	1,406,969	1,250,176
Excise Duties	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102	282,598
Miscellaneous Receipts	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165	66,916
Gross Revenue collected	£ 2,452,983	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236	1,599,690
Less—Drawbacks and Refunds ...	52,173	53,957	74,593	41,993	13,041
Net Revenue collected	£ 2,400,810	2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243	1,586,649

* Includes articles the Revenue collected from each of which has in most years of the series been less than £5,000.

No. 29.—Customs Revenue collected at each Port and Station, 1894-97.

Port or Station.	Amount.			
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Ports (North to South)—	£	£	£	£
Tweed River Heads	1,430	747	38	29
Byron Bay	Included with Tweed River Heads.			
Richmond River	14	654	63	16
Clarence River	845	405	91	96
Bellinger River				
Nambucca				
Macleay River	Included with Sydney.			
Port Macquarie				
Manning River				
Port Stephens				
Morpeth	10,039	9,252	9,382	9,003
Newcastle	158,806	155,363	123,281	104,590
Broken Bay	Included with Sydney.			
Sydney	2,014,100	2,023,038	1,486,027	1,362,057
Botany	Included with Sydney.			
Belambi	Included with Wollongong.			
Wollongong	32	64	272	412
Port Kembla	Included with Wollongong.			
Kiama				
Shoalhaven				
Batemans Bay	Included with Sydney.			
Bermagui				
Tathra				
Eden	51	168	70	67
Inland Bonds—				
Bourke	19,897	15,669	12,861	13,566
Brewarrina	2,499	1,990	1,395	1,697
Deniliquin	11,754	14,098	9,108	7,438
Wilcannia	14,131	10,426	11,791	9,958
Victorian Border Stations (East to West)—				
Delegate	12	8	Nil.	Nil.
Genoa	Nil.	Nil.	1	.....
Albury	29,224	29,299	22,514	20,045
Howlong	824	757	533	620
Corowa	5,939	6,981	5,404	5,359
Mulwala	3,327	3,200	3,421	3,852
Colram	1,492	1,140	1,153	1,158
Terangany	2,581	2,243	3,509	3,803
Mooma	17,793	14,303	9,812	7,217
Barham Crossing	Included with Mooma.			
Swan Hill	2,015	2,073	1,821	1,501
Tuscleys	Included with Swan Hill.			
Easton	1,178	857	868	574
Westworth	12,053	11,141	7,523	5,795
Queensland Border Stations (East to West)—				
Wollangarra	1,217	1,097	1,032	842
Boggybulla	394	353	238	146
Mungah	Nil.	Nil.	101	105
Barrington	310	2	Nil.	Nil.
South Australian Border Stations (South to North)—				
Murthos (S.A.)	Included with Westworth.			
Tatnema	Included with Willyama.			
Cockburn	Included with Willyama.			
Willyama (Broken Hill)	81,049	88,875	46,002	38,789
Silverton	Included with Willyama.			
Milparinka	Included with Willyama.			
Paid direct to Treasury	1,042	928	923	1,048
Grain Customs Revenue	2,307,841	2,390,191	1,759,137	1,502,630
Less Drawbacks and Refunds	51,057	74,553	41,091	13,041
Net Customs Revenue	2,256,784	2,315,638	1,718,046	1,489,589

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1897.

Drawback of Customs Duty.—A drawback of the full duty paid on importation is allowed on goods if exported in original packages as imported, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that in all respects the goods are in the same condition and of the same value as when they were entered for duty on importation. Drawbacks of import duties are allowed on ale, beer, wine, opium, medicines, toilet preparations containing spirit, but not on intoxicating spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tinctures, perfumed spirits, Florida water, and bay rum. There is no limit to the period in which Drawbacks may be obtained. Drawback of Excise duty is allowed on beer only.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—			
In wood	½ gal. liquid, 6d.	1,337 gallons	33 8 6
In bottle	" " 9d.	32,827 "	1,231 0 3
Medicines (re-packed)—			
Containing 25 per cent. and under of proof spirit	" 3s. 6d.	64½ "	11 4 1
Proof spirit	" 14s.	13½ "	9 15 7
Wines—			
Sparkling	" 10s.	952 "	476 0 0
Still	" 5s.	301½ "	75 8 3
Total Drawback on Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			£ 1,836 16 8
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Aerated Waters	½ doz. pints, 6d.	14½ dozen pints	0 7 2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
Shot	½ cwt., 5s.	40 cwt.	10 0 0
Biscuits	½ lb., 2d.	24 lb.	0 4 0
	" 1d.	9,539 "	39 14 11
	" ½d.	8,050 "	16 15 5
Candles	" 1d.	52,100 "	217 1 8
	" ½d.	144 "	2 8 0
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate Confectionery	" 2d.	12,290 "	102 8 4
Cordage and Rope	½ ton, 60s.	1 t. 4 c. 1 q. 7 lb.	3 12 11
Fish, dried and preserved	½ lb., 1d.	16,235 lb.	67 12 11
Fruit—			
Dried	" 2d.	391,301 "	3,260 16 10
Gelatine	" 1d.	403 "	1 13 7
Glucose—			
Solid	½ cwt., 5s.	22 cwt.	5 10 0
	" 4s.	1 "	0 4 0
Liquid	" 3s. 4d.	243 c. 0 q. 16 lb.	40 10 7
	" 2s. 8d.	64 c. 2 q. 5 lb.	8 12 1
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
Rice	½ ton, 60s.	12 cwt.	1 16 0
Grease	½ ton, 60s.	5c. 2q. 12lb.	0 16 10
Iron and Steel—			
Bolts, Nuts, &c.	½ ton, 40s.	6t. 0c. 2q.	12 1 0
	" 40s.	111t. 4c.	222 8 0
Galvanised	" 60s.	3c. 1q. 23lb.	0 10 4
Manufactures	½ lb., 1d.	68,764 lb.	286 10 4
Jams and Jellies	" 2d.	18 "	0 3 0
Meat—			
Preserved	" 1d.	759 "	3 3 3
Milk, condensed and preserved	" 1d.	48 "	0 4 0
Mapiha	½ gallon, 6d.	50 gallons.	1 5 0
Oils (in bulk)—			
Kerosene	" 6d.	224 "	5 12 0
	" 3d.	42,634 "	532 18 6
	" 6d.	6,210 "	155 5 0
Other	" 3d.	64,381 "	804 15 3
	½ ton, 60s.	7t. 14c.	23 2 0
Paints and Colours (in oil)	½ doz. pts., 6d.	6 dozen pints	0 3 0

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1897—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>			
OTHER ARTICLES— <i>continued.</i>			£ s. d.
Preserves, &c.	per lb., 2d.	11,440 lb.	95 6 8
Putty	per ton, 20s.	59,729 „	248 17 5
Sheep-wash (liquid)	per lb., 3d.	18t. 16c. 1q. 12lb.	18 16 4
Starch	per lb., 1d.	100 lb.	1 5 0
Sugar—		616 lb.	2 11 4
Refined	per cwt., 6s. 8d.	92 cwt.	30 13 4
Raw	per cwt., 5s. 4d.	30 „	8 0 0
Molasses	per cwt., 4s.	7,916c. 0q. 21lb.	1,979 0 11
Timber—		2,378c. 1q. 7lb.	475 13 3
Dressed	per 100 ft. sup., 3s.	49c. 2q. 26lb.	8 5 9
Palings	per 100 1s.	16c. 2q. 16lb.	2 4 5
Varnish—		12,583 sup. ft.	18 17 6
Containing spirit	per gallon, 2s.	500 No.	0 5 0
Not containing spirit	per „ 1s.	100 gallons	10 0 0
Vegetables—Preserved	per lb., 1d.	74 „	3 14 0
Total Drawback on "Other Articles"			£ 8,732 9 2
Total Drawback on Specific Import Duties			£ 10,569 5 10
AD VALOREM DUTIES.			
At 10 per cent.			£ s. d.
Total Drawback on Ad Valorem Duties			£ 54 15 4
EXCISE DUTIES.			
Beer	per gallon, 3d.	2,519 gallons	£ s. d.
Total Drawback on Excise Duties			£ 31 9 9
SUMMARY.			
Customs (Import) Duties—			£ s. d.
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			1,836 16 8
Other Articles			8,732 9 2
Total			£ 10,569 5 10
Ad Valorem Duties			54 15 4
Excise Duties			31 9 9
Total Import Drawback			£ 10,654 1 2
Total Import and Excise Drawback			£ 10,685 20 22

No. 31.—Goods on which Refunds were obtained, 1897.

Article.	Amount.	Article.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.—	£ s. d.	Other Articles—	£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—		Biscuits	0 5 0
In bottle	22 15 8	Candles	3 8 9
In wood	32 3 0	Confectionery	15 5 3
Spirits—		Fruit	
Brandy	10 7 4	Dried	60 4 2
Geneva	1 10 7	Boiled, &c.	5 0 0
Liqueurs	0 18 10	Glucose—	
Rum	3 13 10	Liquid	0 17 3
Whisky	19 17 0	Jams and Jellies	1 1 4
Perfumed	9 2 6	Oils in Bulk—	
All other	7 3 7	Kerosene	0 10 0
Essences, over 25 per cent. proof spirit ..	9 4 1	Other	1 6 6
Tinctures, 25 per cent. proof spirit ..	0 14 2	Preserves	1 3 2
Tinctures, 75 per cent. proof spirit ..	1 3 4	Sheepwash (tobacco)	7 10 0
Tinctures, over 75 per cent. proof spirit ..	3 4 4	Spirit, Methylated	0 14 10
Wines—		Sugar—	
Still	0 15 0	Raw	39 17 6
Sparkling	1 15 0	ex Refinery	50 0 0
Tobacco, manufactured, and Snuff ..	39 15 0	Refined	0 3 4
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0 12 0	Molasses	1 10 0
Tobacco, for manufacturing purposes ..	56 3 0	ex Refinery	20 10 0
Cigars	37 3 9	Total Refund on "Other Articles" £	209 7 1
Cigarettes	0 18 0	Total Refund on Import Duties £	468 7 1
Total Refund on Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	259 0 0		
EXCISE DUTIES.			
Beer			£ s. d.
Tobacco			1,441 18 6
Cigarettes			59 16 3
			33 2 7
Total Refund on Excise Duties		£	1,534 17 4
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.			
Harbour and Light Rates			£ s. d.
Pilotage Rates			119 14 6
Tonnage Dues			176 1 7
Removal Dues			30 4 10
Bond Rent			17 0 0
			39 8 10
Total Refund on Miscellaneous Receipts		£	382 9 9
SUMMARY.			
Refunds—			
Customs (Import) Duties—			
Specific—			£ s. d.
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			259 0 0
Other Articles			209 7 1
Total Import Refunds		£	468 7 1
Excise Duties			1,534 17 4
Miscellaneous Receipts			382 9 9
Total Refunds		£	2,385 14 2

Refunds of duties overpaid or erroneously charged will not be paid unless claimed within five years. Refunds are allowed on beer which has been spoiled or become unfit for use after removal from the brewery.

No. 32.—Principal Stocks in Bonding Warehouses on 31st December, 1897.

Article.						Quantity.
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.						
Ale and Beer—						
In bottle...	...	...	...	...	...	125,537 gallons.
In wood...	...	...	...	...	...	106,848 "
Spirits—						
Brandy...	...	...	...	...	...	170 hhd., 1,864 qr., 496 oct., 21,193 cases.
Geneva...	...	...	...	...	...	8 qr., 11,955 cases.
Gin...	...	...	...	...	...	3,930 cases.
Liqueurs...	...	...	...	...	...	2,876 "
Rum...	...	...	...	...	...	54 punch., 618 hhd., 1,619 qr., 81 oct., 3,366 cases.
Schnapps...	...	...	...	...	...	9,809 cases.
Whisky...	...	...	...	...	...	197 hhd., 4,299 qr., 1,601 oct., 61,441 cases.
White Spirits...	...	...	...	...	...	6 punch., 240 hhd., 544 qr. 37 oct.
Sarsaparilla...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614 gallons.
All other...	...	...	...	...	...	1 punch., 10 hhd., 31 qr., 8 oct., 1,434 cases.
Wines—						
Sparkling...	...	...	...	...	...	5,095 cases.
Still...	...	...	...	...	...	5 butts, 29 hhd., 1,660 qr., 200 oct., 11,501 cases.
Opium...	...	...	...	...	...	100 cases.
Tobacco—						
Manufactured...	...	...	...	...	...	75 qr. tierces, 285 boxes, 3,018 cases.
Leaf...	...	...	...	...	...	490 hhd., 361 casks, 69 cases, 119 bales.
Cigars...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198 cases.
OTHER ARTICLES.						
Candles...	...	...	...	...	...	801,020 lb.
Confectionery...	...	...	...	...	...	46,503 lb.
Fruit—Dried...	2,026,828 lb.
Jams and Jellies...	369,309 lb.
Preserves...	284,825 lb.
Sugar...	15,507 tons.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

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PART IV.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 1.—Alienation and Occupation of Land in New South Wales on 31st December, 1897.

ALIENATION.				Acres.	Acres.
Area granted and sold by private tender and public auction (ranging from 5s. to 20s. per acre) prior to the year 1862	...	...	...	7,146,579	
Area sold by auction and other forms of sale, 1862-1897, inclusive	...	...	...	14,415,341	
Area sold under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds were issued, 1862-1897, inclusive	...	...	...	2,882,662	
Area granted under "Volunteer Land Regulations of 1867," to 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	168,145	
Area dedicated for public and religious purposes, 1862-1897, inclusive	...	...	...	240,347	
Total area covered by deeds or dedication	...	...	...	24,853,074	
IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION.					
Area under system of Conditional Purchase, standing good on 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	20,240,735	
Area under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted	...	...	...	645,281	
Total area alienated and in process of alienation on 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	.....	45,739,090
OCCUPATION.				Acres.	
Area held under Pastoral Leases	...	...	...	52,718,545	
" Occupation Licenses—	{ Ordinary	29,890,038		36,960,446	
	{ Preferential	7,070,408			
" Homestead Leases	...	...	...	10,381,324	
" Conditional Leases—	{ Gazetted	12,690,078		13,150,749	
	{ Not gazetted	460,671			
" Settlement Leases	...	...	...	1,174,207	
" Improvement Leases	...	...	...	2,286,248	
" Annual Leases	...	...	...	5,960,604	
" Scrub Leases	...	...	...	222,296	
" Snow Land Leases	...	...	...	94,997	
" Special Leases	...	...	...	25,695	
" Inferior Land Leases	...	...	...	422,275	
" Artesian Well Leases	...	...	...	368,611	
" Residential Leases on Mineral Fields	...	...	...	2,293	
" Mining Act—					
Mineral and Auriferous Leases	...	119,982		*148,841	
Permits to mine under Reserves	...	28,859			
" Church and School Lands Act—					
Pastoral	...	254,601			
Mining	...	1,986		267,151	
Agriculture	...	10,536			
Building	...	28			
Total area under lease on 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	...	124,184,284
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes, however, areas under Public Purposes, Roads, Streets, and Travelling Stock Routes)	...	...	...	...	25,958,776
Area of New South Wales exclusive of water	...	...	...	...	195,882,150

* This area is exclusive of Crown Lands held by virtue of Miners' Rights, Mineral Licenses, and Business Licenses, the extent of which is not known.

No. 2.—Land Sales during 1897.

AUCTION AND OTHER SALES AND DEDICATIONS.								
Class of Sale.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.		Western Division.		Total, New South Wales.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Auction—								
Town Lots	271	98	428	185	23	11	722	290
Suburban Lots	182	728	174	870	2	3	358	1,601
Country Lots	270	5,714	150	15,890	3	225	423	21,830
Total	723	6,535	752	16,935	28	240	1,603	23,710
After Auction—								
Town Lots	253	96	172	72	32	16	457	184
Suburban Lots	130	738	34	188	5	3	109	929
Country Lots	59	611	3	21	..	..	62	632
Total	442	1,445	209	281	37	19	628	1,745
Improvement Purchases	30	11	57	16	28	65	115	92
Special Purchases (Ex. Land, Sec. 42, Act 1889)	59	705	12	440	..	..	71	1,145
Dedications—								
For Public Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	3,640
For Religious Purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6
Volunteer Land Orders .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	200
Gross Area alienated by Auction and other Sales, 1897							2,569	30,536

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND CONFIRMED.								
Applications Received—								
Ordinary Lands	642	73,253	307	124,571	..	..	949	197,824
Special Areas	234	16,854	123	27,111	..	..	357	43,965
Total applications received	876	90,107	430	151,682	..	..	1,306	241,789
Applications Confirmed —								
Ordinary Lands	235	36,190	122	66,189	..	..	407	102,379
Special Areas	145	10,103	67	12,421	..	..	212	22,524
Total applications confirmed	480	46,293	189	78,610	..	..	619	124,903

DISALLOWANCES, FORFEITURES, &c.

Disallowed	128	12,596	89	31,604	..	..	217	44,200
Declared Forfeited—								
For non-fulfilment of required conditions	113	11,995	27	6,382	1	40	141	18,417
For non-payment of balance, interest, and instalment of purchase-money	98	12,411	13	4,700	2	180	113	17,351
Reduced in Area—								
Under 1861 Act .. .. .	..	442	..	109	..	7	..	558
Under 1884 Act .. .. .	..	815	..	960	..	..	..	1,775
Converted into homestead selections	28	4,394	3	1,920	2	800	33	7,084
Total Disallowances, &c.							304	59,366
Forfeited C.P.'s, the forfeitures of which have been reversed	18	1,671	1	80	..	..	19	1,751
Increased in Area—								
Under 1861 Act .. .. .	..	150	..	1,299	..	..	..	1,449
Under 1884 Act .. .. .	..	901	..	400	..	..	..	1,301
Total Decisions reversed							19	4,551
Net Disallowances, &c.							495	64,817

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Applications received	424	80,416	454	970,590	18	7,076	1000	288,086
.. confirmed	297	80,404	381	239,654	19	1,142	697	269,895
.. disallowed	63	18,011	236	144,937	..	..	290	152,291

No. 3.—Transfers of Conditional Purchases, 1889-97.

Transfers of Conditional Purchases.—The number of transfers intimated to the Treasury during 1897 was 9,290, embracing 17,637 C.P.'s, but as considerable numbers were transferred more than once during the year, the number of Conditional Purchases actually transferred was reduced to 11,896.

Year.	Counted once every time the transfers were made.		Actually transferred.	
	Transfers.	Conditional Purchases.	Area.	Conditional Purchases.
	No.	No.	acres.	No.
1889	10,741	22,138	2,327,562	14,395
1890	9,439	19,798	1,863,508	13,392
1891	11,494	24,536	2,333,908	16,727
1892	9,861	19,695	2,060,130	14,017
1893	8,324	16,981	1,825,007	12,581
1894	7,949	15,489	1,617,263	11,235
1895	8,243	16,099	1,785,011	11,517
1896	8,618	16,509	1,777,783	11,264
1897	9,290	17,637	1,875,059	11,896

No. 4.—Occupation : Leases at close of 1896 and 1897, compared.

Division.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
PASTORAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	14,060,883	152,767	12,023,807	135,548	.....	.....	1,437,074	17,219
Central Division	38,645,789	166,493	40,094,735	136,355	1,448,949	.....	.....	30,138
Western Division	52,706,670	319,260	52,718,545	271,063	1,448,949	.....	1,437,074	47,357
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OCCUPATION LICENSES.								
Ordinary.								
Eastern Division	4,785,594	11,842	5,205,420	11,423	420,826	.....	.....	419
Central Division	5,832,800	39,805	5,140,851	27,755	.....	.....	691,949	3,029
Western Division	22,278,833	26,356	19,542,767	21,771	.....	.....	2,736,066	4,585
Preferential.								
Eastern Division	3,674,573	17,482	3,535,612	16,952	.....	.....	138,961	1,430
Central Division	3,638,441	26,924	3,534,790	23,499	.....	.....	103,651	3,425
Total	40,219,241	116,469	36,960,446	100,530	420,826	.....	3,670,621	12,879
HOMESTEAD LEASES.								
Western Division	10,423,201	68,680	10,381,324	56,178	.....	.....	47,087	12,508
CONDITIONAL LEASES.								
Gazetted.								
Eastern Division	4,806,270	58,149	4,809,450	58,111	2,180	.....	.....	38
Central Division	7,487,070	89,034	7,645,146	90,685	205,176	901	.....	.....
Western Division	242,082	2,519	238,482	2,489	.....	.....	3,600	30
Not Gazetted—under Provisional Rent.								
Eastern Division	409,383	3,453	38,149	735	.....	.....	314,234	2,618
Central Division	371,347	3,994	372,522	3,104	1,175	19	.....	.....
Western Division	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13,290,652	156,809	13,150,749	155,124	208,531	1,001	317,834	2,686
SETTLEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	9,576	115	18,338	177	8,822	62	.....	.....
Central Division	498,168	6,403	1,110,394	13,585	618,226	7,182	.....	.....
Western Division	36,034	242	39,415	227	4,381	.....	.....	15
Total	543,778	6,760	1,174,207	13,989	631,429	7,244	.....	15
IMPROVEMENT LEASES.								
Eastern Division	137,056	205	178,535	447	50,579	242	.....	.....
Central Division	610,351	1,175	755,116	1,364	144,763	189	.....	.....
Western Division	1,123,613	1,022	1,352,507	1,144	228,894	122	.....	.....
Total	1,871,022	2,402	2,286,248	2,955	424,326	553	.....	.....

No. 4.—Occupation: Leases at close of 1896 and 1897, compared—*continued*.

Division.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
ANNUAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	4,967,079	32,579	5,090,328	33,607	123,249	1,028	.....	.....
Central Division	819,883	7,651	797,250	7,048	.....	.....	22,633	603
Western Division	86,301	523	73,026	638	.....	110	13,275	.....
Total	5,873,263	40,753	5,960,604	41,283	123,249	1,138	35,908	603
SCRUB LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,727	33	3,727	34	.....	1	.....	.....
Central Division	194,297	211	201,140	203	6,843	.....	.....	8
Western Division	17,431	90	17,431	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	215,455	334	222,298	327	6,843	1	.....	8
SNOW LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	112,670	774	94,997	578	.....	.....	17,673	196
SPECIAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	5,111	12,800	8,480	14,687	3,369	1,107	.....	.....
Central Division	5,954	1,122	9,728	1,259	3,774	137	.....	.....
Western Division	7,961	1,073	7,487	986	.....	.....	474	87
Total	19,026	15,095	25,695	16,332	7,143	1,334	474	87
INFERIOR LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	41,960	75	106,900	172	64,930	97	.....	.....
Central Division	112,426	97	106,335	93	.....	.....	6,091	4
Western Division	200,950	80	200,950	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	364,336	261	422,275	344	64,930	97	6,091	4
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES.								
Western Division only	357,923	906	368,611	1,014	10,688	18	.....	.....
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON MINERAL FIELDS.								
Eastern Division	1,392	202	1,934	261	542	59	.....	.....
Central Division	204	40	219	41	15	1	.....	.....
Western Division	110	19	140	20	30	1	.....	.....
Total	1,706	261	2,293	322	587	61	.....	.....
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.								
Eastern Division	256,496	8,890	267,151	9,542	11,095	652	.....	.....
Total under Lands Department	126,210,156	734,680	124,025,443	670,436	.....	.....	2,175,310	68,299
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES.								
Total under Mines Department	87,661	29,692	148,841	21,813	61,180	2,120	.....	.....
Total Government Lands Leased	126,297,797	764,342	124,189,384	702,249	.....	.....	2,177,480	70,429

No. 5.—Particulars of Auction and Other Sales.

Forms of Alienation.—Crown Lands may be acquired by (1) Auction Sale and after Auction, (2) virtue of Improvements, (3) Special Purchase, (4) virtue of Volunteer Land Orders, (5) Exchange, (6) Dedication, (7) Conditional Purchase, and (8) Homestead Selection.

Division in which Land may be acquired.

Authority.

Limit of Area.

Minimum Price.

Remarks.

AUCTION SALES.—Payment to be completed within three months.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Act 1884, sections 61 and 62, and Regulations 131 and 132.

Town lots, $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre; Suburban lots, 20 acres; Country Lots, 640 acres.

The upset price is fixed by the Minister for Lands, but is limited by law at not less than £8 per acre for Town, £2 10s. for Suburban, and £1 5s. for Country lots. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within three months, otherwise the sale may be declared void and the deposit forfeited.

Crown Lands not exceeding 200,000 acres in the aggregate for the whole Colony may be sold by auction annually. Town and Suburban Lands are areas within the boundaries proclaimed Town and Suburban Boundaries. Areas outside these limits are treated as Country lands.

AUCTION SALES.—Deferred Payment system.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Section 61 of the Act of 1884 & Balances Act of 1887, and Regulations 131 and 132.

Town Lots, $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre; Suburban Lots, 20 acres. Areas outside these boundaries, that have been or may hereafter be sub-divided into areas not exceeding 30 acres, pursuant to section 61 of the Act of 1884.

The Minister for Lands may make special terms of payment, but the minimum price for each class of land must not be less than that given above, and in every case a deposit of 25 per cent. must be paid at the time of sale.

Deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The time fixed for the final payment must not in any case exceed five years from date of sale.

AFTER AUCTION SALES.

Under section 56 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 provision is made for the sale of Town and Suburban land, and land within Population Areas, which may have been offered for sale by auction and not sold. The price and terms of payment shall be the same as those attached to the last offer by auction. The granting of such applications is optional with the Minister.

IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Act of 1884, sections 46, and Regulations 136 to 138.

Inside Town Boundaries, $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre; Outside Town Boundaries, maximum 1 acre. Applications made prior to the Act of 1884 becoming law are dealt with under the Act of 1875, under which the maximum area available for purchase was 640 acres.

£3 per acre for Town Land, £3 10s. per acre for Suburban or other land, or £2 10s. for any area less than 1 acre.

Persons who, by virtue of Miners' Rights or Business Licences issued under the Mining Act, are in authorised occupation of, and reside on land within a proclaimed gold-field may, in consideration of improvements of a minimum value of £3 per acre for Town, and £2 10s. for Suburban and Country lands, purchase the land without competition, at the price to be fixed by the Local Land Board.

SPECIAL PURCHASES.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Act of 1884, sections 63 to 66, and Regulations 139 to 145.

Not fixed

As regards sections 63 and 66 minimum upset auction prices of each class of land; for sections 64 and 67, no minimum.

Crown Lands to which no way of access is attainable, or which are insufficient in area for Conditional Purchase, or are situated between granted land and a street which forms, or should form, the way of approach to such granted land, may be sold to the holder in fee simple of the adjacent lands upon the recommendation of the Minister or Land Board, without competition. Reservations of water frontage may be rescinded, and the land sold without competition to the owner of the adjoining land. Permission may be given to the owner of freehold land having water frontage to reclaim land below high-water mark, which land may then be sold to him without competition. Unnecessary roads may be sold without competition to the owners in fee simple of the adjoining land. In all of these cases the price is fixed by the Land Board.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

Eastern, Central.

Act of 1884, section 22, Regulation 146.

50 acres

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Any person who was enrolled as a Volunteer between January, 1888, and April, 1878, and underwent five years continuous training, was entitled to a free grant of 50 acres of Crown Lands open for Conditional Purchase. These Orders could be transferred by the holder.

DEDICATIONS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Act of 1884, sections 104 to 108, "Lands for Public Purpose Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).

The Governor may, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, dedicate Crown Lands for any public purpose set forth in section 104 of the Act of 1884, and the "Lands for Public Purpose Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).

DEDICATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

Eastern, Central, Western.

By a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 11th May, 1880, this form of dedication was discontinued. These lands dedicated subsequent to that date were in pursuance of promises previously made.

EXCHANGES.

Eastern, Central, Western.

Act of 1880, section 45. Act of 1890, section 67.

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Transactions under this head are chiefly confined to land, being exchanged for land without any monetary consideration.

The Governor may, after inquiry and report by the Land Board, accept from the holder the surrender of any land for which he holds or is entitled to demand a Grant, and may grant him in exchange an equal area of Crown Land. The Governor may, after similar inquiry and report, acquire by purchase or exchange land held under any tenure, which may be required for purposes of access or approach to any natural water track, dam, or any like purpose. The land exchanged must be of equal value.

No. 6.—Land Alienations, 1897.

Description.	Lots.	Area.	Average price per acre.	Lots.	Area.
Auction Sales—	No.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	No.	a. r. p.
Town	722	289 1 30	35 13 9½		
Suburban	358	1,600 3 24	4 4 7½		
Country	423	21,820 1 19½	1 14 6½		
After Auction Sales—				1,503	23,710 2 23½
Town	457	183 2 12½	23 3 0½		
Suburban	169	928 2 35	4 0 4½		
Country	62	632 1 9½	3 15 4½		
Improvement Purchases—				688	1,744 2 17
Lots sold to owners of improvements	115	92 0 7½	16 15 8½		
Special Purchases—				115	92 0 7½
Reclaimed lands	21	3 3 26½	966 3 2		
Unnecessary roads	29	1,021 1 38	2 9 1½		
Rescissions of reservation	5	9 2 0½	71 14 1		
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve	16	110 0 31	3 17 8		
Other sales without competition				71	1,145 0 16
Dedications for Public and Religious Purposes				188	3,645 2 16½
Volunteer Land Orders—Grants in virtue of				4	200 0 0
Total wholly alienated during the year				2,569	30,538 0 0½
Conditional Purchases—Applications received during the year				1,306	241,789 0 0
Homestead Selections—Applications received during the year				896	367,290 2 15
Gross alienations during year (exclusive of resumptions by Crown)				4,771	639,617 2 15½

Surrenders, Exchanges, and Road Resumptions.—Transactions under the two former are made under the 46th section of the 1889 Act and the 47th section of the 1895 Act, and the latter under the 42nd section of the same Act. Being merely land exchanged for land without any monetary consideration the extent of the area of Crown Lands is not thereby affected.

Resumptions and Purchases.—The total alienations represent the gross area, no allowance being made for the gifts of land and the resumptions and direct purchases made from private owners on behalf of the various departments, for particulars of which see Table No. 15.

No. 7.—Auction Sales during 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
EASTERN DIVISION.											
271	93 1 0½	3,680 15 0	182	728 0 38	2,823 6 3	270	5,714 0 35½	13,213 10 4	723	6,535 2 34½	19,717 11 7
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
428	185 0 19½	6,527 5 1	174	869 3 39½	3,928 3 10	150	15,880 1 24	24,149 12 10	752	16,935 2 23½	34,605 1 9
WESTERN DIVISION.											
23	11 0 0	119 13 0	2	2 2 26½	21 0 0	3	225 3 0	353 8 9	28	239 1 26½	494 1 9
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
722	259 1 20	10,327 13 1	358	1,600 3 24	6,772 10 1	423	21,820 1 19½	37,716 11 11	1,503	23,710 2 23½	54,816 15 1

No. 8.—After Auction Sales during 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	
EASTERN DIVISION.											
253	90 0 15½	1,980 0 0	130	737 2 5	2,877 1 0	50	611 0 33½	2,176 13 11	432	1,344 3 14½	7,033 11 3
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
172	71 1 36½	2,650 3 0	34	188 2 10	821 1 0	3	21 0 16	207 0 0	209	201 0 27½	2,159 4 0
WESTERN DIVISION.											
32	16 0 0	190 0 0	5	2 2 20	24 0 0	—	—	—	37	18 2 20	214 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
457	143 2 12½	4,250 3 0	169	928 2 35	5,732 2 0	62	632 1 9½	2,353 13 6½	688	1,744 2 17	10,285 10 3

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No. 9.—Improvement Purchases, 1897.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
23	5 1 29½	310 5 0	7	5 1 27½	35 0 0	..	.....	.....	30	10 3 16½	345 5 0
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
54	13 2 0	806 10 0	3	2 0 20	45 10 0	..	.....	.....	57	15 2 20	852 0 0
WESTERN DIVISION.											
9	2 0 5	99 8 0	18	13 2 5½	184 0 0	1	50 0 0	62 10 0	28	65 2 10½	345 18 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
86	30 3 34½	1,216 3 0	28	21 0 13	264 10 0	1	50 0 0	62 10 0	115	92 0 7½	1,543 3 0

No. 10.—Special Sales, 1897.

Rescissions of Reservation of Water Frontage.			Reclamations.			Land to which no way of access is available or insufficient in area for Conditional Sale, &c.			Unnecessary Roads.			Exchanged as compensation for old road taken.	
Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.
EASTERN DIVISION.													
5 9 2 0½	681 13 2	21 3 3 26½	3,784 12 6	16	110 0 31	422 11 4	17	561 1 55	1,530 13 4	96	484 0 37½		
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	440 0 3	979 6 3	19	380 3 24
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
5 9 2 0½	681 13 2	21 3 3 26½	3,784 12 6	16	110 0 31	422 11 4	29	1,021 1 38	2,509 19 7	114	865 0 21½		

No. 11.—Dedications of Land during 1897.

Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.	Purposes of Dedications.	Grants.	Area.
Public Purposes—	No.	a. r. p.	Public Purposes (continued)—	No.	a. r. p.
Public School Sites	77	146 1 3½	Experimental Orchard	1	5 0 0
Town Hall Site	1	6 1 30½	Drainage	1	1 3 31
Mechanics' Institute Sites	8	4 9 1	Railway Purposes	2	0 3 22
Hospital Site	1	0 3 3½	Military Purposes	1	0 2 21½
General Cemeteries	28	199 3 0½	Fire Brigade Station Site	1	0 0 8
Recreational Grounds	2	1,116 9 20	Athletic Sports	2	24 3 12
Public Recreation	46	1,197 0 3	Total Public Purposes	184	3,640 0 16½
Experimental Farm	1	354 3 0	Religious Purposes	4	5 2 0
Reservoirs	3	246 0 0	Volunteer Land Orders	4	206 0 0
Shore Ground	1	18 2 16	Total Dedications	192	3,845 2 16½
Hospital for Insane	2	165 0 29			
Bridge or Tunnel or Flood	1	144 3 0			
Public Wharf	1	10 0 0			
Public Buildings	2	9 3 30			
Water Supply	2	6 0 29			

No. 12.—Land Alienation by Auction and Special Sales, 1875-97.

Year.	Auction Sales.		Improvement Purchases.		Special Purchases.		Total.		
	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Average price per acre.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	£ s. d.
1875	983,442	1,014,951	49,852	50,723	262	1,347	1,033,556	1,067,021	1 0 8
1876	1,690,528	1,729,552	86,099	87,620	166	1,605	1,776,793	1,818,777	1 0 6
1877	1,830,996	1,855,749	159,849	172,138	2	111	1,990,847	2,027,998	1 0 4
1878	862,988	1,086,622	224,841	229,656	52	529	1,087,881	1,316,807	1 4 2
1879	355,569	462,818	121,062	126,798	564	751	477,195	590,367	1 4 9
1880	*388,061	478,208	237,646	243,026	225	1,508	625,932	722,742	1 3 1
1881	*854,752	996,415	474,098	487,694	55	797	1,328,905	1,484,906	1 2 3
1882	*858,735	1,068,317	165,030	175,236	50	3,558	1,023,815	1,247,111	1 4 4
1883	*61,683	133,157	103,774	116,219	660	3,135	166,117	252,511	1 10 5
1884	41,544	125,896	252,127	302,315	506	5,125	294,177	433,336	1 9 6
1885	2,648	74,468	292,257	367,990	119	3,853	295,024	446,311	1 10 3
1886	60,353	140,635	227,560	294,458	149	2,649	288,062	437,742	1 10 5
1887	107,374	235,100	125,043	162,127	539	11,787	232,956	409,014	1 15 1
1888	105,485	273,613	59,833	86,440	875	21,833	157,193	381,886	2 8 7
1889	22,589	94,181	16,144	43,632	1,493	10,380	40,226	148,193	3 13 8
1890	68,683	141,677	14,333	42,388	634	10,496	83,650	194,561	2 6 6
1891	47,105	141,551	3,270	23,473	502	2,757	50,877	167,781	3 5 11
1892	82,981	310,718	454	9,795	176	1,967	83,611	322,480	3 17 2
1893	96,219	223,376	2,398	5,531	233	8,052	98,844	236,959	2 7 11
1894	44,794	105,162	5,159	10,543	446	4,497	50,399	120,202	2 7 8
1895	†21,886	61,180	148	1,504	538	4,721	22,572	67,405	2 19 9
1896	†13,959	44,798	466	1,617	261	4,033	14,686	50,448	3 8 8
1897	†25,455	65,183	92	1,543	1,145	7,399	26,692	74,125	2 15 6

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1896 Act.

No. 13.—Alienation by all Forms of Sale and Dedication, 1875-97.

Year.	Area wholly Alienated by—					Conditional Purchases—Applications made during year.	Homestead Selections—Applications made during year.	Total Area.
	Auction Sales.	Improvement Purchases.	Special Purchases.	Dedications (Public and Religious Purposes).	Volunteer Land Orders.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1875	983,442	49,852	262	673	14,498	1,756,678	.....	2,805,405
1876	1,690,528	86,099	166	5,557	18,758	1,984,212	.....	3,785,300
1877	1,830,996	159,849	2	2,899	14,079	1,699,816	.....	3,797,641
1878	862,988	224,841	52	1,811	13,022	1,588,248	.....	2,690,962
1879	355,569	121,062	564	21,762	26,506	924,136	.....	1,449,599
1880	*388,061	237,646	225	20,637	18,886	1,147,002	.....	1,812,457
1881	*854,752	474,098	55	7,113	13,876	2,329,202	.....	3,679,096
1882	*858,735	165,030	50	1,969	5,649	2,392,218	.....	3,423,651
1883	*61,683	103,774	660	2,535	4,358	1,667,712	.....	1,799,722
1884	41,544	252,127	506	6,625	4,590	1,453,937	.....	1,759,039
1885	2,648	292,257	119	481	1,936	2,165,351	.....	1,462,792
1886	60,353	227,560	149	11,100	740	963,197	.....	1,261,099
1887	107,374	125,043	539	5,377	1,797	793,004	.....	1,021,134
1888	105,485	59,833	875	3,310	1,433	865,199	.....	1,002,135
1889	22,589	16,144	1,493	1,902	783	903,160	.....	948,071
1890	68,683	14,333	634	1,566	882	1,713,577	.....	1,799,675
1891	47,105	3,270	502	916	1,100	1,393,094	.....	1,355,097
1892	82,981	454	176	8,735	500	826,399	.....	904,535
1893	96,219	2,392	233	5,833	350	533,805	.....	638,230
1894	44,794	5,159	446	41,678	Nil.	444,355	.....	506,230
1895	†21,886	148	538	7,591	50	253,431	.....	346,206
1896	†13,959	466	261	3,186	50	109,450	.....	506,246
1897	†25,455	92	1,145	3,646	200	241,789	.....	620,616

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1896 Act.

Note.—No allowance has been made in the returns for resumptions and purchases of land made on behalf of the Government, for returns of which see Table No. 14.

No. 14.—Land Resumptions and Purchases, 1890-97.

Land acquired by the State.—Land may be acquired by resumption, by purchase, by exchange, by surrender, and gift. Resumptions are made under the "Public Works Act" (51 Vic. No. 37), the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic. No. 16). All resumptions, other than those made by the Minister of Public Instruction and the Commissioners for Railways, are dealt with by the Government Land Valuer.

Year.	Resumptions and Purchases.	Gifts.	Total.
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
1890	4,534 0 28	14 2 34	4,540 3 22
1891		2 0 0	
1892	1,339 0 32½	4 0 8½	1,343 1 0½
1893	485 2 32	5 3 8	491 2 0
1894	1,354 0 30½	Nil.	1,354 0 30½
1895	1,179 0 4½	0 3 5½	1,183 3 9½
1896	2,195 2 3½	4 0 35½	2,199 2 38½
1897	2,000 2 4½	5 2 35½	2,006 0 39½

No. 15.—Land Resumptions and Purchases during 1897.

Purpose.	Area.	Purpose.	Area.
	a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Bridges, Pontoons, Ferries— Approaches	24 0 2½	River Improvements	21 3 29½
Cemeteries	9 0 0	Road Deviations	13 2 20½
Post Offices	3 3 31½	Sewerage	0 1 14½
Public Parks	76 3 34½	Water Supply	602 2 14½
Public Schools	29 2 16	Weir	296 2 7
Pumping Stations	2 2 18½	Wharfage	0 2 11
Railways, Tramways	924 1 17½		

No. 16.—Particulars relating to Conditional Purchases and Homestead Selections.

Land available for Conditional Purchase.—Lands held under the following forms of lease are not available for conditional purchase:—pastoral, homestead, conditional, scrub, snow-land, special, inferior, and artesian well, residential, mineral, and auriferous; also, the area in the Western Division is not available for ordinary conditional purchase. The only lands that can be conditionally purchased are the unoccupied lands outside reservations and areas under occupation license and annual lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and lands under conditional lease, if not within reserves, may be applied for as conditional purchases by the holders thereof.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Price.	Remarks.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Residential.				
Eastern	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884, including Act of 1895.	Maximum area, 640 acres; minimum area, 40 acres. The maximum can, however, be increased to 1,280 acres by converting a conditional lease into an additional conditional purchase.	£1 per acre—2s. per acre deposit, payable on making the application, and after an interval of three years, during which period no payment is required and interest is not charged, the balance, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, is payable by annual instalments of 1s. per acre. The whole of the balance may be paid at selector's option, if he has obtained a certificate of conformity, after a continuous residence of five years from date of application in the case of selections made prior to the Act of 1895, or after ten years if subsequent thereto. The survey fee, according to prescribed scale, must be paid at the date of selection.	The holder of an ordinary residential conditional purchase is entitled to a conditional lease up to three times the area of his other conditional purchase, provided that the total area, including the portion leased, does not exceed 1,280 acres. Under section 29 of the Act of 1895 the term of residence in connection with a new conditional purchase or a new additional conditional purchase in virtue of a conditional purchase under the repealed Acts or even under the Act of 1884 is increased to ten years from the date of application. Exceptions as to residence are detailed in section 30 of the Act of 1895.
Central	do	Maximum area, 2,560 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	do	The same provisions regarding a conditional lease as in the Eastern Division, excepting that the total maximum area is 2,560 acres.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Non-Residential.				
Eastern, Central.	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884.	Maximum area, 320 acres; minimum area, 40 acres.	The price per acre, deposit, and all subsequent instalments are double those prescribed for ordinary residential conditional purchases. The survey fee is the same as that for ordinary residential conditional purchases.	A non-residential conditional purchase does not entitle the holder to a conditional lease, and debars him from selecting at any future time.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas outside Population or Suburban boundaries.				
Eastern	Acts of 1884 and 1889.	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 320 acres.	Thirty shillings per acre and upwards, the price being fixed by proclamation in the <i>Government Gazette</i> . One-tenth of the purchase money is payable on application, one-twentieth at the expiration of three years, and a similar amount each year subsequently until the balance of the purchase money, with interest at 4 per cent., has been paid.	This system was first introduced under the Act of 1884. The conditions to be fulfilled are similar to those of the ordinary conditional purchase. No conditional leases can be taken up in special areas, and no conditional lease of ordinary Crown Lands can be acquired by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Central	do	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 640 acres.	do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division, with the exception that a conditional lease of ordinary land can be taken up by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Western	do	do	do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas within Population or Suburban boundaries.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889	Maximum and minimum areas are specified in the proclamations.	The conditions of payment are specified in the proclamations.	Conditions as to residence, fencing, and other improvements are specified in the proclamations. Any lands within population or suburban boundaries which have been proclaimed special areas are available for special area conditional purchase.

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Division.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Conditions.
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1895	Fixed according to capabilities of land for the maintenance of one family, but no selection must exceed 1,280 ac.	The applicant may take possession immediately after lodging his application, but shall commence to reside on the selection within three months after the confirmation of the application, and thereafter continue for the first five years. The annual rent shall equal 1½ per cent. of the capital value during the first five years. At the expiration of that period a grant is issued, transferring the land in perpetuity to the lessee, on the payment annually of a rent equal to 2½ per cent. of the capital value. Provision is made for a revaluation of the selection by the Government every ten years.

An applicant may appoint a deputy to fulfil the residential conditions during the five years prior to the issue of the grant, subject to the approval of the Local Land Board, but the applicant will be required to pay an annual rent equal to 1½ per cent. on the capital value during the before-mentioned period and effect greater improvements, but the Governor may grant his residence on the selection must be continuous for such period, not less than 12 months in any one year, to be determined by the Governor.

No. 17.—Conditional Purchases: Ordinary and Special Areas applied for during 1897.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.											
588	56,987	6,378	265	31,543	3,388	23	1,577	329	876	90,107	10,095
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
181	44,095	6,175	248	107,267	11,412	1	320	64	430	151,682	17,651
WESTERN DIVISION.											
...
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
769	101,082	12,553	513	138,810	14,800	24	1,897	393	1,306	241,789	27,746

No. 18.—Conditional Purchases: Disallowances, &c., 1897.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	Particulars.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases—		Acres.	Conditional Purchases on which		Acres.
Disallowed	321	63,644	Decisions were reversed—		
Declared Forfeited	254	35,769	Forfeited Conditional Purchases		
Reduced in area ... ..	...	2,334	(the forfeiture of which has		
Converted into Homestead			been reversed)	19	1,751
Selections	33	7,084	Increased in area ... ..	...	2,810
Total Disallowances, &c. ...	608	108,831	Total Decisions reversed, &c.	19	4,561
			Net Disallowances, Voidances, &c.	589	104,270

No. 19.—Conditional Purchases: Special Areas applied for during 1897.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.											
176	14,015	2,655	55	2,764	510	3	74	29	234	16,853	3,194
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
73	17,374	2,049	51	9,537	1,639	...	.....	.....	123	27,111	4,588
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
216	31,569	5,601	106	12,302	2,149	3	74	29	357	43,964	7,782

No. 20.—Special Areas : Lands Proclaimed and Selected, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st December, 1897.

Area available for Selection.			Area Selected.			Area Unselected on 31st December, 1896.			Capital Value of Land Selected after Appraisalment.			Class of Land.	Proportion of Area Selected to Area available for Selection.	
a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.		per cent.	
EASTERN DIVISION.														
92,122	2	36	62,887	0	30	29,235	2	6	149,354	16	5	Suburban or Population ... } Country ... }	68	
419,119	2	25	366,253	1	0	52,866	1	25	585,191	3	11		87	
511,242	1	21	429,140	1	30	82,101	3	31	734,546	0	4	.....	84	
CENTRAL DIVISION.														
44,665	0	25	35,654	3	22	9,010	1	3	80,607	4	10	Suburban or Population ... } Country ... }	80	
498,583	1	9	447,358	3	27	51,224	1	22	666,918	1	11		90	
543,248	1	34	483,013	3	9	60,234	2	25	747,525	6	9	.....	89	
WESTERN DIVISION.														
120	0	0	40	0	0	80	0	0	60	0	0	Suburban or Population ... } Country ... }	33	
12 821	2	0	2,202	1	0	10,619	1	0	3,596	7	6		17	
12,941	2	0	2,242	1	0	10,699	1	0	3,656	7	6	.....	17	
NEW SOUTH WALES.														
136,907	3	21	98,582	0	12	38,325	3	9	230,022	1	3	Suburban or Population ... } Country ... }	72	
930,524	1	34	815,814	1	27	114,710	0	7	1,255,705	13	4		88	
1,067,432	1	15	914,396	1	39	153,035	3	16	1,485,727	14	7	.....	86	

No. 21.—Conditional Purchases: Applications made and confirmed, and Deeds issued, 1862-97.

Year.	Applications made.		Applications confirmed.		Area for which Deeds have been issued.	
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	During the year.	To end of the year.
		acres.		acres.	acres.	acres.
1862-64	191,473	23,470,140	.....	.....	1,089,435	1,089,435
1865	5,377	1,165,852	434	141,654	92,633	1,181,068
1866	6,080	963,197	3,474	695,397	118,842	1,299,910
1867	4,769	798,004	4,478	723,151	115,492	1,415,402
1868	5,354	865,199	4,501	752,634	169,348	1,567,750
1869	6,205	903,160	4,773	754,161	182,965	1,750,715
1870	8,526	1,713,577	4,097	632,178	178,707	1,924,422
1871	6,154	1,303,414	6,445	1,250,001	159,680	2,084,112
1872	4,396	816,399	4,812	927,710	161,982	2,246,094
1873	3,393	533,905	3,471	595,291	96,157	2,342,251
1874	2,617	414,355	2,341	326,031	128,063	2,470,314
1875	1,751	253,431	1,627	268,762	178,016	2,648,330
1876	1,279	199,450	1,059	151,935	124,735	2,773,065
1877	1,306	241,799	1,083	184,376	109,597	2,882,662
Total	248,690	33,636,272	42,550	7,435,080	.....	2,882,662

No. 22.—Conditional Purchases existing on 31st December, 1897.

Land wholly alienated and in process of alienation by Conditional Purchase.—On the 31st December, 1897, the area of Conditional Purchases on which Deeds were issued was 2,882,662 acres, which, added to the 30,240,735 acres, given in the subjoined table, makes a total of 33,123,397 acres alienated and in process of alienation.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1896	147,683	20,212,812		
Less—				
Number and area on which Deeds have been issued during 1897	744	109,597		
Net disallowances, voidances, forfeitures, reductions in areas and conversions into Homestead Selections made during 1897 [See Table No. 18.]	589	104,289	1,333	213,886
Conditional Purchases applied for during 1897			1,306	241,799
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1897			147,656	20,240,735

No. 23.—Revenue received from Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1897.

Head of Revenue.	Amount received.		Total.
	During the years 1862-96.	During the year 1897.	
	£	£	£
Deposits and Improvements	7,171,726	31,715	7,203,441
Outstanding and Interest	8,808,415	603,673	9,412,088
Interest	3,592,092	79,257	3,671,349
Survey Fees	322,634	23,341	345,975
Balance	1,876,252	67,928	1,944,180
These Collections	21,802,519	1,102,914	22,905,433
Interest (including Balance of Survey Fees)			1,490,267
Less Collections			21,394,166
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding on 31st December, 1897			11,624,855
Total Amount paid and owing on Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1897			£ 33,130,021

No. 24.—Homestead Selections applied for during 1897.

Division of Colony.							No. of Blocks applied for.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
								a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	80,415	3	27	1,226	7	4
Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	279,866	3	8	5,084	15	0
Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7,007	3	20	108	8	11
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	896	367,290	2	15	6,419	11	3

No. 25.—Homestead Selections : Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1897.

Division of Colony.							No.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
								a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	128,974	2	24	2,491	15	5
Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	934	480,931	2	35	8,717	16	2
Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	21,199	3	24	287	14	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,797	631,106	1	3	11,497	5	7

No. 26.—Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted into Homestead Selections to 31st December, 1897.

Division of Colony.							No. of Applications for conversion.	Conditional Purchases included.		Conditional Leases included.	
								No.	Area.	No.	Area.
									a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Eastern	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	69	10,624 0 30	24	8,040 3 0
Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	2,751 0 0	1	222 0 0
Western	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	800 0 0	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	78	14,175 0 30	25	8,262 3 0

No. 27.—Homestead Selection Areas : Proclaimed and Selected from 1st June, 1895, to 31st December, 1897.

Area available for selection.			Area selected.			Area unselcted on 31st December, 1897.			Capital Value represented by land selected.			Percentage of area selected to area available for selection.
No. of Blocks.	Area.		No. of Blocks.	Area.		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	
	a.	r. p.		a.	r. p.							
EASTERN DIVISION.												
1,844	287,511	1 34½	855	144,100	0 10	143,411	1 24½	215,349	2 8			50
CENTRAL DIVISION.												
1,189	599,418	1 26	1,014	527,018	3 18	72,399	2 8	757,203	17 5			88
WESTERN DIVISION.												
184	83,861	0 29	50	21,136	3 3	62,724	1 26	22,655	5 8			35
NEW SOUTH WALES.												
3,217	970,791	0 9½	3,919	692,255	2 31	278,535	1 18½	995,006	5 9			71

No. 28.—Local Land Boards : Transactions of Courts, 1897.

Land Board District.	Courts held.	Cases		
		Dealt with.	Adjourned.	Total.
Armidale	79	1,833	245	2,078
Bourke	18	1,143	43	1,186
Dubbo	23	1,494	57	1,551
Forbes	40	903	101	1,004
Goulburn	126	2,049	84	2,133
Grafton	27	964	11	965
Hay	23	1,209	86	1,295
Maitland	65	884	40	924
Moree	21	1,125	152	1,277
Orange	76	1,942	189	2,131
Sydney	33	580	16	596
Tamworth	50	1,439	120	1,559
Wagga Wagga	31	2,012	211	2,223
Total	617	17,567	1,355	18,952

No. 29.—Land Appeal Court : References by Minister and Local Land Boards, 1897.

Land Board District.			Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.	Land Board District.			Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.
Sydney			3	1	4	Maitland			2	1	3
Armidale			4	1	5	Moree			3	2	5
Bourke			43	1	44	Orange			1	1	2
Dubbo			29	3	32	Tamworth			33	9	42
Forbes			5	3	8	Wagga Wagga			6	1	7
Goulburn			3	1	4	Total			160	24	184
Grafton			23	3	26						
Hay											

No. 30.—Land Appeal Court : Results of Appeals, 1897.

Land Board District.	Appeals			Sent back for re-hearing.	Total.
	Sustained.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.		
Sydney	2	1	.....	.....	3
Armidale .. .. .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Bourke	36	56	2	.....	94
Dubbo	6	25	.....	2	33
Forbes	3	2	3	1	9
Goulburn	1	9	.....	20	30
Grafton	1	1	.....	2	4
Hay	22	22	1	11	56
Maitland .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moree	5	5	1	4	15
Orange	4	11	.....	3	18
Tamworth	11	5	1	3	20
Wagga Wagga	37	15	2	6	60
Total	126	154	10	52	342

Decisions of Supreme Court.—During 1897 the Land Appeal Court was requested to state special cases for the decision of the Supreme Court in twenty-two instances, two of which were struck out for non-compliance with the rules of the Court, one was withdrawn, and in two others the Court declined to state a case, as no point of law was involved. In the remaining seven cases the ruling of the Land Appeal Court was confirmed, in five it was reversed, and the remaining case was referred for consideration and is still under consideration. Of the remaining seven, three are now before the Supreme Court, and two are under consideration by the Land Appeal Court, and three await the decision of the Supreme Court on similar cases.

No. 31.—Particulars relating to Occupation.

Forms of Lease under Land Acts.—Prior to the 1884 Act the only forms of lease granted were Pastoral, Annual, Special, and Pre-emptive. Under the 1884 Act provision was made for each of these forms of lease to be continued except the pre-emptive, which was abolished. Under the same Act, Occupation Licenses, Conditional and Homestead Leases were established. The supplementary Act of 1889 provided for five additional forms of Lease, which were as follows, viz:—Scrub, Snow Land, Artesian Well, Residential, and Inferior Land, and under the Act of 1896 two other forms of Lease were added, viz:—Settlement Leases for Agriculture and Grazing and Improvement Leases.

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1896.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
PASTORAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	<p>Eastern Division—Leases expired, 1890.</p> <p>Central Division—10 years currency from 1895; leases expired 1895, but in a proportion of cases extensions varying up to 5 years have been granted under the provisions of section 43, Act 1889.</p> <p>Western Division—15 years currency (1884 Act); 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act). In both cases the term has by the Act of 1896 been extended to 28 years.</p>	No limit fixed	<p>Areas under pastoral lease are exempt from conditional or other sale or any form of lease.</p> <p>In the case of leases in the Central Division the Minister may, by virtue of section 3, Act of 1895, withdraw one-half the area held under lease so as to provide for settlement, and by way of compensation an extension of lease is granted for remainder.</p> <p>In the Western Division a similar provision exists, except that the area withdrawn must not exceed one-eighth, and must be within 10 miles from the boundary of a town containing at least fifty inhabitants.</p>
OCCUPATION LICENSES.			
ORDINARY.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December—Renewal is subject to payment of license fee.	No limit fixed	Lands held under occupation license, unless reserved from sale, are available for conditional purchase or conditional lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, but only to homestead lease in the Western Division, also for settlement lease and improvement lease in any division, if set apart therefor.
PREFERENTIAL.			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	No limit fixed	Under the 33rd section of the Lands Act of 1889, the holder of a pastoral lease in the Eastern Division, and under section 4 of the Act of 1885 the holder of a pastoral lease in the Central Division, has a preferential right to an occupation license over the area hitherto held by him under pastoral lease. This privilege has been extended by the Act of 1896 to cases where land is withdrawn for purposes of settlement from land held under pastoral lease in the Central or Western Division. Other conditions are similar to those of ordinary occupation license.
HOMESTEAD LEASES.			
Western ..	Fifteen years currency from 1895 (1884 Act); 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act); 28 years by Act of 1896.	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 2,560 acres. Under section 34, Act 1899, the minimum area can be reduced to 640 acres.	Areas under homestead lease are exempt from conditional purchase, and other forms of sale or lease. Lands held under annual lease or occupation license, unless reserved from lease, are available for homestead lease.
CONDITIONAL LEASES.			
GAZETTED.			
Eastern, Central.	Under 1884 Act, 15 years from confirmation; under 1889 Act, 15 years from date of application, extended in both cases to 28 years by Act of 1896.	Area cannot exceed three times the area of conditional purchase, and cannot be less than 40 acres. In the Eastern Division the total area conditionally purchased and conditionally leased must not exceed 1,280 acres, and in the Central Division 2,560 acres.	Lands in the Eastern and Central Divisions available for ordinary conditional purchase are open for conditional lease. A conditional lease, even of ordinary lands, cannot be taken in virtue of a special area conditional purchase in the Eastern Division. This limitation does not, however, apply to the Central Division. Land in the Western Division is not now available for conditional lease. The conditional leases existing in the Western Division are pre-emptive leases converted into conditional leases under the Act of 1884.
UNCONFIRMED (not Gazetted).			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	do do ..	Under the 1889 Act unconfirmed conditional leases are subject to a provisional rent of 5s. per acre.
ANNUAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December of each year.	Area cannot exceed 1,920 acres.	Lands held under annual lease are available for conditional sale, conditional purchase, conditional lease, in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and homestead lease in the Eastern Division, and homestead lease in the Western Division.

No. 31.—Particulars relating to Occupation—*continued.*

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1864, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
SETTLEMENT LEASES FOR AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years, Act 1895.	Area not more than 1,280 acres for agriculture, and not more than 10,240 acres for grazing and agriculture combined.	The land must, in the first instance, be set apart for this purpose. Lessee shall reside on farm, and make it his <i>bona fide</i> home. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
IMPROVEMENT LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years and under, Act 1895.	Area not more than 20,480 acres.	Scrub and inferior land leases granted under the principal Act may be extended to a term not exceeding 28 years. Lessee shall have tenant-right in improvements. These leases may be sold by auction, or offered by tender.
SCRUB LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-one years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> . By sec. 38 of the Act of 1895, the period may be extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Scrub leases may be obtained for lands already held under other forms of lease or license, the area under scrub lease, however, being withdrawn from other tenure. A pastoral or home-stead lessee is not allowed to hold a scrub lease, except within the land held under lease by himself. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
SNOW LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Limited by climatic conditions	Seven years (with possible extension of three years), commencing from date of notification in <i>Gazette</i> .	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 1,280 acres.	Lands held under pastoral or conditional leases are exempt, but areas under occupation license or annual lease are open to this form of lease.
SPECIAL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-eight years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 320 acres ..	These leases are granted for lands used for industrial and commercial purposes; chiefly, however, for the former.
INFERIOR LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty years and under, commencing from day of sale or notification of acceptance of tender. The time of currency may be extended to 28 years under the Act of 1895.	No limit fixed	Vacant lands of an inferior nature, or in isolated positions, in any division are available. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Western ..	Subject to circumstances.	Not to exceed 10,240 acres. Only one area may be leased out of each 64,000 acres under occupation license, and not more than 3 areas out of the same occupation license.	These leases are granted, under 1895 Act, to holders of occupation licenses or annual leases.
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON GOLD AND MINERAL FIELDS. (Under Land Acts of 1889 and 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Fifteen years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 20 acres ..	Leases within proclaimed gold or mineral fields are granted to holders of miners' rights or mineral leases only. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES. (Issued by Mines Department.) For particulars, see Part "Agriculture."			

No. 32.—Land Leases current on 31st December, 1893–97.

Leases and Licenses.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
Occupation Licenses—										
Ordinary	58,157,745	390,395	57,597,391	378,707	53,423,093	341,178	52,706,670	319,260	52,718,545	271,903
Preferential	35,790,965	102,210	34,861,900	96,470	33,497,612	86,203	32,897,227	69,003	29,890,038	60,979
Homestead	4,685,777	26,125	4,042,616	21,723	7,319,672	37,524	7,313,014	44,406	7,070,408	30,551
Conditional—	9,090,340	67,211	9,860,013	67,509	10,250,437	68,974	10,429,261	68,686	10,381,324	56,176
Gazetted	11,726,661	143,068	12,198,150	148,018	12,338,192	149,060	12,486,322	150,362	12,660,078	151,285
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent)..	990,762	8,173	672,041	5,600	615,011	5,125	773,730	6,447	460,671	3,630
Settlement							542,778	6,760	1,174,207	13,969
Improvement							1,801,922	2,402	2,296,248	2,955
Annual	5,207,222	38,205	5,428,383	38,359	5,564,302	39,509	5,873,263	49,753	5,960,604	41,288
Scrub	158,641	208	177,104	216	121,297	273	216,455	334	222,298	377
Snow Land	115,100	1,150	107,890	1,090	82,980	618	112,670	774	94,997	578
Special	13,428	12,140	12,021	12,413	14,344	14,628	19,036	15,085	25,066	16,322
Inferior Land	455,354	307	542,845	449	488,475	420	364,336	261	422,275	354
Artesian Well					337,443	939	357,923	906	363,611	1,014
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	854	159	1,368	227	1,583	256	1,706	261	2,293	322
*Church and School Lands	260,331	8,650	260,331	8,650	262,574	8,966	255,456	8,890	267,151	9,542
Total under Lands Department	127,232,180	788,001	125,762,053	779,491	124,320,615	753,693	126,210,759	734,680	124,035,443	670,426
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department)	100,221	20,579	86,118	14,693	91,978	19,824	97,031	29,662	148,841	31,819
Total Leases for all Government Departments	127,352,401	808,580	125,848,171	794,184	124,412,593	773,517	126,307,790	764,342	124,184,284	702,245

NOTE.—The amount of rent collected on the leases is that stated by the Lands Department, which differs somewhat from the Treasury returns shown in Part "Public Finance."

* The particulars in respect of Church and School Lands for 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, are accurate; but the figures for the previous year can only be accepted as approximately correct.

No. 33.—Land Leases current in each Division on 31st December, 1897.

Leases and Licenses.	Eastern Division.			Central Division.			Western Division.			Total, New South Wales.		
	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£
Occupation Licenses—				436	12,623,897	135,548	308	40,094,728	126,353	744	52,718,545	271,903
Ordinary	432	5,206,429	11,423	541	5,146,851	27,785	196	19,542,767	21,771	1,169	29,890,038	60,979
Preferential	305	3,535,612	16,052	289	3,534,790	23,499				544	7,070,408	30,551
Homestead							1,243	10,381,324	66,178	1,243	10,381,324	66,178
Conditional—												
Gazetted	14,331	4,868,450	58,111	7,767	7,643,146	90,635	199	238,482	2,430	22,297	12,660,078	151,285
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent) ..	273	88,140	725	201	372,522	3,194				474	460,671	3,630
Settlement	9	18,308	177	410	1,116,394	13,885	8	39,435	227	427	1,174,207	13,969
Improvement	50	178,535	447	98	755,116	1,394	70	1,352,599	1,144	218	2,296,248	2,955
Annual	5,963	5,169,328	33,607	1,690	797,250	7,648	77	79,020	633	10,079	5,960,604	41,288
Scrub	5	3,727	94	32	291,140	203	3	17,431	90	40	222,298	377
Snow Land	21	94,967	578							21	94,997	578
Special	579	8,480	14,067	133	9,738	1,259	92	7,487	936	604	25,066	16,322
Inferior Land	10	105,960	172	23	109,835	93	4	209,950	89	37	422,275	354
Artesian Well							36	363,611	1,014	36	363,611	1,014
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	179	1,934	261	20	210	41	12	140	29	211	2,293	322
Church and School Lands	840	267,151	9,542							840	267,151	9,542
Total under Lands Department	25,937	19,408,171	145,226	10,900	32,301,304	304,214	1,248	72,353,668	250,406	39,172	124,035,443	670,426
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department)											148,841	31,819
Total area under Lease from all Government Departments on 31st December, 1897											124,184,284	702,245

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Farms applied for.			Applications confirmed.		
No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
9	28,341 0 0	224 10 6	5	13,743 0 0	113 10 5
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
313	841,225 0 0	9,962 1 5	218	593,374 1 0	7,866 11 6
WESTERN DIVISION.					
4	32,824 0 0	128 4 0	2	12,344 0 0	51 8 8
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
326	902,390 0 0	10,314 15 11	225	619,461 1 0	8,031 10 7

Division of Colony.						No. of Leases.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
							a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	9	18,398	2	0	176	13	11
Central	410	1,116,393	2	0	13,584	18	5
Western	8	39,415	0	0	227	1	8
Total						427	1,174,207	0	0	13,988	14	0

Area available for selection.			Area selected.			Area unselected on 31st December, 1897.			Capital Value represented by Land selected.	Percentage of area selected to area available for selection.	
No. of Farms.	Area.		No. of Farms.	Area.		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
	a.	r.		p.	a.						
EASTERN DIVISION.											
73	197,337	2 0	14	37,817	2 0	159,520	0 0	27,131	6 10		19
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
709	2,237,729	1 0	506	1,384,116	0 0	853,613	1 0	1,414,079	1 2		62
WESTERN DIVISION.											
21	143,586	0 0	9	47,378	0 0	96,208	0 0	23,468	0 10		33
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
805	2,578,652	3 0	529	1,469,311	2 0	1,109,341	1 0	1,464,678	8 10		57

No. 37.—Improvement Leases, 1897.

Leases sold by Auction.			Leases let by Tender.		
No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.					
18	37,251 0 0	158 1 1	8	25,768 0 0	114 4 4
CENTRAL DIVISION.					
24	149,944 3 0	224 19 5	7	90,570 0 0	133 3 8
WESTERN DIVISION.					
39	693,625 0 0	1,324 12 2	17	348,160 0 0	175 13 4
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
81	880,820 3 0	1,707 12 8	32	464,438 0 0	423 1 4
Grand Total, 113 Leases; area, 1,345,318a. 3r. op.; rent, £2,130 14s. od.					

No. 38.—Church and School Lands held under Lease on 31st December, 1897.

Purpose for which area is leased.	No.	Area.			Rent.		
		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
EASTERN DIVISION.							
Pastoral	342	254,600	3	7	6,199	9	7
Agriculture ..	334	10,536	2	7	1,750	6	0
Building ...	44	27	2	8	554	15	0
Gold Leases	95	636	3	33	702	16	0
Mineral Leases	25	1,349	0	1	334	3	8
Total	840	267,150	3	16	9,541	10	3

The original area of the Church and School estate was 448,486 acres, of which 161,182 acres have been alienated in fee, leaving a balance of 271,740 acres brought under the operation of the Act for leasing purposes. Recent surveys indicate, however, that the area within the boundaries of the several estates as computed, not surveyed, is 282,304 acres, thus leaving an area of 15,153 acres not held under lease on the 31st December, 1897.

No. 39.—Survey of Lands: Area and Cost of Land Measured under Contract during 1897.

Classification.	Area.	Cost.	Average per acre.
Area Surveys.			
Alienation—	acres.	£	£ s. d.
Auction Sales	22,300	3,145	0 2 09
Special Purchases	68	112	1 18 04
Conditional Purchases—	83,584	4,528	0 1 06
{ Ordinary	8,054	237	0 3 24
{ Special Areas			
Occupation—			
Exchange Areas	240,276	4,715	0 0 46
Conditional Leases	130,618	3,080	0 0 71
Homestead Leases	290,576	1,092	0 0 71
Special Leases	6,637	672	0 2 04
Miscellaneous—			
Reserves and other areas	209,184	1,828	0 0 12
In anticipation, including Homestead Selections and Settlement and Improvement Leases	1,810,562	17,005	0 0 21
Total Area Surveys	2,808,074	37,510	0 0 33
Lineal Surveys.			
Roads (4 Will. IV No. 11)	chains.	£	Average per chain.
Boundaries, Pastoral Leases	37,152	1,705	0 1 26
Feature and Geographical	250	41	0 0 10
Miscellaneous Lengths	14,173	377	0 0 11
Alignments	6,882	279	0 0 11
Total Lineal Surveys	48,457	2,302	0 1 26

No. 40.—Gross and Net Revenue of Lands Department, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Receipts.				Refunds.	Net Receipts.	Expenditure, Lands Department.	Net Revenue from Lands exclusive of interest on capital expenditure on buildings, &c.	
	Auction and Special Sales.	Conditional Purchases.	Leases.	Total.				Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	316,034	896,249	941,521	2,153,804	54,147	2,099,657	454,408	1,645,249	1 11 9
1889	214,691	934,480	917,491	2,066,662	76,774	1,989,888	466,437	1,523,451	1 8 7
1890	225,387	1,153,377	785,116	2,163,880	73,815	2,090,065	398,380	1,691,685	1 10 8
1891	191,696	1,154,979	818,960	2,195,635	143,026	2,052,609	403,167	1,649,442	1 7 11
1892	224,164	1,015,175	915,378	2,154,717	263,285	1,891,432	410,594	1,480,838	1 5 11
1893	252,782	1,044,710	849,652	2,147,144	89,052	2,058,092	361,460	1,696,632	1 8 0
1894	234,408	1,052,198	789,278	2,075,884	44,792	2,031,092	318,329	1,712,763	1 7 8
1895	78,766	1,082,692	799,146	1,960,604	33,270	1,927,334	317,500	1,609,834	1 5 5
1896	58,277	1,075,331	749,234	1,882,842	48,975	1,833,867	318,336	1,515,531	1 3 6
1897	73,964	1,102,014	713,418	1,889,396	54,675	1,834,721	290,048	1,544,673	1 3 7

NOTE.—These figures are in accordance with the Treasury returns.

No. 41.—Labour Settlements.

Settlement.	Date of Establishment.	Area.	Population on 31st December, 1897.				Value of Improvements (exclusive of Crops).	Loans advanced by Government.
			Men Enrolled.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
		acres.					£	£
Bega	July, 1893 ...	1,360	29	28	123	180	2,055	2,106
Wilberforce ...	August, 1893	882	17	14	57	88	2,107	2,065

No. 42.—Court of Claims.

Prior to 1831 all grants of public land were made upon the sole authority of the Governor. After that date all public lands were directed to be sold. The so-called "grants" issued prior to 1831 were only promises of grants, giving authority to take possession of the land, but not conferring any title in law. In 1833 an Act was passed (4 Wm. IV No. 9) appointing and empowering three or more Commissioners to hear and determine claims to grants of land. This Act was limited to two years' operation, but in 1835 was made perpetual by Act 5 Will. IV No. 21. No claims were brought before the Court during 1897.

The deed in respect of an area of 80 acres, the claim for which was dealt with within a previous year was however issued during 1897.

**No. 43.—Area of Lands affected by Alienation and Long Lease, and
Balance Available for Settlement at the close of the year 1897.**

	Land Division.			Total, N. S. Wales.
	Eastern.	Central.	Western.	
Area practically beyond State control—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Alienated, and in process of alienation ...	23,070,849	20,782,570	1,885,671	45,739,090
Conditionally leased, with right to purchase	4,896,599	8,015,668	238,482	13,150,749
Total (a)	27,967,448	28,798,238	2,124,153	58,889,839
Area under long contracts—				
Pastoral leases, Western Division, 28 years...	.....	.....	40,094,738	40,094,738
Homestead leases ... ..	.....	.....	10,381,324	10,381,324
Scrub leases, 21 years, and Inferior Land leases, 20 years, with right of extension in each case to 28 years	109,717	307,475	227,381	644,573
Artesian Well Leases ... ..	.....	.....	368,611	368,611
Snow-land leases, 7 years, with 3 years extension	94,997	.....	.....	94,997
Settlement leases, 28 years	18,398	1,116,394	39,415	1,174,207
Improvement leases, 28 years	178,535	755,116	1,352,597	2,286,248
Other leases	59,408	60,669	56,752	176,829
Total (b)	461,055	2,239,654	52,520,818	55,221,527
Total area of each Land Division	60,450,000	55,460,000	79,972,150	195,882,150
Total area parted with and leased for long terms (see a and b)	28,428,503	31,037,892	54,644,971	114,111,366
Balance	32,021,497	24,422,108	25,327,179	81,770,784
Area in occupation, but leased for short terms*	14,099,511	22,096,704	19,615,793	55,812,008
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes reserve, roads, stock routes, &c.)	17,921,986	2,325,404	5,711,386	25,958,776

* There are 42,921,060 acres held under occupation license and annual lease in the three Land Divisions, and 12,623,807 acres under pastoral lease in the Central Division. The last-mentioned leases terminated in 1896; but, in accordance with section 43 of the Act of 1890, renewals were granted for various short terms. Leases of the following areas will expire during the year mentioned:—

1898	1,838,559 acres.
1899	888,440 "
1900	9,044,512 "
1901	112,086 "
1902	264,488 "
1903	406,869 "
1904	54,345 "

Total 12,100,289 acres.

Notwithstanding these renewals, however, the Act of 1895 provides for the withdrawal of half each leasehold to meet the requirements of settlement as they arise, compensation being allowed in the form of a further extension of lease for the other portion. The areas, the leases of which expire in 1902, 1903, and 1904, comprise the remainder of leaseholds, which were withdrawn for settlement during 1896 and 1897 under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1894.

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, &c., in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Rous	1,480,320	572,135	32,170	38'65	5'62	413,175	158,860
Richmond	704,640	187,999	7,858	26'68	4'72	180,748	7,251
Clarence	867,840	214,779	33,135	24'75	15'43	206,212	8,567
Fitzroy	985,600	109,856	5,128	11'15	4'66	78,499	31,357
Baleigh	623,360	77,096	11,479	12'37	14'89	37,329	39,767
Dudley	631,040	128,531	13,335	20'37	10'38	122,923	5,608
Macquarie	1,635,200	312,693	25,869	19'12	8'27	231,797	80,896
Gloucester	1,985,640	659,664	12,602	33'22	1'91	248,972	410,692
Total	8,913,640	2,262,753	141,576	25'38	6'26	1,519,755	742,998
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	867,840	502,885	16,722	57'95	3'32	496,360	6,525
Buckland	951,680	715,880	13,267	75'22	1'85	715,760	120
Vernon	1,075,200	322,062	3,116	29'95	0'96	318,397	3,665
Inglis	560,000	190,107	8,174	33'95	4'30	182,729	7,378
Darling	993,920	325,837	18,739	32'78	5'75	323,980	1,857
Sandon	809,600	487,690	19,513	60'24	0'40	486,860	830
Clarke	972,800	163,205	1,720	16'77	1'05	126,192	37,013
Hardinge	1,156,480	314,020	6,592	27'15	2'10	304,226	9,794
Clive	1,101,440	135,245	7,275	12'28	5'38	121,915	13,330
Hawes	1,051,520	99,005	209	9'42	0'21	48,159	50,846
Gresham	709,760	19,476	159	2'74	0'81	7,347	12,129
Gough	1,138,560	545,757	25,926	47'93	4'75	520,883	24,874
Arrawatta	1,480,320	257,838	10,052	17'24	3'90	252,792	5,046
Drake	840,960	116,224	429	13'82	0'36	115,985	239
Buller	933,120	49,093	552	5'61	1'12	44,725	4,368
Total	14,643,200	4,244,324	132,445	28'69	3'12	4,066,310	178,014
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	1,566,720	214,009	65	13'66	0'03	210,856	3,153
Burnett	1,164,800	406,350	2,953	34'89	0'73	394,139	11,211
Courallie	1,232,640	556,818	737	45'17	0'13	556,672	146
Benarba	2,017,000	306,208	41	15'18	0'01	289,775	16,433
Murchison	1,208,960	237,789	10,703	19'67	4'50	231,889	5,900
Nandewar	851,840	253,530	3,852	29'76	1'52	247,311	6,219
Jamison	1,482,880	447,159	294	30'15	0'06	447,159	.....
Denham	954,240	213,470	57	22'37	0'03	213,387	83
Leichhardt	2,367,080	581,423	824	24'56	0'14	577,599	3,824
Baradine	1,545,600	137,210	927	8'88	0'68	124,645	12,565
White	1,208,960	35,295	310	2'92	0'90	34,801	494
Pottinger	1,804,120	869,762	3,128	48'20	0'36	853,671	16,091
Napier	667,520	173,730	1,147	25'77	0'66	172,757	973
Gowen	1,085,440	216,525	3,616	19'95	1'67	213,141	3,384
Total	19,157,800	4,649,278	28,663	24'26	0'62	4,568,802	80,476
Total Northern Division	42,714,640	11,156,355	302,684	26'12	2'71	10,154,867	1,001,488

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	1,340,800	839,476	24,691	62·61	2·94	834,172	5,304
Hunter	1,340,800	134,057	4,369	10·00	3·26	125,636	8,421
Northumberland	1,543,040	549,839	29,369	35·63	5·34	430,055	119,784
Cook	1,085,440	180,349	12,586	16·62	6·98	151,108	29,241
Total	5,310,080	1,703,721	71,015	32·08	4·17	1,540,971	162,750
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	241,920	48,662	4,544	*	*	37,200	11,462
Ryde	101,120	27,388	7,241	25·60	26·44	23,429	3,959
Parramatta	74,240	55,184	9,912	74·33	17·96	52,418	2,766
Liverpool	107,520	72,532	3,694	67·46	5·09	53,713	18,819
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	40,840	32,136	1,121	78·69	3·49	31,089	47
Campbelltown	97,920	50,157	2,656	51·22	5·30	41,624	8,533
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	60,280	11,258	229	18·68	2·03	6,069	4,289
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	139,520	70,157	9,840	50·28	14·03	52,425	17,732
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	143,360	125,593	8,212	87·60	6·54	120,447	5,146
Total	1,006,720	493,067	47,449	48·98	9·62	420,314	72,753
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	1,419,520	846,437	11,247	59·63	1·33	841,672	4,765
Phillip	1,080,320	300,210	16,523	27·78	5·50	289,037	11,173
Bligh	1,011,840	506,095	8,093	50·02	1·60	495,762	10,333
Lincoln	1,259,520	237,038	32,767	18·82	13·82	233,603	3,435
Gordon	972,800	354,092	28,838	36·40	8·14	350,641	3,451
Wellington	1,212,160	369,185	23,308	30·46	6·31	365,899	3,266
Roxburgh	1,043,840	306,752	25,660	29·38	8·37	300,393	6,359
Ashburnham	1,367,040	641,949	60,262	46·96	9·39	634,171	7,778
Bathurst	1,240,960	789,459	98,400	63·62	12·46	782,053	7,406
Westmoreland	1,041,280	218,011	12,297	20·94	5·64	213,978	4,033
Total	11,649,280	4,569,228	317,395	39·22	6·95	4,507,209	62,029
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	1,964,520	559,082	273	28·46	0·05	558,122	960
Ewenmar	1,314,560	362,056	3,000	27·54	0·83	361,259	797
Canbelego	1,398,400	43,052	825	3·08	1·92	40,756	2,266
Oxley	849,280	199,036	1,081	23·44	0·54	198,173	863
Narromine	1,156,480	225,691	17,279	19·51	7·66	212,237	13,454
Flinders	1,545,600	70,365	1,543	4·55	2·19	69,575	790
Kennedy	1,466,880	167,209	5,832	11·40	3·49	166,620	589
Cunningham	1,532,800	337,289	9,285	22·00	2·75	321,073	16,216
Total	11,228,520	1,963,780	39,118	17·49	1·99	1,927,815	35,665
Total, Central Division...	29,194,600	8,729,796	474,977	29·90	5·44	8,396,344	111,487

* whole of the land in this district, with the exception of public reserves, is alienated in city and suburban allotments.

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Camden	1,424,640	637,762	28,238	44'76	4'43	596,381	41,381
St. Vincent	1,632,640	321,989	12,139	19'72	3'77	270,668	51,321
Dampier	941,440	193,789	4,697	20'58	2'42	168,259	25,530
Auckland	1,206,400	348,622	7,462	28'89	2'14	325,604	23,018
Total	5,205,120	1,502,162	52,536	28'85	3'50	1,360,912	141,250
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	904,320	430,331	26,061	47'58	6'06	422,961	7,370
Monteagle	788,480	530,993	44,807	67'34	8'44	527,026	3,907
Harden	1,101,440	840,530	54,571	76'31	6'49	835,815	4,715
King	1,198,720	610,469	17,016	50'92	2'79	604,907	5,562
Georgiana	1,230,080	348,578	7,687	28'33	2'21	336,514	12,064
Argyle	1,262,080	633,637	17,925	50'21	2'83	627,973	5,664
Murray	1,429,760	891,782	13,615	62'37	1'53	884,413	7,369
Cowley	741,120	127,477	1,052	17'20	0'83	127,350	127
Buccleuch	901,760	196,890	6,848	21'83	3'48	188,591	8,299
Clarendon	741,120	633,242	77,486	85'44	12'24	632,253	989
Wynyard	1,091,200	618,471	23,723	56'68	3'84	608,897	9,574
Goulburn	885,760	558,209	26,645	63'02	4'77	557,270	939
Seiwyn	1,219,840	208,381	2,444	17'08	1'17	197,993	10,388
Wallace	1,379,840	422,356	4,476	30'61	1'06	418,834	3,522
Beresford	912,000	411,232	4,922	45'09	1'20	401,516	9,716
Willesley	967,680	512,277	4,488	52'94	0'88	507,922	4,355
Total	16,755,200	7,974,855	333,766	47'60	4'19	7,880,235	94,620
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	1,177,600	122,404	805	10'39	0'66	122,203	201
Gipps	1,566,720	472,183	4,991	30'14	1'06	471,084	1,099
Bland	1,548,160	779,541	47,404	49'76	6'08	766,967	12,574
Bourke	1,472,000	645,578	90,284	43'85	13'98	637,565	8,013
Cooper	1,701,280	724,968	21,933	41'16	3'03	720,719	4,249
Nicholson	1,411,840	343,110	15,885	24'30	4'63	338,178	4,932
Sturt	967,680	569,482	3,376	58'85	0'59	569,482	.....
Waradgery	1,784,960	943,215	4,495	52'84	0'48	934,657	8,558
Boyd	1,001,600	667,950	5,697	66'99	0'85	667,950	.....
Mitchell	825,600	670,960	39,708	81'27	5'91	670,750	210
Urana	1,999,080	1,549,585	39,234	77'52	2'53	1,547,352	2,233
Townsend	2,335,080	1,619,316	22,678	69'35	1'40	1,616,982	2,334
Wakool	1,900,800	1,166,844	9,175	61'39	0'79	1,164,485	2,359
Ondell	667,520	482,917	26,053	72'34	5'40	481,405	1,512
Denison	788,480	677,634	160,385	85'94	23'67	670,207	7,427
Hume	1,064,960	920,931	113,812	86'48	12'36	916,578	4,353
Total	22,273,360	12,356,618	605,915	55'47	4'90	12,296,564	60,054
Total, Southern Division...	44,233,680	21,833,635	992,217	49'36	4'54	21,537,711	295,924

No. 44.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued*.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated.	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Finch	2,640,360	128,470	56	4·87	0·04	126,319	2,151
Narran	2,348,520	69,604	68	2·97	0·10	68,974	720
Culgoa	1,495,680	11,738	25	0·78	...	10,882	856
Gunderbooks	1,561,600	24,739	191	1·58	0·77	24,568	171
Irrara	2,729,320	10,247	20	0·38	0·19	10,207	40
Barrona	1,671,680	40	.....	...	...	40	.....
Cowper	3,003,240	47,471	71	1·58	0·15	46,740	731
Clyde	1,884,800	158,956	97	8·43	0·06	157,907	1,049
Robinson	1,569,280	17,345	116	1·11	0·67	14,023	3,322
Yanda	1,904,360	14,174	57	0·74	0·40	7,986	6,188
Landsborough	1,259,520	25,210	18	2·00	0·07	24,250	960
Booroodarra	1,322,240	3,415	37	0·26	1·08	2,515	900
Rankin	1,669,120	7,514	.....	0·45	...	6,759	755
Killara	1,813,760	5,450	12	0·30	0·22	390	5,060
Woore	1,603,200	6,865	222	0·43	3·23	6,865	.....
Werunda	1,532,800	2,841	36	0·19	1·27	2,761	80
Mouramba	1,559,040	10,979	690	0·70	6·28	10,009	970
Blaxland	2,787,560	62,156	819	2·23	1·32	53,249	8,907
Mossiel	2,685,160	110,654	302	4·12	0·27	110,614	40
Franklin	894,080	178,452	872	19·96	0·49	178,412	40
Waljeers	1,719,040	190,301	198	11·07	0·10	190,301	.....
Caira	1,695,360	354,148	1,784	20·89	0·50	341,191	12,957
Taila	1,506,560	18,657	621	1·24	3·33	18,647	10
Kilfera	1,056,640	17,697	107	1·67	0·60	17,697	.....
Manara	2,564,200	33,738	300	1·32	0·89	33,738	.....
Young	1,687,680	21,357	249	1·27	1·17	21,318	9
Yungnulgra	1,862,120	17,936	3	0·96	0·02	16,916	990
Fitzgerald	1,374,720	720	.....	0·05	...	600	120
Ularara	1,875,560	5,808	11	0·31	0·19	2,428	3,380
Yantara	1,914,600	3,746	80	0·20	2·14	80	3,666
Delalah	1,379,840	360	.....	0·03	...	.....	360
Thoulcanna	1,038,720	3,198	39	0·31	1·22	3,198	.....
Wentworth	2,156,520	68,519	477	3·18	0·70	66,050	2,469
Tara	2,046,440	47,093	927	2·30	1·97	47,093	.....
Windeyer	2,193,000	27,987	2	1·28	0·01	19,484	8,503
Perry	1,938,280	42,863	312	2·21	0·73	42,863	.....
Menindee	1,582,720	4,250	.....	0·27	...	4,170	80
Livingstone	2,582,120	13,988	77	0·54	0·55	13,908	80
Yancowinna	1,690,240	11,008	160	0·65	1·45	9,716	1,292
Tandora	1,532,800	3,701	4	0·24	0·11	3,700	1
Farnell	1,925,480	3,061	.....	0·16	...	3,061	.....
Mootwingee	2,269,800	6,500	70	0·29	1·08	5,940	560
Evelyn	2,377,320	4,549	.....	0·19	...	2	4,547
Poole	1,288,320	120	.....	0·01	...	120	.....
Tongowoko	1,511,680	1,420	.....	0·09	...	1,380	40
Total, Western Division ...	82,705,080	1,799,135	9,130	2·18	0·51	1,727,131	72,004
Total, New South Wales ...	198,848,000	43,518,921	1,779,008	21·89*	4·09	41,816,018	1,702,003

* Proportion of Land alienated. — The percentage (21·89) has been made on the total area of the Colony. Calculated upon the area, exclusive of water, the figures are 22·22 per cent.

Area of New South Wales. — The total area of New South Wales is 198,848,000 acres, but the area of the Colony, exclusive of water, is 196,682,160 acres, as stated in Table No. 1.

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No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings; also the Areas and Percentages of Freehold and Private Leasehold, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	* Occupiers of—							Area Aliolated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands attached.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Boss	1,468	727	126	63	7	9	2,400	572,135	487,153	84,982	85.15	14.85
Richmond	268	158	30	48	6	8	518	187,999	182,074	25,925	86.21	13.79
Clarence	775	597	128	79	26	15	1,630	214,779	149,786	65,043	69.72	30.28
Flintroy	250	53	14	82	2	7	417	109,856	98,572	11,284	89.73	10.27
Raleigh	376	169	83	30	4	7	619	77,096	53,919	23,177	69.94	30.06
Dudley	246	309	59	45	3	9	671	128,531	80,969	47,562	62.90	37.10
Macquarie	880	550	115	63	12	9	1,629	312,093	218,186	94,507	60.78	39.22
Gloucester	719	307	112	152	9	10	1,309	659,064	397,226	262,438	60.22	39.78
Total	4,991	2,870	617	562	60	74	9,183	2,392,753	1,647,835	614,918	72.82	27.18
2.—Table-land.												
Perry	212	78	22	125	1	8	446	502,885	487,523	15,362	96.96	3.04
Beckland	302	42	25	81	3	10	463	715,880	704,261	11,619	98.58	1.42
Vernon	119	40	11	104	3	6	287	322,062	306,884	15,178	94.98	5.02
Ingle	186	37	10	125	1	18	360	190,107	163,327	26,780	85.91	14.09
Darling	94	53	12	220	1	18	398	325,837	301,777	24,060	92.62	7.38
Sandon	583	127	34	116	3	5	868	487,090	455,621	29,069	94.04	5.96
Clarke	58	10	3	120	5	3	194	163,306	157,046	6,160	96.23	3.77
Hardinge	91	25	26	180	2	8	332	314,020	223,055	90,965	80.14	19.86
Clive	351	37	41	113	1	1	544	135,245	132,934	2,311	98.20	1.80
Hawes	5	2	..	80	..	3	90	99,006	97,970	1,036	98.95	1.05
Oresham	9	..	1	8	..	1	19	19,476	19,396	80	99.59	0.41
Gough	437	156	45	181	4	13	836	545,757	514,419	31,338	94.26	5.74
Ararat	119	17	15	104	..	5	290	257,838	243,002	14,836	94.50	5.50
Drake	18	9	1	22	..	..	45	116,224	115,773	451	99.61	0.39
Buller	63	9	1	79	4	3	159	40,063	45,311	3,782	92.30	7.70
Total	2,620	642	247	1,662	29	101	5,301	4,244,324	4,031,198	213,126	94.98	5.02
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton	14	3	3	73	1	5	91	214,000	207,610	6,390	99.01	0.99
Barnett	70	12	5	105	1	9	202	406,350	398,638	7,712	98.10	1.90
Cornwall	55	16	5	67	3	3	149	556,813	545,763	11,050	98.02	1.98
Burns	13	1	1	147	..	8	170	306,298	296,555	9,743	98.85	1.15
Murphison	134	33	11	106	1	11	296	237,780	223,884	13,896	94.15	5.85
Nandewar	180	37	3	67	1	2	240	253,530	247,209	6,321	97.51	2.49
Junison	19	3	1	86	..	6	115	447,159	436,955	10,204	97.73	2.27
Dunham	14	3	..	69	..	2	88	213,470	210,354	3,116	98.53	1.47
Leichhardt	43	13	3	167	..	4	230	581,423	566,364	15,059	97.41	2.59
Beardine	49	15	4	75	3	1	147	137,210	131,066	6,144	96.52	3.48
Wills	65	7	1	14	1	5	93	35,995	30,962	4,933	87.72	12.28
Forrester	231	22	1	127	..	6	392	600,762	557,637	43,125	98.61	1.39
Napier	26	5	..	35	1	1	68	173,730	171,730	2,000	98.85	1.15
Gowan	91	28	7	136	3	8	273	216,525	210,931	5,594	97.42	2.58
Total	954	198	45	1,274	17	74	2,562	4,649,278	4,535,638	113,640	97.56	2.44
Total, Northern Division ..	8,545	3,710	909	3,498	115	249	17,046	11,156,355	10,214,671	941,684	91.56	8.44

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 53, page 403.

No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings,
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Counties.	*Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	672	729	139	183	7	24	1,754	339,476	623,933	215,498	74.23	25.67
Hunter	141	57	24	30	2	7	261	134,067	111,877	22,190	83.45	16.55
Northumberland ..	1,070	1,115	249	42	2	10	3,088	549,339	367,244	182,595	66.79	33.21
Cook	923	189	102	51	4	16	1,233	199,349	144,405	55,944	59.67	19.98
Total	3,404	2,090	514	306	15	57	6,386	1,703,731	1,247,509	456,212	73.22	26.78
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.												
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>												
Metropolitan	1,730	1,257	75	..	..	..	3,062	48,662	34,444	14,218	70.78	29.22
Ryde	907	150	58	..	..	..	1,115	27,388	24,700	2,688	90.19	9.81
Parramatta	1,092	201	59	1	..	..	1,353	55,184	36,496	18,688	66.13	33.87
Liverpool	770	290	51	..	..	..	1,111	72,532	32,393	40,139	64.66	35.34
Camden (part of) ..	64	37	20	..	..	..	121	32,136	16,525	15,611	51.42	48.58
Campbelltown	209	124	38	1	..	1	373	50,157	27,180	22,977	54.19	45.81
Wollongong (part of) ..	52	25	9	..	..	..	86	11,258	9,181	2,077	81.54	18.46
Windsor (part of) ..	554	200	62	3	..	..	819	70,157	51,805	18,351	73.84	26.16
Penrith (part of) ..	693	256	103	..	..	..	1,052	125,598	54,484	71,109	45.38	54.62
Total	6,071	2,540	475	5	..	1	9,092	498,067	287,209	206,856	58.25	41.75
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	479	113	59	219	3	27	900	846,437	786,858	59,579	92.07	7.93
Phillip	490	141	31	183	12	24	791	300,210	305,643	33,467	89.22	10.78
Bligh	125	30	11	271	3	22	462	506,095	450,735	55,360	89.05	10.95
Lincoln	299	68	32	191	2	8	510	237,088	215,819	21,219	91.05	8.95
Gordon	193	38	14	187	1	9	442	354,092	339,086	15,006	96.76	3.24
Wellington	595	309	64	263	7	25	1,163	369,186	331,233	37,953	89.72	10.28
Roxburgh	392	166	57	160	13	25	808	306,752	292,187	104,565	65.91	34.09
Ashburnham	997	123	46	247	8	21	1,447	641,949	609,131	32,818	94.39	5.61
Bathurst	779	634	151	144	15	45	1,768	799,459	617,762	171,697	73.25	26.75
Westmoreland	224	99	37	233	13	38	644	218,011	173,207	44,804	79.45	20.55
Total	4,383	1,616	502	2,098	77	244	8,920	4,599,228	3,992,650	576,578	87.38	12.62
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory	14	8	1	82	2	13	120	559,933	526,636	34,446	98.94	1.06
Ewenmar	36	9	4	126	2	11	188	362,656	380,210	11,846	96.73	3.27
Canbalego	17	..	..	33	..	..	50	43,062	43,062	..	100.00	..
Oxley	83	6	2	64	1	7	163	199,936	193,468	5,568	97.29	2.71
Narromine	157	21	5	103	1	3	290	225,691	210,322	15,369	93.76	6.24
Flinders	3	..	..	58	..	1	62	70,365	66,725	3,640	99.48	0.52
Kennedy	15	1	..	105	2	4	127	167,299	163,932	3,367	97.99	2.01
Cunningham	98	12	3	169	1	6	275	337,389	329,216	8,173	97.61	2.39
Total	418	57	15	731	9	46	1,275	1,963,780	1,894,431	79,349	95.98	4.02
Total, Central Division ..	14,276	6,303	1,506	3,140	101	347	25,673	8,729,796	7,411,799	1,317,997	84.91	15.09

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 43, page 431.

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No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—continued.

Counties.	*Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
8.—Coast.												
Camden	1,800	1,501	443	78	6	20	3,855	637,762	306,162	241,600	62.12	37.88
St. Vincent	716	351	133	124	8	35	1,367	321,969	222,449	99,540	69.09	30.91
Dampier	270	113	32	75	1	6	506	193,780	157,184	36,606	81.11	18.89
Amickland	547	183	90	70	8	10	917	348,622	291,232	57,390	83.54	16.46
Total	3,442	2,148	707	345	23	70	6,735	1,502,182	1,067,027	435,155	71.03	28.97
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	302	31	17	135	3	2	490	430,331	497,014	23,317	94.58	5.42
Monteagle	596	56	32	112	3	15	816	530,993	513,363	17,630	96.68	3.32
Harden	617	113	63	103	2	10	911	840,530	780,502	60,028	92.86	7.14
King	514	115	63	330	10	32	1,064	610,469	550,567	59,902	90.19	9.81
Georgiana	246	39	31	236	8	52	662	348,578	272,932	75,646	78.30	21.70
Argyle	600	281	124	193	15	54	1,277	633,637	463,006	170,631	73.06	26.94
Murray	441	140	88	197	8	51	934	891,782	757,338	134,449	84.38	15.62
Cowley	28	6	7	61	1	8	110	127,477	104,282	23,195	81.30	18.70
Bacchleuch	108	100	10	87	1	6	311	196,800	187,178	9,712	95.07	4.93
Charleston	354	144	57	42	1	5	605	633,242	574,408	58,834	90.71	9.29
Wynyard	558	189	64	111	1	21	944	618,471	544,902	73,569	91.34	8.66
Goulburn	322	80	33	71	2	10	498	558,209	500,009	58,200	91.19	8.81
Selwyn	120	11	7	59	3	10	210	206,381	196,732	11,649	94.41	5.59
Wallace	147	34	11	212	4	16	424	422,366	406,747	15,619	96.07	3.93
Berrisford	189	52	15	134	4	14	408	411,232	399,487	11,745	97.14	2.86
Wellisley	276	60	30	129	4	13	512	512,277	482,666	29,611	94.22	5.78
Total	5,420	1,492	665	2,212	68	319	10,176	7,974,865	7,169,118	805,737	89.90	10.10
10.—Western Slope.												
Dowling	19	1	..	48	1	3	72	122,404	118,512	4,002	96.66	3.34
Clippis	29	6	1	158	1	6	201	472,183	453,454	18,729	96.04	3.96
Blund	379	46	13	205	6	15	669	779,541	733,126	46,415	94.05	5.95
Bourke	414	90	19	105	2	5	635	645,578	599,421	46,157	92.85	7.15
Cooper	105	47	5	72	1	2	232	724,968	702,475	22,063	96.96	3.04
Nicholson	53	18	1	56	4	..	132	343,110	336,338	6,772	98.03	1.97
Sturt	20	1	..	19	1	1	42	508,482	567,055	5,427	90.57	9.43
Warndegery	72	24	4	63	1	7	171	943,215	928,996	14,219	96.29	3.71
Boyd	58	1	4	6	..	..	64	667,960	662,763	5,197	99.22	0.78
Richell	196	49	22	38	..	5	310	670,990	640,068	30,922	95.40	4.60
Uran	316	25	16	42	1	2	402	1,549,586	1,528,674	20,912	98.48	1.52
Thames	161	35	21	35	1	4	257	1,619,316	1,606,042	13,274	98.69	1.31
Wakool	83	2	4	79	1	4	173	1,166,844	1,154,455	12,389	98.94	1.06
Castell	147	23	19	6	..	..	195	482,917	472,339	10,578	97.91	2.09
Denmark	230	191	29	14	1	3	468	677,634	686,417	9,217	86.25	13.75
Hume	384	48	26	26	..	2	486	920,931	895,330	25,602	97.22	2.78
Total	2,661	607	189	972	21	59	4,509	12,366,618	11,971,574	385,044	96.88	3.12
Total, Southern Division	11,532	4,247	1,561	3,529	112	448	21,420	21,833,635	20,307,719	1,625,916	92.55	7.45

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 58, page 410.

No. 45.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings,
&c.—continued.

Counties.	* Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private rented.	Freehold.	Private rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.												
11.—Western Plains.												
Finch	8	3	3	25	1	3	43	123,470	127,303	1,167	99.00	0.91
Narran	12	9	2	23	2	..	48	69,094	65,290	4,404	93.68	6.32
Culgoa	9	1	..	7	..	..	17	11,733	11,098	640	94.55	5.45
Gunderbooka ..	29	1	..	16	2	..	48	24,739	24,319	420	98.30	1.70
Irrara	3	1	..	8	..	..	12	10,247	10,707	40	99.61	0.39
Barrona .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	40	40	..	100.00	..
Cowper	20	8	3	18	3	1	53	47,471	40,815	6,656	85.98	14.02
Clyde	22	6	1	45	1	2	77	168,966	141,433	17,523	88.98	11.02
Robinson	40	8	3	15	..	..	66	17,345	14,998	2,447	84.74	15.26
Yanda	3	2	..	3	1	1	13	14,174	9,647	4,527	68.08	31.94
Landsborough ..	2	..	..	3	..	..	5	25,210	25,210	..	100.00	..
Booroonarra ..	1	..	..	5	..	..	6	3,415	3,415	..	100.00	..
Rankin	2	..	..	6	..	..	8	7,514	7,514	..	100.00	..
Killara	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	5,450	5,450	..	100.00	..
Woore	1	..	..	7	..	..	8	6,965	6,965	..	100.00	..
Werunda	3	..	..	4	..	..	7	2,841	2,841	..	100.00	..
Mouramba	26	1	..	12	..	..	49	10,979	10,977	2	99.98	0.02
Blaxland	25	3	..	18	..	..	46	62,156	62,070	86	99.86	0.14
Moongiel	8	1	..	8	..	..	17	110,654	110,651	3	100.00	..
Franklin	6	7	..	23	2	2	40	178,452	170,253	8,199	95.41	4.59
Waljeers	1	..	2	11	3	..	15	190,301	184,131	6,170	96.76	3.24
Caira	50	12	..	21	..	1	86	354,148	348,010	6,138	98.27	1.73
Talia	12	..	5	10	..	1	28	18,657	18,651	6	99.97	0.03
Kilfera	3	..	..	4	..	..	7	17,697	17,697	..	100.00	..
Manara .. .. .	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	33,738	33,738	..	100.00	..
Young	26	4	..	17	..	..	47	21,357	21,000	357	98.33	1.67
Yungnulgra	10	1	..	4	..	1	16	17,936	13,896	4,040	77.48	22.52
Fitzgerald	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	720	640	80	88.89	11.11
Ularara	2	1	..	3	1	..	7	5,808	5,772	36	99.38	0.62
Yantara .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	3,746	3,746	..	100.00	..
Delalah .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	360	360	..	100.00	..
Thoulonna	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	3,198	3,198	..	100.00	..
Wentworth	32	5	1	14	1	1	54	68,519	67,258	1,261	98.16	1.84
Tara	2	3	1	12	1	..	19	47,093	39,893	7,200	84.71	15.29
Windeyer	2	1	..	8	..	2	13	27,987	27,583	404	98.56	1.44
Perry	5	..	..	6	..	..	11	42,963	42,963	..	100.00	..
Menindee	2	..	..	3	..	..	5	4,250	4,250	..	100.00	..
Livingstone	7	..	..	10	..	..	17	13,993	13,993	..	100.00	..
Yancowinna	143	47	3	19	..	..	212	11,006	10,819	189	98.25	1.75
Tandora	4	..	..	5	..	..	9	3,701	3,701	..	100.00	..
Farnell	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	3,061	3,061	..	100.00	..
Mootwingee	2	1	..	8	..	..	11	6,500	6,400	40	99.38	0.62
Evelyn	3	1	..	4	..	..	8	4,549	4,547	2	99.95	0.05
Poole .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	120	120	..	100.00	..
Tongowoko	1	..	..	3	..	..	4	1,420	1,420	..	100.00	..
Total, Western Division ..	542	128	24	432	18	15	1,159	1,799,135	1,736,999	72,137	98.98	1.02
Total, New South Wales ..	34,906	14,388	4,000	10,599	346	1,059	63,298	43,518,921	39,561,667	3,957,254	99.91	0.09

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 36, page 411.

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Rented, in the Counties of each Division; also Area Enclosed and Unenclosed in each Class, and Portion Cultivated, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total under Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
A.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.										
Armagh	572,135	32,170	340,977	140,176	487,153	10,828	96,298	18,684	81,982	12,342
Down	187,969	7,868	155,973	6,193	162,166	4,867	23,777	1,148	25,925	2,091
Fermanagh	214,770	33,135	143,171	6,565	149,736	18,159	63,611	7,002	66,613	14,976
Fifeshire	102,836	5,128	71,917	27,535	99,452	4,140	7,492	3,802	11,294	968
Galway	77,086	11,479	26,329	27,590	53,919	7,292	11,000	12,177	23,177	4,227
Leinster	128,531	13,335	77,196	3,863	80,959	5,857	45,817	1,745	47,562	7,478
Meath	312,003	25,869	167,124	51,092	218,186	13,847	64,673	20,834	85,507	12,022
Wick	650,664	12,002	292,242	194,984	487,226	8,844	46,720	215,768	262,488	2,958
Total	2,962,753	141,576	1,180,937	457,898	1,647,835	82,594	320,818	285,190	611,918	58,982
2.—Table-land.										
Ferry	502,885	10,722	481,472	0,051	487,523	13,589	11,888	474	15,362	3,133
Gloucester	715,880	13,267	704,142	119	704,261	12,650	11,618	1	11,619	1,217
Hereford	322,002	3,116	309,337	3,647	305,884	2,818	16,000	118	16,118	298
Leicester	190,107	8,174	161,439	1,901	163,340	7,367	21,303	5,477	26,780	807
Northampton	825,437	18,739	269,254	1,543	270,797	15,215	23,746	311	24,057	8,524
Nottingham	487,090	19,513	467,367	764	468,131	19,948	29,002	66	29,068	2,563
Shropshire	163,205	1,729	129,032	37,913	157,945	1,475	6,166	4,383	10,549	547
Staffordshire	314,020	6,592	274,640	8,115	282,755	5,690	29,296	1,679	30,975	1,092
Warwick	136,265	7,375	119,645	12,259	131,904	6,883	9,770	41	9,811	392
Worcestershire	60,095	290	47,124	59,846	67,970	100	1,005	1,005	1,005	46
Devon	19,676	139	7,367	12,089	19,456	149	40	40	80	10
Gloucestershire	545,787	25,928	463,199	21,220	484,419	29,524	27,694	4,654	32,348	5,492
Herefordshire	267,839	10,652	241,227	2,675	243,902	9,047	11,365	2,671	14,036	1,965
Shropshire	116,224	429	115,764	169	115,933	224	381	79	460	295
Staffordshire	49,093	552	11,573	3,738	15,311	595	3,152	630	3,782	47
Total	4,244,324	132,445	3,898,110	103,079	4,001,188	112,923	198,191	14,935	213,126	19,920
3.—Western Slope.										
Cheshire	214,000	65	203,567	2,673	207,240	65	5,319	1,080	6,399	...
Derbyshire	400,369	2,953	387,427	11,211	398,638	3,610	7,712	7,712	7,712	343
Gloucestershire	556,818	737	545,763	...	545,763	613	10,989	116	11,105	124
Herefordshire	306,208	41	289,277	16,633	305,910	41	9,273	499	9,772	...
Leicestershire	237,780	16,703	218,744	5,149	223,893	9,073	13,145	769	13,914	1,030
Northamptonshire	253,550	3,852	241,815	5,894	247,709	3,855	5,998	335	6,333	529
Nottinghamshire	447,159	294	436,665	...	436,665	294	10,204	...	10,204	...
Shropshire	213,479	57	210,334	...	210,334	57	3,953	53	4,006	...
Staffordshire	381,423	824	369,340	3,824	369,340	710	15,639	...	15,639	114
Warwickshire	137,210	927	119,329	11,787	131,116	864	5,310	28	5,338	63
Worcestershire	25,245	319	30,468	404	30,872	281	4,233	...	4,233	78
Staffordshire	809,702	3,128	802,366	15,271	817,637	2,945	11,305	829	12,134	180
Warwickshire	173,730	1,147	172,007	823	172,830	1,092	1,850	180	2,030	55
Worcestershire	216,225	3,616	209,003	1,868	210,871	3,140	4,078	1,510	5,588	470
Total	4,642,978	28,664	4,401,270	74,368	4,555,638	25,717	197,532	4,168	201,640	2,946
Total, Southern Division	11,149,151	407,684	9,512,326	655,345	10,214,671	220,836	635,541	306,143	941,684	81,843

**No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented,
&c.—continued.**

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
B—CENTRAL DIVISION.										
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.										
Durham	839,470	24,091	629,535	3,448	623,083	10,047	212,037	1,856	213,893	13,794
Hunter	134,057	4,309	106,029	4,308	111,877	2,858	18,027	3,483	21,180	7,311
Northumberland	549,840	29,339	268,183	19,061	267,244	16,815	101,872	20,723	122,595	14,524
Cook	189,349	12,786	119,566	24,845	144,405	8,482	31,548	4,399	35,944	3,139
Total	1,703,721	71,615	1,115,217	132,292	1,247,509	46,072	425,754	20,458	456,212	39,965
5.—County of Cumberland.										
<i>(Police Districts)</i>										
Metropolitan	48,662	4,544	24,175	19,299	34,444	2,275	13,025	1,193	14,218	2,599
Ryde	27,388	7,241	20,792	3,988	24,700	6,508	2,627	51	2,688	735
Parramatta	55,184	9,912	35,064	1,442	36,486	8,852	17,364	1,324	18,688	1,000
Liverpool	72,532	3,004	29,555	2,858	32,393	2,968	24,178	15,901	40,139	776
Camden (part of)	37,196	1,121	16,478	47	16,525	899	15,611		15,611	261
Campbelltown	59,157	2,656	21,814	5,366	27,180	1,475	19,810	3,167	22,977	1,481
Wollongong (part of)	11,258	229	4,062	4,219	8,181	168	2,967	79	3,077	71
Windsor (part of)	79,157	9,840	35,141	16,665	51,806	6,429	17,264	1,067	18,331	2,413
Penrith (part of)	125,598	8,212	52,283	2,201	54,484	4,919	66,164	2,945	71,109	2,280
Total	495,967	47,449	240,234	46,975	287,209	34,464	189,080	25,778	215,858	12,265
6.—Tableland.										
Brisbane	846,437	11,247	793,223	3,625	786,958	9,082	88,449	1,189	89,638	7,764
Phillip	501,210	16,523	258,389	8,264	266,648	12,039	39,648	2,919	42,567	4,498
High	569,695	8,063	444,517	6,218	450,735	7,505	61,245	4,115	65,360	328
Lincoln	217,938	32,767	212,664	3,155	215,819	29,974	20,839	289	21,129	2,782
Bardon	354,692	28,828	335,745	3,341	339,086	26,587	14,826	110	14,936	2,581
Wellington	300,185	25,508	328,212	3,010	331,222	17,556	87,687	278	87,965	4,791
Roachburg	306,762	25,699	197,568	4,079	202,147	10,374	102,865	1,699	104,464	15,299
Ashburnham	641,949	66,262	602,558	6,303	608,131	54,361	81,933	1,185	83,118	6,991
Bardurst	789,450	98,494	612,755	5,067	617,762	69,671	109,228	2,889	112,117	38,729
Westwardland	218,011	12,227	169,034	3,273	173,207	8,866	44,044	769	44,813	2,441
Total	4,569,928	317,316	3,945,485	47,163	3,992,650	285,076	501,724	14,854	516,578	62,269
7.—Western Slopes.										
Gregory	754,082	273	523,676	969	524,636	227	34,446		34,446	69
Erromanga	297,586	3,089	319,453	757	320,210	2,918	17,363	60	17,423	69
Cambridge	43,653	825	49,736	2,286	48,659	895				
Oxley	169,639	1,061	192,995	863	193,469	1,074	1,598		1,598	
Narramatta	255,991	17,279	197,283	13,089	219,322	13,923	14,364	415	14,779	1,239
Flinders	79,365	1,543	68,935	799	69,745	1,343	699		699	
Kentucky	167,269	5,832	103,218	589	103,892	1,593	8,497		8,497	239
Cunningham	337,289	9,285	314,340	14,276	329,216	9,225	6,722	1,569	8,291	37
Total	1,963,780	39,118	1,859,261	24,179	1,884,431	37,334	57,584	1,799	59,383	1,306
Total, Central Division	8,729,795	474,977	7,194,707	269,692	7,411,739	346,192	1,265,115	72,997	1,338,112	109,000

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Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unen-closed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in fore-going).	Enclosed.	Unen-closed.	Total.	Under Crop (in-cluded in fore-going).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8—Coast.										
Carriem ..	637,762	28,238	361,281	34,881	396,162	15,226	235,100	6,500	241,600	13,012
St. Vincent ..	321,989	12,139	192,541	29,908	222,449	7,788	78,127	21,413	99,540	4,351
Demper ..	193,789	4,697	137,231	19,953	157,184	2,134	31,028	5,577	36,605	1,563
Auckland ..	348,622	7,462	272,361	18,871	291,232	5,597	53,243	4,147	57,390	1,866
Total ..	1,502,162	52,536	963,414	108,613	1,067,027	31,745	397,498	37,637	435,135	20,791
8—Table-land.										
Farbes ..	439,331	26,061	399,644	7,370	407,014	34,171	23,317	.....	23,317	1,890
Monteagle ..	530,993	44,897	511,208	2,155	513,363	45,610	15,618	1,812	17,030	1,297
Harden ..	840,530	54,571	775,817	4,685	780,502	45,563	69,998	30	69,998	9,008
King ..	600,469	17,046	547,477	3,090	550,567	14,558	57,430	2,472	59,902	2,358
Georgiana ..	348,578	7,657	306,618	6,314	272,832	5,901	69,896	5,750	75,646	1,786
Argyle ..	633,637	17,925	458,729	4,277	463,006	12,396	169,244	1,387	170,631	5,529
Murray ..	891,782	13,615	752,276	5,067	757,333	10,536	132,187	2,312	134,449	3,079
Cornley ..	127,477	1,662	104,155	127	104,282	969	23,195	.....	23,195	83
Buckinch ..	196,690	6,848	178,921	8,257	187,178	3,272	9,670	42	9,712	3,576
Clarendon ..	683,242	77,498	573,421	987	574,408	54,378	58,632	2	58,634	23,108
Weyland ..	618,471	23,723	596,518	4,384	564,902	14,371	48,379	5,190	53,569	9,352
Gambora ..	559,209	36,645	508,165	844	509,009	23,919	49,105	93	49,200	2,726
Belvoir ..	298,881	2,444	186,964	9,763	196,732	2,217	11,029	620	11,649	227
Walpole ..	422,356	4,476	403,947	1,800	406,747	4,225	14,687	1,722	16,409	251
Barnard ..	411,232	4,922	390,121	9,366	399,487	4,507	11,895	350	12,245	415
Wellesley ..	512,277	4,488	478,965	3,691	482,656	3,005	28,957	664	29,621	583
Total ..	7,974,885	333,766	7,096,946	72,172	7,169,118	268,198	783,289	22,448	805,737	65,568
10—Western Slope.										
Dewling ..	132,404	805	118,111	201	118,312	775	4,092	.....	4,092	30
Gippe ..	472,183	4,991	452,735	719	453,454	4,893	18,349	380	18,729	98
Shad ..	779,541	47,404	736,808	6,258	733,130	41,337	40,069	6,316	46,415	6,067
Bourke ..	645,578	96,284	591,568	7,853	599,421	68,832	45,897	160	46,157	21,452
Cooper ..	724,998	21,883	701,429	1,446	702,875	10,941	19,290	2,803	22,093	5,692
Nicholson ..	343,110	15,885	333,264	3,072	336,338	14,494	4,912	1,860	6,772	991
Start ..	569,482	3,376	567,055	.....	567,055	3,173	2,427	.....	2,427	203
Wardgery ..	943,215	4,495	918,488	8,558	926,966	3,126	16,219	.....	16,219	1,969
Byrd ..	667,960	5,697	662,763	.....	662,763	5,651	5,187	.....	5,187	46
Nicholl ..	670,969	39,798	630,968	160	631,028	31,625	30,792	110	30,902	8,183
Frane ..	1,540,355	39,234	1,523,398	2,070	1,525,474	37,936	33,264	157	33,511	2,198
Wentwood ..	1,019,316	22,678	1,597,298	834	1,598,042	18,014	19,774	1,590	21,374	4,664
Calver ..	1,108,844	9,175	1,102,696	2,859	1,104,455	9,171	12,389	.....	12,389	4
Calver ..	482,917	36,063	471,327	1,512	472,839	38,103	10,078	.....	10,078	2,960
Wardgery ..	677,653	169,685	578,297	6,210	584,417	98,144	92,060	1,217	93,277	64,241
Wardgery ..	979,321	113,812	891,696	4,243	895,939	110,922	25,482	110	25,592	2,890
Total ..	12,356,618	665,913	11,920,123	45,441	11,971,574	485,437	370,431	14,613	385,044	120,473
Total, Southern Division ..	21,321,625	999,217	19,996,639	221,236	20,297,719	785,380	1,551,218	74,698	1,625,916	206,837

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented,
&c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unen- closed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in fore-going).	Enclosed.	Unen- closed.	Total.	Under Crop (in- cluded in fore-going).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.										
11.—Western Plains.										
Finch	128,470	56	125,152	2,151	127,303	53	1,167	....	1,167	3
Narran	69,694	68	64,610	680	65,290	57	4,364	40	4,404	11
Culgoa	11,738	25	10,242	856	11,098	25	640	....	640	....
Gunderbooka ..	24,739	191	24,148	171	24,319	175	420	....	420	16
Irrara	10,247	20	10,167	40	10,207	20	40	....	40	....
Barrona	40	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	....
Cowper	47,471	71	40,101	714	40,815	49	6,639	17	6,656	22
Clyde	158,956	97	140,404	1,029	141,433	67	17,503	20	17,523	30
Robinson	17,345	116	11,376	3,322	14,698	96	2,647	....	2,647	20
Yanda	14,174	57	5,404	4,243	9,647	35	2,682	1,945	4,527	22
Landsborough ..	25,210	18	24,250	960	25,210	18	....	....	....	....
Booroodarra ..	3,415	37	2,515	900	3,415	37	....	....	....	....
Rankin	7,514	....	6,759	755	7,514	....	....	....	....	....
Killara	5,450	12	390	5,060	5,450	12	....	....	....	....
Woore	6,865	222	6,865	....	6,865	222	....	....	....	....
Werunda	2,841	36	2,761	80	2,841	36	....	....	....	....
Mouramba	10,979	690	10,007	970	10,977	688	2	....	2	2
Blaxland	62,156	819	53,163	8,907	62,070	813	86	....	86	6
Moessiel	110,654	302	110,611	40	110,651	299	3	....	3	3
Franklin	178,452	872	170,253	....	170,253	844	3,159	40	3,199	28
Waljeers	190,301	193	184,131	....	184,131	198	6,170	....	6,170	....
Caira	354,148	1,784	335,063	12,957	348,010	1,575	6,138	....	6,138	209
Talla	18,657	621	18,643	8	18,651	621	4	2	6	....
Kilfera	17,697	107	17,697	....	17,697	107	....	....	....	....
Manara	33,738	300	33,738	....	33,738	300	....	....	....	....
Young	21,357	249	20,991	9	21,000	247	357	....	357	2
Yungnulgra	17,936	3	12,906	990	13,896	3	4,040	....	4,040	....
Fitzgerald	720	....	600	40	640	....	....	80	80	....
Ularara	5,908	11	2,392	3,380	5,772	....	36	....	36	11
Yantara	3,746	80	3,666	3,666	3,746	80	....	....	....	....
Delalah	360	....	360	360	360	....	....	....	....	....
Thoulcanna	3,198	39	3,198	....	3,198	39	....	....	....	....
Wentworth	68,519	477	64,831	2,427	67,258	474	1,219	42	1,261	3
Tara	47,093	927	39,893	....	39,893	810	7,200	....	7,200	117
Windeyer	27,987	2	19,080	8,503	27,583	....	404	....	404	2
Perry	42,803	312	42,863	....	42,863	312	....	....	....	....
Menindee	4,250	....	4,170	80	4,250	....	....	....	....	....
Livingstone	13,988	77	13,908	80	13,988	77	....	....	....	....
Yancowinna	11,008	160	9,551	1,268	10,819	160	165	24	189	....
Tandora	3,701	4	3,700	1	3,701	4	....	....	....	....
Farnell	3,061	....	3,061	....	3,061	....	....	....	....	....
Mootwingee	6,500	70	5,940	520	6,460	70	....	40	40	....
Evelyn	4,549	....	2	4,545	4,547	....	....	2	2	....
Poole	120	....	120	....	120	....	....	....	....	....
Tongowoko	1,420	....	1,380	40	1,420	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Western Division ..	1,799,135	9,130	1,657,146	69,752	1,726,898	8,625	69,985	2,622	72,607	367
Total, New South Wales ..	43,518,921	1,779,008	38,314,162	1,246,925	39,561,087	1,361,785	3,501,830	459,978	1,861,804	317,222

No. 47.—Average Area of Alienated Holdings, 1881-98.

Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.
	acres.		acres.		acres.
1881	691	1887	780	1893	750
1882	753	1888	778	1894	748
1883	770	1889	795	1895	707
1884	770	1890	787	1896	699
1885	762	1891	780	1897	688
1886	778	1892	784	1898	666

No. 48.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, 1881-98.

Year ended 31st March —	Number of Holdings.	Total extent of—				
		Holdings.	Land Enclosed.			Land Unenclosed.
			Under cultivation.	Under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Not under cultivation.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1881	39,992	24,193,318	629,180	81,157	19,300,560	4,182,421
1882	39,354	27,180,744	583,868	61,200	21,357,414	5,178,262
1883	39,760	29,960,749	660,207	73,355	23,551,008	5,676,179
1884	40,793	31,414,815	702,131	86,951	25,678,360	4,947,373
1885	43,079	32,843,317	735,021	116,996	27,550,250	4,441,050
1886	43,727	34,031,104	737,701	130,392	29,252,047	3,910,964
1887	44,932	35,056,740	837,468	140,196	30,651,257	3,427,819
1888	46,142	35,895,645	855,627	192,678	31,891,003	2,956,337
1889	46,197	36,729,679	794,347	200,332	33,096,881	2,638,119
1890	47,620	37,497,889	942,198	217,403	33,969,294	2,368,994
1891	49,960	38,959,225	847,235	388,715	34,974,877	2,748,398
1892	51,550	40,060,286	840,896	333,238	36,173,038	2,713,114
1893	54,428	40,798,666	1,003,025	361,280	37,034,914	2,399,447
1894	55,251	41,317,498	1,199,050	302,412	37,627,326	2,188,710
1895	59,020	41,736,073	1,309,659	344,035	38,279,488	1,802,891
1896	60,529	42,321,926	1,325,940	284,937	38,961,763	1,749,286
1897	63,143	43,467,212	1,623,718	333,229	39,847,036	1,663,229
1898	65,298	43,518,921	1,779,008	325,750	39,711,260	1,702,903

NOTE.—The area of Crown lands under cultivation in 1895 was 16,305 acres; in 1896, 22,660 acres; in 1897, 35,999 acres; and in 1898, 42,821 acres.

No. 49.—Number of Alienated Holdings Over 1 Acre in Extent, arranged in Area Series, for the Years ended 31st March, 1889-98.

Area Series.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 5	4,055	4,265	5,454	5,770	6,288	6,847	7,824	8,414	9,078	9,856
6 „ 15	2,834	3,025	3,350	3,431	3,876	4,045	4,477	4,687	5,004	5,323
16 „ 30	2,358	2,431	2,450	2,639	2,732	2,905	3,102	3,218	3,465	3,605
1 to 30	9,247	9,721	11,254	11,840	12,896	13,797	15,403	16,319	17,547	18,784
31 to 50	5,109	5,150	5,136	5,237	5,469	5,594	6,184	6,403	6,729	6,958
51 „ 100	6,707	6,876	6,838	7,119	7,496	7,446	7,977	8,274	8,499	8,714
101 „ 200	7,329	7,591	7,729	7,820	8,093	8,117	8,444	8,631	8,934	9,127
201 „ 300	3,666	3,730	3,881	4,022	4,145	4,152	4,397	4,375	4,540	4,554
301 „ 400	3,006	3,044	3,178	3,370	3,651	3,669	3,902	3,940	4,039	4,125
31 to 400	25,757	26,391	26,762	27,568	28,854	28,978	30,904	31,626	32,741	33,478
401 to 500	1,639	1,670	1,749	1,707	1,780	1,765	1,850	1,794	1,894	1,910
501 „ 600	1,125	1,180	1,216	1,172	1,267	1,224	1,208	1,306	1,296	1,365
601 „ 700	2,424	2,367	2,266	2,595	2,676	2,533	2,624	2,418	2,395	2,350
701 „ 800	624	652	686	675	705	706	788	747	798	820
801 „ 900	438	467	486	472	500	532	547	553	565	609
901 „ 1,000	500	513	503	537	525	553	552	575	569	569
401 to 1,000	6,750	6,849	6,906	7,158	7,453	7,313	7,569	7,423	7,517	7,623
1,001 to 1,500	1,340	1,418	1,591	1,560	1,696	1,646	1,506	1,581	1,668	1,718
1,501 „ 2,000	749	773	797	842	851	862	879	845	889	913
2,001 „ 3,000	743	777	840	784	846	846	822	863	884	894
3,001 „ 4,000	358	379	394	395	438	409	449	431	443	438
4,001 „ 5,000	203	205	231	227	224	240	236	249	250	252
5,000 „ 7,500	287	264	288	311	315	317	319	320	334	323
7,501 „ 10,000	183	185	241	188	183	200	187	183	198	201
1,001 to 10,000	3,863	4,001	4,352	4,307	4,553	4,520	4,488	4,482	4,666	4,739
10,001 to 15,000	162	202	220	219	203	197	219	235	209	214
15,001 „ 20,000	106	122	116	122	131	119	120	117	119	131
20,001 „ 30,000	118	125	119	132	125	113	116	128	135	128
30,001 „ 40,000	55	64	67	57	60	68	59	62	64	62
40,001 & upwards	139	145	134	147	153	144	142	137	145	139
10,001 & upwards	580	658	656	677	672	643	656	679	672	674
Total N.S.W.	46,197	47,620	49,960	51,550	54,428	55,251	59,020	60,529	61,113	62,202

No. 50.—Number and Area of each class of Alienated Holdings, arranged in Area Series; together with the Proportion of each class to the total Area Alienated, for the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Area Series.	Holdings.							Area Alienated.			Percentage of land in each Class of Holdings.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold, with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented, with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
1 to 9	6,403	3,977	345	118	8	5	9,850	10,741	8,883	25,621	65.33	34.67
" " 10 to 19	3,277	1,670	328	37	6	5	5,323	33,400	18,280	51,680	64.63	35.37
19 " 20	1,075	1,309	200	32	11	6	3,695	47,772	35,030	82,802	57.60	42.40
1 to 30	11,655	6,666	842	187	28	16	18,784	97,913	62,193	160,106	61.16	38.84
31 to 50	4,081	1,893	271	680	37	7	6,958	204,170	86,550	290,720	70.23	29.77
51 " 100	4,708	2,290	407	1,026	58	30	8,714	486,196	296,773	682,969	70.16	29.84
101 " 200	4,987	1,833	713	1,430	51	93	9,127	1,030,001	342,184	1,372,185	75.23	24.77
201 " 300	2,281	610	308	940	42	83	4,254	880,562	273,651	1,154,213	76.29	23.71
301 " 400	2,106	492	242	1,179	27	79	4,126	1,192,663	227,425	1,420,088	83.90	16.10
401 to 499	18,253	7,347	2,121	5,244	215	208	33,478	3,802,562	1,156,565	4,959,127	76.69	23.31
500 to 599	927	235	173	509	11	55	1,600	713,152	161,750	874,902	81.51	18.49
600 " 699	647	158	128	369	13	50	1,365	627,840	135,927	763,767	82.29	17.71
700 " 799	681	168	104	1,134	27	36	2,350	1,346,248	169,507	1,515,755	88.82	11.18
800 " 899	360	82	88	242	4	44	820	512,447	106,525	618,972	82.79	17.21
900 " 999	250	53	62	204	4	38	600	438,869	82,280	521,149	84.21	15.79
1,000 " 1,999	219	45	57	203	2	43	569	461,216	85,939	547,155	84.43	15.57
2,000 to 2,999	3,234	739	612	2,661	61	203	7,623	4,090,201	743,170	4,833,371	84.65	15.35
3,000 to 3,999	600	100	154	664	9	95	1,718	1,881,970	261,805	2,143,775	87.79	12.21
4,000 " 4,999	308	50	80	380	10	75	913	1,395,562	316,925	1,612,487	86.60	13.40
5,000 " 5,999	303	53	70	369	11	82	894	1,697,820	305,585	2,003,405	84.73	15.27
6,000 " 6,999	142	15	37	195	4	45	438	1,056,020	167,219	1,223,239	86.33	13.67
7,000 " 7,999	70	6	11	134	2	29	252	1,087,325	105,777	1,193,102	90.75	9.25
8,000 " 8,999	79	4	29	171	3	37	323	1,822,925	154,347	1,977,272	92.19	7.81
9,000 " 9,999	44	7	14	108	2	25	201	1,593,593	154,368	1,747,961	91.17	8.83
10,000 to 19,999	1,636	241	401	2,031	41	389	4,739	10,085,985	1,365,120	12,451,111	88.95	11.05
20,000 to 29,999	26	3	13	118	..	24	214	2,488,783	144,910	2,633,693	94.53	5.47
30,000 " 39,999	17	2	5	88	..	19	131	2,138,040	177,803	2,315,843	92.32	7.68
40,000 " 49,999	14	..	3	89	1	21	128	3,028,304	188,225	3,216,529	94.15	5.85
50,000 " 59,999	9	..	1	43	..	9	62	2,177,321	63,495	2,240,816	97.17	2.83
60,000 & upwards	12	..	2	108	..	17	139	10,742,276	77,220	10,819,496	99.29	0.71
20,000 & upwards	78	5	24	476	1	90	674	20,575,330	650,762	21,226,092	96.93	3.07
Total A & B	31,610	16,200	3,008	16,330	348	1,058	63,238	39,567,087	3,957,834	43,524,921	90.91	9.09

No. 51.—Area of Alienated Lands, Enclosed, Unenclosed, and under

Area Series.				Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
				Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.
acres.				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5 ...	...	...	...	15,629	8,702	24,331	1,112	181	1,293
6 „ 15 ...	...	...	...	31,086	17,841	48,927	2,314	439	2,753
16 „ 30 ...	...	...	...	43,879	34,069	77,948	3,893	961	4,854
Total, 1 to 30				90,594	60,612	151,206	7,319	1,581	8,900
31 to 50				172,574	81,467	254,041	31,596	5,083	36,679
51 „ 100				418,064	194,410	612,474	67,232	12,363	79,595
101 „ 200				931,040	317,111	1,248,151	107,961	25,073	133,034
201 „ 300				809,045	258,721	1,067,766	70,617	14,930	85,547
301 „ 400				1,118,034	216,146	1,334,180	74,679	11,279	85,958
Total, 31 to 400				3,450,557	1,067,855	4,518,412	352,035	68,728	420,763
401 to 500				663,477	154,259	817,736	49,675	7,494	57,169
501 „ 600				593,583	127,480	721,063	33,766	7,547	41,313
601 „ 700				1,281,533	156,659	1,438,192	64,715	12,878	77,593
701 „ 800				488,971	99,973	588,944	23,476	9,550	33,026
801 „ 900				415,752	77,303	493,055	23,097	4,986	28,083
901 „ 1,000				443,050	81,062	524,112	17,266	3,977	21,243
Total, 401 to 1,000				3,887,266	696,738	4,584,004	211,995	46,432	258,427
1,001 to 1,500				1,757,077	228,100	2,005,177	94,898	33,765	128,663
1,501 „ 2,000				1,354,712	197,294	1,552,006	41,120	18,731	59,851
2,001 „ 3,000				1,837,859	262,045	2,099,904	59,961	43,520	103,481
3,001 „ 4,000				1,322,743	157,857	1,480,600	34,477	9,362	43,839
4,001 „ 5,000				1,013,079	99,014	1,112,093	24,246	9,163	33,409
5,001 „ 7,500				1,765,665	134,657	1,900,322	36,860	14,690	51,550
7,501 „ 10,000				1,573,157	176,588	1,749,745	20,436	17,720	38,156
Total, 1,001 to 10,000				10,674,287	1,218,175	11,892,462	311,698	146,951	458,649
10,001 to 15,000				2,414,942	160,295	2,575,237	73,844	43,624	117,468
15,001 „ 20,000				2,118,675	127,161	2,245,836	19,974	50,642	70,616
20,001 „ 30,000				2,998,769	127,063	3,125,832	49,535	60,260	89,795
30,001 „ 40,000				2,117,841	95,735	2,213,576	59,480	37,760	97,240
40,001 and upwards				10,561,031	77,220	10,638,251	181,045	.....	181,045
Total, 10,001 and upwards				20,111,458	458,470	20,569,928	302,578	192,286	494,864
Total, New South Wales				38,314,163	3,304,850	41,619,013	1,246,095	455,976	1,702,071

Crop in Holdings of various areas, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Extent of Holdings.			Area under Crop.			Area Series.
Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
16,741	8,883	25,624	3,922	2,678	6,600	1 to 5.
33,400	18,280	51,680	10,822	7,093	17,915	6 „ 15.
47,772	35,030	82,802	13,769	16,490	30,259	16 „ 30.
97,913	62,193	160,106	28,513	26,261	54,774	Total, 1 to 30.
204,170	86,550	290,720	35,882	31,734	67,616	31 to 50.
486,196	206,773	692,969	71,297	53,681	124,978	51 „ 100.
1,039,001	342,184	1,381,185	130,214	64,063	194,277	101 „ 200.
880,562	273,651	1,154,213	94,003	51,423	145,426	201 „ 300.
1,192,663	227,425	1,420,088	115,647	44,645	160,292	301 „ 400.
3,802,592	1,136,583	4,939,175	447,043	245,546	692,589	Total, 31 to 400.
713,152	161,753	874,905	61,636	27,282	88,918	401 to 500.
627,319	135,027	762,376	55,571	24,043	79,614	501 „ 600.
1,346,248	169,537	1,515,785	88,104	23,160	111,264	601 „ 700.
512,447	109,525	621,972	36,879	8,585	45,464	701 „ 800.
438,849	82,289	521,138	29,061	7,357	36,418	801 „ 900.
461,216	85,039	546,255	29,104	6,401	35,505	901 „ 1,000.
4,099,261	743,170	4,842,431	300,355	96,828	397,183	Total, 401 to 1,000.
1,881,970	261,865	2,143,835	104,076	16,461	120,537	1,001 to 1,500.
1,395,832	216,025	1,611,857	70,263	15,046	85,309	1,501 „ 2,000.
1,897,820	305,585	2,203,405	83,097	8,556	91,653	2,001 „ 3,000.
1,356,920	167,219	1,524,139	45,740	2,806	48,546	3,001 „ 4,000.
1,037,325	105,777	1,143,102	25,777	3,725	29,502	4,001 „ 5,000.
1,822,525	154,347	1,976,872	44,929	640	45,569	5,001 „ 7,500.
1,593,593	154,308	1,747,901	27,881	757	28,638	7,501 „ 10,000.
10,985,985	1,365,126	12,351,111	401,763	47,991	449,754	Total, 1,001 to 10,000.
2,488,786	144,019	2,632,805	36,552	3	36,555	10,001 to 15,000.
2,138,649	177,803	2,316,452	16,983	409	17,392	15,001 „ 20,000.
3,028,304	188,225	3,216,529	72,080	25	72,105	20,001 „ 30,000.
2,177,321	63,495	2,240,816	33,738	.....	33,738	30,001 „ 40,000.
10,742,376	77,220	10,819,496	24,758	160	24,918	40,001 and upwards.
22,575,336	650,762	23,226,098	184,111	597	184,708	Total, 10,001 and upwards.
10,561,087	3,957,834	14,518,921	1,361,785	417,223	1,779,008	Total, New South Wales.

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated ended 31s

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.					Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.			
A--NORTHERN DIVISION.													
1.—Coast.													
Rous	572,135	333	3,814	0.67	1,806	42.10	1,880	262,435	42.38	25,005	10.71		
Richmond	187,909	78	606	0.35	263	39.50	368	44,504	23.72	6,213	13.90		
Clarence	214,779	395	3,279	1.53	1,921	58.58	1,116	125,908	58.62	23,040	22.25		
Fitzroy	100,856	15	151	0.13	42	27.77	343	49,634	45.18	3,386	7.70		
Raleigh	77,096	40	461	0.59	102	35.14	567	63,006	89.07	11,016	16.94		
Dudley	128,531	173	2,046	1.59	1,065	52.05	432	51,444	40.03	10,319	50.00		
Macquarie	312,093	324	4,717	1.51	2,240	47.49	1,146	125,710	40.20	19,504	15.54		
Gloucester	656,664	156	1,930	0.29	485	25.13	1,021	129,931	19.70	10,084	7.71		
Total	2,262,753	1,514	17,064	0.75	7,784	45.02	6,853	888,322	37.95	115,035	13.75		
2.—Table-land.													
Parry	502,835	100	1,179	0.23	909	77.10	271	49,653	9.87	9,842	19.74		
Buckland	715,830	122	861	0.12	359	41.69	218	23,132	4.03	3,697	15.95		
Vernon	322,062	66	433	0.13	110	25.46	131	25,374	7.88	1,913	7.49		
Inglis	190,107	39	298	0.16	139	46.64	244	39,044	20.53	4,852	12.42		
Darling	325,837	42	335	0.10	244	72.84	235	47,330	14.53	7,537	15.92		
Sandon	487,600	315	2,183	0.45	609	27.90	369	56,136	11.51	10,796	19.23		
Clarke	163,205	2	21	0.01	15	71.43	132	24,722	15.15	1,126	4.53		
Hardinge	314,020	16	126	0.04	89	70.64	196	37,002	11.78	3,166	8.52		
Clive	123,245	158	911	0.67	271	29.69	328	45,922	33.96	5,327	11.69		
Hawes	99,005	..	..	..	..	..	69	15,618	15.77	97	0.62		
Gresham	19,476	2	9	0.05	4	44.44	10	1,321	6.78	60	4.54		
Gough	545,757	113	1,234	0.22	576	46.67	534	76,323	13.99	15,216	19.65		
Arrawatta	257,838	9	68	0.03	41	60.29	169	29,433	11.41	4,447	15.12		
Drake	116,224	10	94	0.08	81	84.90	25	4,437	3.82	280	5.89		
Buller	49,093	10	14	0.03	..	..	127	20,761	42.27	465	2.24		
Total	4,244,324	1,004	7,766	0.18	3,427	44.13	3,068	506,198	11.93	69,800	13.78		
3.—Western Slope.													
Stapylton	214,000	5	7	0.00	..	..	21	4,780	2.24	2	0.04		
Burnett	400,359	25	184	0.04	17	25.54	90	17,537	4.32	1,286	7.33		
Courallie	556,818	25	185	0.03	55	29.72	45	6,457	1.16	181	2.79		
Benarba	306,208	2	6	0.00	..	..	37	8,276	2.70	..	..
Murchison	237,789	39	274	0.11	105	38.32	187	30,718	12.92	5,779	18.80		
Nandewar	253,530	36	335	0.16	140	35.44	150	23,210	9.15	1,575	6.78		
Jamison	447,159	1	10	0.00	..	..	13	2,218	0.50	25	1.13		
Denham	213,670	..	..	..	..	..	14	3,007	1.42	15	0.47		
Leichhardt	531,423	12	136	0.02	39	28.68	60	12,538	2.16	349	2.77		
Baradine	137,210	19	180	0.14	51	28.33	71	12,517	9.12	744	5.94		
White	35,295	47	378	1.07	98	25.93	30	3,641	10.31	100	2.74		
Pottinger	869,762	73	454	0.05	121	26.65	153	25,419	2.92	1,165	4.58		
Napier	173,730	6	20	0.01	6	30.00	27	5,942	3.43	462	7.77		
Gowen	216,525	44	527	0.24	133	25.24	142	21,228	9.80	2,000	9.42		
Total	4,649,378	334	2,771	0.06	775	27.90	1,022	176,627	3.79	14,021	7.93		
Total, Northern Division ..	11,156,553	2,852	27,091	0.25	11,268	43.42	10,879	1,814,127	17.92	192,380	10.62		

&c., in the Counties of each Division, arranged in Area Groups, Year March, 1898.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
106	20,977	17.47	2,896	2.80	36	74,450	13.01	1,491	2.00	6	151,460	26.47	183	25,243
53	31,546	18.38	1,061	3.97	17	44,760	23.81	256	0.57	2	63,433	33.74	65	31,716
90	34,536	25.30	2,862	5.25	19	31,056	14.46	313	1.00	..	..	..	..	..
40	20,424	26.78	1,020	3.47	9	19,088	17.93	230	1.16	1	10,960	9.98	2	10,960
11	4,639	8.00	296	4.31	1	1,340	1.74	15	1.12	..	..	..	..	..
67	23,080	22.17	1,497	4.94	19	40,543	36.21	544	1.17	..	..	..	..	..
107	64,904	20.79	2,536	3.91	58	117,272	37.50	1,499	1.28	..	..	..	..	..
51	52,181	7.91	1,254	2.40	37	96,518	14.63	691	0.72	12	579,104	57.47	148	31,502
80	370,785	16.29	13,321	3.50	196	431,627	19.08	5,038	1.17	21	604,965	26.73	306	28,807
65	26,453	5.06	3,657	12.85	23	55,396	11.02	1,835	3.31	2	368,204	73.22	479	184,102
67	35,234	5.34	3,442	9.00	58	169,594	23.60	3,550	2.09	8	474,089	66.22	259	59,259
51	31,277	9.71	975	3.12	29	75,681	23.50	754	1.00	10	189,297	58.78	264	18,030
45	27,737	14.59	1,917	6.91	29	79,046	41.58	1,042	1.32	3	43,982	23.14	224	14,661
70	45,689	14.02	5,486	12.01	44	171,873	37.40	4,701	3.86	7	110,610	33.96	771	15,801
106	68,938	14.14	4,774	6.93	67	175,071	35.89	2,942	1.68	11	185,364	38.01	393	16,851
23	20,508	12.66	397	1.94	24	90,766	37.23	168	0.28	3	57,200	35.05	14	19,066
73	46,194	14.71	1,916	4.15	37	88,520	28.19	1,063	1.20	8	142,178	45.28	358	17,772
45	25,970	19.21	1,778	4.15	11	22,808	16.96	492	2.16	2	39,625	29.30	107	19,812
13	9,349	9.44	23	0.25	5	14,678	14.83	57	0.39	3	59,360	59.96	32	19,787
1	1,878	9.64	37	2.02	3	3,968	20.37	48	1.21	1	12,300	63.16	10	12,300
115	76,465	14.01	4,902	6.41	61	152,008	27.96	3,652	2.39	13	239,127	43.82	1,580	18,394
66	39,965	12.00	2,440	7.88	28	73,180	28.38	2,479	3.30	6	124,211	48.17	645	20,702
6	2,735	3.19	53	1.43	1	4,740	4.08	50	1.05	3	103,238	88.83	25	34,412
17	11,433	23.33	28	0.23	5	16,875	34.37	39	0.24	..	..	..	..	..
79	606,901	11.00	31,125	6.66	430	1,114,794	28.28	22,872	1.96	80	2,148,765	50.63	5,161	26,859
34	21,291	10.00	27	0.13	34	82,703	38.64	16	0.02	5	106,119	49.12	20	21,024
25	22,218	5.71	790	3.40	36	109,204	26.88	733	0.67	7	256,207	63.05	94	36,601
21	20,254	3.64	93	0.46	39	114,489	20.56	386	0.34	9	415,393	74.61	22	46,155
20	57,567	18.79	7	0.01	35	76,483	24.98	17	0.02	6	163,907	58.53	17	27,318
44	27,108	11.40	2,374	8.75	22	78,119	82.85	1,568	2.01	4	101,575	42.72	577	25,393
27	18,226	7.19	635	3.48	22	49,535	19.54	582	1.17	5	162,164	63.96	620	32,433
17	24,085	5.38	117	0.64	55	147,455	32.97	122	0.08	9	273,411	61.15	32	36,380
51	32,132	15.52	14	0.04	18	51,586	24.17	21	0.04	5	125,715	58.89	7	26,143
61	50,470	8.98	264	0.62	60	126,031	32.34	98	0.05	8	339,228	50.80	74	41,278
57	11,265	15.50	35	0.14	23	55,392	40.37	90	0.16	2	47,84	34.37	12	22,920
4	5,289	14.39	9	0.17	8	25,987	73.63	112	0.43	..	..	..	..	..
41	57,246	6.26	935	1.63	53	144,542	16.62	406	0.23	22	642,101	73.83	501	29,187
6	4,739	2.39	267	6.75	12	36,725	21.14	299	0.57	5	126,212	72.65	96	25,243
20	26,299	19.60	893	2.34	27	64,210	29.66	436	0.68	4	94,191	43.50	117	23,548
60	80,288	9.63	4,623	1.64	444	1,224,461	26.34	4,790	0.20	91	2,844,063	61.17	2,489	31,253
100	1,224,922	11.16	50,951	4.11	1,069	2,770,882	24.34	32,706	1.18	192	5,597,783	50.18	8,048	29,155

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alienated

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.				
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.		No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.
Durham	839,476	440	6,323	0·75	3,782	59·81	972	136,845	16·30	15,217	11·12
Hunter	134,057	27	413	0·31	147	35·59	192	24,737	18·45	3,101	12·54
Northumberland ..	549,839	1,286	13,104	2·38	5,030	38·38	1,554	172,013	31·29	19,665	11·41
Cook	180,349	542	5,271	2·92	1,671	31·68	660	68,842	38·17	8,946	12·99
Total	1,703,721	2,304	25,111	1·47	10,630	42·33	3,378	402,437	23·62	46,929	11·69
5. County of Cumberland and (Police Districts.)		Metropolis.									
Metropolitan	48,662	2,789	16,966	34·87	3,639	21·45	256	19,185	39·43	874	4·56
Ryde	27,388	891	8,297	30·30	3,689	44·49	220	15,856	57·99	3,371	21·29
Parramatta	55,184	1,032	9,379	17·00	3,910	41·60	310	29,452	53·37	5,349	18·16
Liverpool	72,532	898	7,228	9·97	2,077	28·74	175	17,178	23·68	1,291	7·52
Camden (part of) ..	32,136	51	711	2·21	137	19·27	54	7,702	23·97	508	7·37
Campbelltown	50,157	156	1,641	3·27	357	21·76	191	25,460	50·76	1,827	7·18
Wollongong (part of) ..	11,258	37	311	2·76	43	13·83	45	4,847	43·06	181	3·73
Windsor (part of) ..	70,157	339	3,667	5·23	1,426	38·89	461	38,077	54·27	7,703	20·22
Penrith (part of) ..	125,593	649	6,542	5·21	2,041	31·20	350	38,609	30·74	5,060	13·18
Total	493,067	6,842	54,742	11·10	17,319	31·64	2,062	196,366	39·83	26,254	13·37
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	846,437	230	1,436	0·17	502	34·96	447	75,183	8·98	4,777	6·25
Phillip	300,210	115	940	0·31	334	35·53	571	60,748	20·90	11,362	14·07
Bligh	506,095	14	223	0·04	68	30·49	303	49,765	9·83	3,975	7·99
Lincoln	237,038	58	466	0·20	244	52·36	309	53,604	22·61	11,846	22·21
Gordon	354,092	10	148	0·04	74	50·00	293	58,579	16·54	11,890	20·28
Wellington	369,185	431	2,313	0·63	741	32·04	590	92,945	25·18	14,230	15·36
Roxburgh	306,752	222	1,928	0·60	726	39·72	455	60,157	19·61	10,697	17·75
Ashburnham	641,949	389	2,654	0·41	988	37·23	712	126,514	19·71	28,696	22·68
Bathurst	789,459	371	3,688	0·47	1,685	45·69	1,072	184,449	23·36	54,656	29·63
Westmoreland	218,011	47	536	0·25	190	35·44	459	72,035	33·04	6,681	9·27
Total	4,599,228	1,887	14,232	0·31	5,552	39·01	5,211	853,979	18·60	158,850	18·60
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	559,082	2	19	0·00	6	3·12	26	6,188	1·11	43	0·70
Ewenmar	362,056	1	20	0·00	....	....	73	11,807	3·26	823	7·01
Canbelego	43,052	1	10	0·02	....	....	17	4,151	9·64	138	3·32
Oxley	199,036	62	564	0·28	71	12·59	42	6,302	3·17	291	4·62
Narromine	225,691	73	799	0·35	296	37·04	100	18,498	8·19	3,241	17·53
Flinders	70,365	....	....	....	....	....	6	1,823	2·59	105	5·76
Kennedy	167,209	6	33	0·02	7	21·21	27	6,636	3·97	1,162	1·75
Cunningham	337,289	28	264	0·08	14	5·30	83	17,301	5·13	883	5·10
Total	1,963,780	173	1,709	0·08	394	23·05	374	72,694	3·70	6,691	9·90
Total, Central Division ..	8,729,796	11,206	95,794	1·10	33,895	35·38	11,025	1,525,476	17·47	238,724	15·65

Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—continued.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
194	122,815	14.57	2,715	2.22	140	398,680	46.90	2,611	0.66	8	180,813	21.48	366	22,589
26	14,775	11.02	605	4.10	14	33,132	24.72	350	1.06	2	61,000	45.50	166	30,500
147	92,110	16.75	2,804	3.04	89	223,988	40.74	1,859	0.83	3	48,024	8.84	11	16,208
50	38,282	21.23	1,115	2.91	22	67,964	37.88	854	1.26	...	...	...	...	...
426	267,482	15.70	7,239	2.71	265	718,754	42.19	5,674	0.79	13	289,937	17.02	543	22,303
15	10,044	20.63	26	0.26	2	2,467	5.07	5	0.20	...	...	...	...	...
3	1,992	7.27	179	8.90	1	1,243	4.54	2	0.16	...	...	...	...	...
4	1,915	3.47	69	3.90	7	14,438	26.16	584	4.04	...	...	...	...	...
27	17,365	23.93	235	1.35	10	19,656	27.10	91	0.46	1	11,115	15.32	...	11,115
8	5,993	18.05	187	3.12	8	17,730	55.17	229	1.29	...	...	...	...	...
12	13,236	26.39	375	2.83	4	9,820	19.58	97	0.98	...	...	...	...	...
2	1,500	13.32	5	0.33	2	4,600	40.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	7,569	10.79	450	5.94	6	9,789	13.95	214	2.19	1	11,055	15.76	47	11,065
29	18,551	14.77	636	3.43	23	47,891	38.13	442	0.92	1	14,000	11.15	3	14,000
122	78,156	15.85	2,162	2.76	63	127,634	25.88	1,664	1.30	3	36,170	7.34	50	12,067
124	80,838	9.55	1,773	2.19	83	233,905	27.64	2,942	1.26	16	455,075	58.76	1,253	28,442
63	30,139	13.04	2,113	5.40	33	80,332	29.77	1,566	1.78	4	90,001	29.98	1,118	22,500
79	48,479	9.58	1,967	4.04	48	126,798	25.06	1,575	1.24	8	280,830	55.49	518	35,104
106	64,387	27.16	11,507	17.87	35	85,576	36.10	8,620	1.01	2	33,905	18.93	550	16,502
97	62,220	17.57	10,375	16.67	34	79,347	22.41	4,828	6.08	8	153,798	43.44	1,681	19,225
98	60,724	16.45	5,202	8.57	44	118,385	32.06	2,749	2.32	5	94,818	25.68	336	18,964
61	37,902	12.32	4,374	11.57	63	181,206	50.07	9,417	5.19	2	25,760	8.40	446	12,880
251	156,458	24.37	19,185	12.26	86	218,456	34.03	9,968	4.56	9	137,865	21.48	1,425	15,318
209	129,179	16.36	21,694	16.79	106	255,817	32.41	17,304	6.76	11	216,326	27.40	3,061	19,666
103	62,032	28.45	3,876	6.25	35	83,408	38.26	1,550	1.96	...	...	...	...	...
1,186	741,258	16.22	82,066	11.07	571	1,472,261	32.22	60,549	4.07	65	1,487,478	32.56	10,388	22,584
35	22,806	4.08	43	0.19	45	145,815	26.08	137	0.09	12	384,255	68.73	44	32,021
43	31,576	8.72	374	1.18	58	146,802	40.55	1,399	0.95	8	171,851	47.47	399	21,481
20	12,734	29.58	536	4.21	12	26,157	60.76	151	0.58	...	...	...	...	...
32	19,719	9.91	232	1.18	22	64,144	32.22	294	0.46	5	106,307	54.42	193	21,661
67	41,992	18.61	2,622	6.24	48	128,907	57.12	7,325	5.68	2	35,507	15.73	3,792	17,753
40	25,477	36.21	1,065	4.18	15	23,782	33.60	298	1.25	1	19,283	27.40	75	19,283
59	37,691	22.54	2,017	5.35	33	85,258	50.99	2,585	3.03	2	37,591	22.45	61	18,795
112	77,043	22.84	2,673	3.46	48	88,763	26.32	4,489	5.05	4	153,913	45.63	1,226	38,478
413	200,037	13.70	9,562	3.55	281	709,633	36.14	16,681	2.35	34	910,707	46.35	5,790	26,765
2,147	1,355,962	15.53	161,019	7.45	1,180	3,023,302	34.60	84,508	2.79	115	2,724,292	31.21	16,771	23,660

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alienate

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.													
8.—Coast.													
	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.		
Camden	637,762	1,248	9,772	1.53	1,227	12.50	2,320	332,504	52.13	21,191	6.31	6.31	
St. Vincent	321,989	371	2,954	0.92	658	22.27	834	121,310	37.08	8,153	6.73	6.73	
Dampier	193,789	56	555	0.29	61	10.91	424	65,333	34.23	2,624	3.97	3.97	
Auckland	348,622	182	1,471	0.42	367	24.94	486	81,936	23.50	3,535	4.21	4.21	
Total	1,502,162	1,857	14,752	0.98	2,313	15.67	4,064	602,063	40.08	35,466	5.90	5.90	
9.—Table-land.													
Forbes	430,331	66	967	0.22	310	32.06	277	50,639	11.63	9,734	19.43	19.43	
Monteagle	530,993	258	2,304	0.43	696	30.21	382	59,115	11.13	8,569	14.51	14.51	
Harden	840,530	209	2,130	0.25	618	29.01	411	73,480	8.74	14,674	19.97	19.97	
King	610,469	129	967	0.16	243	24.37	638	104,663	17.06	8,419	8.06	8.06	
Georgiana	348,578	59	620	0.18	148	23.87	412	66,407	19.06	3,720	5.60	5.60	
Argyle	633,637	222	1,780	0.28	488	27.42	751	118,755	18.74	8,935	7.94	7.94	
Murray	891,782	179	1,366	0.15	449	32.66	487	76,875	8.62	5,351	6.94	6.94	
Cowley	127,477	..	..	..	..	..	66	11,601	9.10	329	2.83	2.83	
Buccleuch	196,890	43	621	0.31	480	77.29	192	26,540	13.48	4,779	18.00	18.00	
Clarendon	633,242	159	1,199	0.19	385	32.11	266	51,170	8.08	18,563	36.28	36.28	
Wynyard	618,471	338	2,341	0.38	747	31.91	466	62,944	10.18	8,234	13.08	13.08	
Goulburn	558,209	127	1,124	0.20	356	31.67	228	34,415	6.17	5,229	15.19	15.19	
Selwyn	208,361	35	168	0.08	18	10.71	106	20,898	10.01	1,103	5.29	5.29	
Wallace	422,356	33	133	0.04	110	80.10	223	39,432	9.33	1,469	3.73	3.73	
Beresford	411,232	77	470	0.11	162	32.34	220	31,134	7.57	1,781	5.73	5.73	
Wellesley	512,277	81	689	0.13	200	29.02	266	37,798	7.38	1,827	4.82	4.82	
Total	7,974,855	2,015	16,969	0.21	5,460	31.64	5,327	864,656	10.84	102,796	11.81	11.81	
10.—Western Slope.													
Dowling	122,404	2	4	0.00	..	..	14	2,668	2.20	121	4.49	4.49	
Gipps	472,183	4	63	0.01	35	55.55	50	10,601	2.25	525	4.99	4.99	
Bland	779,541	80	508	0.07	106	21.25	330	78,037	10.01	13,456	17.24	17.24	
Bourke	645,578	23	127	0.02	26	20.47	230	71,961	11.15	22,427	31.10	31.10	
Cooper	724,968	51	266	0.04	41	15.41	46	9,727	1.34	2,791	28.66	28.66	
Nicholson	343,110	11	116	0.03	47	40.52	35	7,511	2.19	2,118	28.21	28.21	
Sturt	569,462	1	4	0.00	..	..	4	788	0.14	96	12.44	12.44	
Waradgery	943,215	14	135	0.01	57	42.22	37	8,328	0.88	639	7.67	7.67	
Boyd	607,950	13	..	..	..	..	14	2,897	0.43	217	7.49	7.49	
Mitchell	670,960	13	159	0.02	29	18.24	146	28,193	4.20	8,164	28.93	28.93	
Urana	1,549,585	53	375	0.02	89	10.40	118	23,804	1.54	4,962	20.81	20.81	
Townsend	1,619,316	71	564	0.03	195	34.57	70	14,377	0.89	2,832	19.60	19.60	
Wakool	1,166,844	5	17	0.00	9	52.94	34	7,464	0.64	535	7.17	7.17	
Cadell	482,917	26	212	0.04	72	33.96	73	14,901	3.10	4,310	28.76	28.76	
Denison	677,034	22	109	0.02	89	82.66	231	59,694	8.81	39,633	66.49	66.49	
Hume	929,931	80	856	0.09	193	23.13	197	34,770	3.78	11,564	33.29	33.29	
Total	12,356,618	455	3,575	0.03	945	26.42	1,723	375,826	3.04	114,387	30.44	30.44	
Total, Southern Division	21,833,635	4,327	35,296	0.16	8,658	24.54	11,114	1,842,525	8.44	222,673	12.71	12.71	

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Holdings, in Area Groups, &c.—continued

Holdings from 501 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Rankings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of This Series.	Rankings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of This Series.	Rankings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in This Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
228	127,322	19.97	3,911	3.07	65	126,583	21.42	1,510	1.33	9	31,571	4.95	109	15,785
177	76,842	22.96	2,501	2.96	49	93,769	25.12	1,128	1.29	3	23,114	19.28	97	11,028
67	34,172	27.95	1,044	1.93	28	51,818	28.80	881	1.58	1	16,916	8.73	87	16,916
173	112,667	22.03	1,728	1.82	70	122,528	23.63	1,694	1.28	1	19,000	7.45	138	19,000
602	205,393	24.26	2,784	2.40	205	418,732	27.68	5,313	1.22	7	100,620	6.79	421	14,322
73	20,837	17.22	5,324	10.23	63	179,424	39.66	7,009	4.50	9	158,944	36.73	3,144	37,599
68	22,050	9.79	6,358	12.72	82	262,214	49.29	13,796	5.26	11	155,220	26.26	15,378	14,123
128	102,233	12.16	15,476	15.14	126	328,317	42.86	21,187	5.73	9	224,108	34.99	2,606	22,756
106	107,669	17.69	4,670	4.23	133	256,300	18.45	2,650	1.90	3	49,000	8.63	294	12,333
129	78,628	22.50	2,141	2.73	67	174,181	49.97	1,636	0.94	2	28,914	5.90	41	14,472
181	120,608	10.90	4,735	3.93	103	225,921	39.69	2,391	1.32	8	141,773	32.38	371	17,372
168	92,089	86.22	3,217	3.40	109	278,662	51.45	3,078	1.10	18	102,839	49.66	1,429	14,663
71	14,344	11.45	264	1.81	29	59,295	15.73	309	0.68	2	42,988	23.22	60	21,494
21	19,621	10.10	419	2.11	42	114,706	38.26	1,122	1.66	3	22,731	17.47	18	11,711
269	64,764	10.12	25,512	3.97	66	182,289	24.75	27,638	14.84	14	104,549	12.90	1,607	22,882
102	69,181	10.75	6,029	9.65	86	193,954	31.25	7,973	4.12	13	205,425	17.44	149	22,572
61	42,323	7.72	4,162	9.65	67	216,927	32.86	19,551	4.96	9	52,647	47.65	6,334	28,180
22	18,233	8.99	706	4.24	31	153,381	49.69	488	0.47	4	66,381	51.21	29	16,232
28	61,126	14.48	1,145	1.87	75	235,220	56.70	1,269	0.65	6	86,721	29.43	423	14,886
24	23,125	8.05	852	2.67	49	112,824	27.44	1,663	0.66	10	122,668	36.83	1,684	21,747
9	69,126	9.60	1,005	2.64	74	188,284	36.77	1,971	0.77	12	236,215	46.12	32	19,687
109	274,096	12.21	81,560	8.41	1,191	2,267,546	40.98	105,425	3.22	124	2,427,488	11.76	1,000	21,850
20	24,264	20.08	423	1.76	15	39,436	32.24	84	0.21	1	1,661	2.48	167	18,120
16	56,472	11.90	1,690	3.43	48	186,102	23.19	1,129	0.70	14	219,014	1.99	7,662	22,477
4	64,762	11.69	14,759	15.92	105	139,798	35.76	17,124	5.47	15	368,199	4.27	1,556	28,346
289	112,609	17.41	29,061	35.95	99	249,867	37.91	31,775	12.48	7	228,029	34.11	1,866	31,461
64	44,477	6.12	7,813	17.57	58	125,546	17.92	9,718	7.74	17	34,937	23.17	11,770	41,919
21	21,986	9.98	5,851	17.90	22	52,373	24.60	7,507	9.90	8	219,912	10.30	361	73,981
17	7,727	1.90	706	9.17	19	43,856	7.61	1,514	4.41	6	107,697	6.69	625	66,708
41	34,017	3.67	1,290	3.83	57	148,889	15.73	2,652	1.46	12	151,890	7.93	197	19,668
18	13,692	2.08	1,065	7.71	26	88,167	12.09	2,893	3.29	5	167,894	8.69	1,399	112,000
66	22,975	8.45	13,518	9.93	55	139,417	28.68	19,493	2.69	16	302,276	19.35	7,326	24,688
125	79,546	9.13	8,867	11.13	87	212,315	14.59	16,568	7.52	23	1,023,434	7.53	3,415	38,163
6	26,652	1.77	5,792	20.10	42	129,374	7.43	8,949	7.44	27	1,119,034	9.68	4,940	11,251
23	28,149	3.27	2,967	5.90	54	125,536	19.58	2,585	1.92	19	287,177	6.53	11,019	62,341
63	25,721	5.23	6,894	26.86	46	168,132	21.36	12,166	11.79	4	138,961	19.17	7,621	84,713
124	74,214	11.26	24,890	45.67	80	108,549	28.96	61,216	51.45	11	342,938	9.66	21,007	31,110
38	65,423	6.93	17,747	27.35	62	294,274	22.19	29,225	11.93	26	677,448	67.86	1,848	39,822
129	180,624	6.26	162,624	19.43	998	2,325,342	18.92	218,422	9.59	194	8,861,220	71.53	179,567	65,794
100	2,123,000	9.74	213,283	11.44	2,304	6,911,721	27.63	329,360	5.48	335	11,818,437	54.13	166,293	26,278

No. 52.—Number and Extent of Alienated

Counties.	Total Alienated Area.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.			
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.													
11.—Western Plains.													
	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.		
Finch	128,470	7	19	0·01	3	15·79	16	1,976	1·54	3	0·01		
Narran	69,064	5	16	0·02	5	31·25	11	1,741	2·50	6	0·01		
Culgoa	11,788	1	1	0·01	.....	.....	8	1,348	11·48	.....	.....
Gunderbooka ..	24,739	23	450	1·82	96	21·78	13	1,950	7·88	30	1·9		
Irrara	10,247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1,400	13·66	20	1·4		
Barrona	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	100·00	.....	.....
Cowper	47,471	8	26	0·05	2	7·69	23	2,950	6·22	36	1·2		
Clyde	158,956	10	42	0·03	14	33·33	15	2,556	1·61	20	0·01		
Robinson	17,345	23	130	0·75	9	6·92	27	3,265	18·82	06	.....	
Yanda	14,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,195	8·43	30	1·6		
Landsborough ..	25,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	640	2·54	.....	.....
Booroonarra ..	3,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	340	9·36	37	10·7		
Rankin	7,514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,139	15·16	.....	.....
Killara	5,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	450	8·26	.....	.....
Woore	6,865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	520	7·57	22	4·1		
Werunda	2,841	1	1	0·04	1	100·00	3	690	23·93	.....	.....
Mouramba	10,979	1	2	0·02	2	100·00	40	3,609	32·87	530	14·6		
Blaxland	62,156	3	33	0·05	6	18·18	27	3,176	5·11	54	1·7		
Moongiel	110,654	3	11	0·01	3	27·27	6	700	0·63	16	0·01		
Franklin	178,452	1	10	0·01	.....	.....	14	2,665	1·49	75	0·01		
Waljeers	190,301	1	5	0·00	.....	.....	1	40	0·02	.....	.....
Caira	354,148	38	166	0·05	55	33·13	21	3,169	0·89	586	15·4		
Talia	18,667	17	30	0·16	1	3·33	6	1,450	7·77	306	25·2		
Kilfera	17,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	527	2·98	.....	.....
Manara	33,738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young	21,357	24	84	0·39	3	3·57	8	1,306	6·54	32	2·2		
Yungnulgra ..	17,936	6	6	0·03	.....	.....	7	780	4·24	3	0·3		
Fitzgerald	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	120	16·67	.....	.....
Ularara	5,908	2	13	0·22	1	7·69	2	135	2·32	10	7·4		
Yantara	3,746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	160	4·27	20	12·9		
Delalah	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	360	100·00	.....	.....
Thoulcanna ..	3,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	68,519	21	96	0·14	21	21·87	14	1,675	2·44	9	0·01		
Tara	47,093	1	20	0·04	7	35·00	8	1,023	2·17	206	20·6		
Windeyer	27,987	1	4	0·01	2	50·00	4	476	1·70	.....	.....
Perry	42,863	1	2	0·00	2	100·00	4	912	2·13	.....	.....
Menindee	4,250	1	20	0·47	.....	.....	2	80	1·88	.....	.....
Livingstone ..	13,988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1,720	12·30	57	3·0		
Yancoowinna ..	11,008	194	227	2·06	.....	.....	16	2,044	18·57	.....	.....
Tandora	3,701	1	1	0·03	.....	.....	3	329	8·64	.....	.....
Farnell	3,061	1	1	0·03	.....	.....	1	200	6·52	.....	.....
Mootwingee ..	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	390	4·00	.....	.....
Evelyn	4,549	4	9	0·20	.....	.....	2	500	10·99	.....	.....
Poole	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	120	100·00	.....	.....
Tongowoko	1,420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	180	12·68	.....	.....
Total, Western Division	1,799,185	399	1,425	0·08	235	16·49	390	49,967	2·75	1,294	4·0		
Total, New South Wales	43,518,221	18,784	169,196	0·37	54,774	34·21	33,478	4,262,175	11·35	692,469	10·0		

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
6	4,006	3.12	11	40,519	31.54	10	0.02	3	81,950	63.79	40	27,517
17	12,079	17.33	1	0.00	14	45,392	65.13	56	0.12	1	10,496	15.02	..	10,496
4	2,140	26.75	4	7,349	61.78	25	0.34
5	3,200	12.04	7	19,189	77.36	63	0.33
3	2,277	22.22	1	6,570	64.12
3	6,245	13.16	15	0.24	14	38,249	80.57	18	0.06
29	17,644	11.10	15	0.08	21	61,087	38.80	8	0.01	3	77,027	48.46	40	25,676
10	6,075	35.03	41	0.67	6	7,875	45.40
2	1,240	8.75	5	11,789	82.82	37	0.32
1	640	2.54	1	3,980	15.59	8	0.23	1	20,000	79.33	10	20,000
1	640	18.74	2	2,435	71.30
..	2	6,375	84.84
..	1	5,000	91.74	12	0.24
..	4	6,345	92.43	200	3.15
3	2,160	76.03	35	1.62
5	3,918	35.60	56	1.43	3	3,450	31.42	102	2.90
3	1,920	2.98	7	0.38	12	41,584	66.90	752	1.81	1	15,543	25.01	..	15,543
3	1,900	1.72	68	3.58	3	7,772	7.02	55	0.71	2	100,271	90.62	160	50,135
3	5,161	2.89	79	1.53	12	30,664	17.18	415	1.35	5	139,952	78.43	303	27,990
3	2,240	1.18	7	26,770	14.07	58	0.22	3	161,246	84.73	140	53,749
13	8,685	2.45	439	5.05	10	13,445	3.80	183	1.36	4	328,683	92.81	621	82,171
3	1,883	10.09	23	1.49	1	1,720	9.22	160	9.30	1	13,574	72.76	66	13,574
2	1,100	6.21	2	16,070	90.81	107	0.07
1	980	2.55	60	6.25	4	21,778	64.55	180	0.82	1	11,000	32.60	60	11,000
9	5,810	27.20	110	1.89	6	14,067	65.87	104	0.74
1	990	5.52	2	16,180	90.21
1	600	83.33	..											

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied under various forms of Lease, Cultivated, &c., also Value of Improvements, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Aliolated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Rous	444,795	32,390	.....	412,405	270	206	7,821	10,357	79	9
Richmond ..	269,088	19,557	.....	249,531	33	.....	12,785	6,861	62	4
Clarence ..	317,459	12,249	.....	305,610	106	6	1,559	9,318	120	21
Fitzroy ..	438,021	31,840	.....	406,181	47	6	13,624	7,996	91	5
Raleigh ..	20,187	19,359	.....	828	245	42	512	3,214	41	12
Dudley ..	294,533	32,917	.....	261,616	52	.....	16,441	6,418	57	3
Macquarie ..	63,366	14,930	.....	48,436	18	16	6,703	8,297	84	7
Gloucester ..	218,715	26,044	.....	192,671	1,043	22	51,170	27,985	171	9
Total	2,066,564	189,286	.....	1,877,278	1,820	358	110,615	79,946	705	121
2.—Table-land.										
Parry	182,049	99,706	.....	82,343	150	.....	32,463	19,524	134	13
Buckland ..	149,500	95,159	6,766	47,584	36	.....	58,565	38,059	94	6
Vernon ..	625,714	493,222	.....	132,492	143	1,955	57,815	51,558	117	5
Inglis ..	234,940	120,655	.....	118,285	11	.....	48,230	29,042	144	7
Darling ..	452,936	243,407	.....	209,529	254	.....	179,037	87,598	239	4
Sandon ..	205,727	87,523	.....	118,204	63	.....	26,599	86,782	124	32
Clarke ..	439,667	105,417	.....	334,250	31	.....	53,283	23,593	125	4
Hardinge ..	585,807	215,301	7,550	362,866	66	1,057	73,367	63,093	190	29
Clive ..	751,041	58,627	.....	692,414	1	.....	48,228	23,160	115	7
Hawes ..	852,705	87,528	.....	765,177	30	.....	89,754	12,408	83	5
Gresham ..	373,756	2,300	.....	371,456	.....	.....	3,370	996	9	14
Gough ..	608,944	130,294	.....	478,650	275	85	44,909	24,439	198	23
Ararat ..	766,225	148,827	1,094	616,304	50	.....	48,938	26,303	106	5
Drake ..	395,038	21,710	.....	373,328	3	.....	55,093	5,208	22	40
Buller ..	386,996	51,186	.....	325,810	8	.....	28,145	9,675	86	26
Total	7,015,054	1,960,952	15,410	5,038,692	1,121	3,097	847,806	501,793	1,792	223
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapylton ..	714,743	209,128	40,567	459,048	.....	.....	142,878	62,743	79	17
Burnett ..	751,797	243,041	4,347	504,409	163	.....	237,751	127,868	115	3
Courallie ..	691,374	303,268	10,008	378,098	59	.....	87,015	45,483	73	10
Benarba ..	1,397,108	546,544	160,456	600,108	15	.....	168,781	50,398	155	66
Murchison ..	806,590	96,929	14,948	694,703	75	.....	214,174	46,359	118	12
Nandewar ..	370,025	95,161	2,484	272,380	47	.....	50,353	28,781	70	3
Jamison ..	973,940	444,031	77,337	452,372	10	2,500	40,474	91,495	92	43
Denham ..	560,526	208,408	99,265	252,833	.....	.....	43,894	44,896	71	19
Leichhardt ..	1,533,705	536,351	79,480	917,894	66	.....	89,648	111,983	171	26
Baradine ..	857,656	111,010	32,455	714,191	60	.....	64,101	56,502	79	24
White ..	217,488	10,755	14,043	192,690	60	.....	7,873	13,928	20	14
Pottinger ..	824,186	225,279	20,107	578,800	444	.....	176,740	72,427	133	14
Napier ..	531,070	44,539	3,382	483,149	182	.....	125,887	30,749	37	1
Gowen ..	711,144	171,017	84,586	455,541	143	.....	146,505	55,131	147	20
Total	10,851,342	3,243,401	649,065	6,950,816	1,274	2,500	1,574,379	507,029	1,365	229
Total, Northern Division ..	19,932,960	5,395,699	665,075	13,872,186	4,215	3,055	2,632,500	1,449,345	3,862	644

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
										Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
B. CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Durham	150,717	99,423	.....	..	61,294	89	135	93,092	49,518	214	14
Hunter	32,710	7,310	.....	..	25,400	35	..	4,275	1,426	39	1
Northumberland ..	29,815	6,297	.....	..	23,518	25	..	1,660	5,006	54	18
Cook	81,042	17,541	.....	..	63,501	143	..	4,789	5,340	71	21
Total	294,284	120,571	.....	..	173,713	292	135	103,816	61,290	378	54
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.											
(Police Districts.)											
Metropolitan	396	.....	.....	..	395	19	..	14	.....	..	19
Ryde .. ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Parramatta	1,697	60	.....	..	1,637	51	..	1	120	1	10
Liverpool .. ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Camden (part of) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Campbelltown	330	180	.....	..	150	..	..	.....	350	2	..
Wollongong (part of)	18,628	.....	.....	..	18,628	..	..	.....	.....	..	2
Windor (part of) ..	4,177	747	.....	..	3,430	920	..	640	5,020	3	1
Penrith (part of) ..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	..
Total	25,227	987	.....	..	24,240	990	..	655	5,490	6	32
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	267,456	196,753	.....	..	80,703	..	280	137,824	74,069	249	4
Phillip	151,716	47,588	.....	4,417	99,711	56	..	30,006	20,083	219	21
Bligh	331,748	164,687	.....	..	167,061	535	..	87,453	52,639	296	5
Lincoln	613,677	209,177	.....	3,105	401,395	523	137	198,884	94,978	201	10
Gordon	492,734	176,102	.....	..	316,632	756	1,920	96,586	51,667	197	4
Wellington	581,071	156,396	.....	..	424,675	179	..	92,461	63,397	295	44
Roxburgh	462,555	57,721	.....	..	394,834	94	..	27,897	33,004	193	55
Ashburnham	519,557	242,949	.....	2,089	274,519	1,113	..	130,648	56,343	276	13
Methurst	360,557	81,341	.....	..	279,217	1,786	394	72,753	48,862	204	81
Westmoreland	198,372	81,736	.....	..	116,636	70	25	29,710	20,964	284	19
Total	3,969,443	1,404,449	.....	9,611	2,555,383	5,112	2,756	904,176	516,006	2,419	256
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	1,130,615	483,093	.....	46,473	600,449	..	25	170,963	80,926	97	6
Ewenmar	821,093	354,514	.....	11,497	455,082	9	..	282,312	145,996	139	10
Canbelego	1,325,945	117,011	96,757	45,121	1,067,056	187	..	547,754	93,750	83	30
Narley	856,365	229,385	.....	29,692	597,288	410	..	53,100	71,720	72	15
Narromine	693,681	273,020	.....	64,774	355,887	865	1,403	231,529	187,531	107	62
Flinders	1,053,746	187,017	.....	..	866,729	725	..	220,863	112,316	59	4
Kennedy	1,091,752	365,415	.....	..	726,337	1,408	122	659,725	195,228	111	6
Cunningham	1,092,672	384,282	.....	..	708,390	3,429	150	723,009	229,484	167	2
Total	8,065,809	2,394,337	96,757	197,557	5,377,213	7,033	1,700	2,889,255	1,116,951	785	135
Total Central Division	12,354,823	3,920,344	96,757	207,168	8,130,554	13,427	4,501	3,897,902	1,699,737	3,588	477

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Camden	61,043	47,164	....	13,879	5	551	15,966	8,284	102	5
St. Vincent	117,274	19,367	....	97,907	203	122	8,834	7,293	167	24
Dampier	80,624	14,489	....	66,135	12	205	4,096	6,512	81	23
Auckland	325,793	13,504	....	312,289	207	..	5,706	10,321	88	47
Total	584,734	94,524	....	490,210	427	878	34,621	32,310	438	99
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	336,195	170,507	10,899	154,789	147	100	139,442	61,969	140	14
Monteagle	227,560	112,982	....	114,578	386	..	65,045	32,401	130	24
Harden	132,629	70,694	....	61,935	233	1,561	29,971	32,312	115	30
King	320,113	174,889	2,355	138,869	31	12,906	137,301	56,475	372	19
Georgiana	440,881	103,792	....	337,089	79	1,000	16,931	29,783	296	30
Argyle	160,778	53,981	....	106,847	..	6	17,047	17,815	262	6
Murray	272,788	95,774	....	177,014	7	10	31,232	32,239	256	19
Cowley	345,417	67,172	....	278,245	2	..	13,044	17,550	69	5
Buccleuch	291,400	52,749	....	238,651	33	..	67,196	19,531	98	14
Clarendon	79,691	32,340	....	47,351	145	..	17,790	15,579	48	16
Wynyard	363,767	101,890	....	261,877	57	..	56,791	35,585	133	24
Goulburn	285,329	89,285	....	196,064	110	..	71,093	37,305	63	14
Selwyn	303,573	71,796	....	231,777	11	1,400	33,581	20,446	72	32
Wallace	478,266	147,528	....	330,738	31	..	36,711	40,487	232	10
Beresford	351,163	47,289	....	303,924	42	..	16,736	16,903	152	7
Wellesley	261,516	76,126	....	185,390	26	..	29,353	24,729	146	3
Total	4,651,066	1,472,674	13,254	3,165,138	1,340	16,883	779,244	491,009	2,669	276
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	818,437	77,508	12,197	728,732	90	..	360,794	95,995	52	11
Gipps	1,208,515	384,564	88,567	735,384	826	39	896,440	206,439	165	25
Bland	588,611	273,922	37,434	277,255	2,016	200	293,235	139,294	226	38
Bourke	635,170	300,003	8,390	326,777	3,171	..	83,198	116,650	112	10
Cooper	760,708	418,694	..	342,014	1,903	..	338,740	156,870	75	6
Nicholson	526,030	228,013	4,867	293,160	1,450	..	5,070	30,843	60	6
Sturt	139,888	87,035	..	52,853	149	..	4,765	12,406	21	1
Waradgery	997,104	371,481	22,371	605,252	547	..	88	141,062	71	34
Boyd	142,503	75,495	..	67,008	83	..	..	15,160	6	2
Mitchell	224,160	117,329	..	106,831	30	..	52,280	29,227	43	7
Urana	227,790	29,899	6,508	191,883	461	..	75,525	44,573	45	7
Townsend	409,162	53,584	16,539	339,039	218	..	25,222	50,574	40	25
Wakool	613,902	141,445	4,037	468,320	963	100	252,228	48,380	84	3
Cadell	130,695	..	..	130,695	180	..	27,585	4,639	6	5
Denison	75,434	900	..	74,534	350	..	48,675	9,227	18	7
Hume	44,961	13,975	..	30,986	225	..	6,371	11,516	28	5
Total	7,542,970	2,573,847	200,900	4,768,223	12,562	359	2,472,103	1,119,592	1,922	192
Total, Southern Division	12,778,770	4,141,945	214,154	8,423,571	14,329	18,100	3,256,966	1,637,911	4,099	267

* Large holdings extending into

the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 53.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total area Crown Lands occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Area Ring-fenced and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
										Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Finch	2,599,329	15,469	1,332,829		1,291,693	72		675,980	246,412	29	69
Narraw	1,093,827	24,858	643,528	7,953	1,360,130	81		21,000	162,039	25	62
Calgary	1,549,179	19,134	447,197		1,398,988	148	2	41,008	122,132	7	28
Gunderboka	1,211,680	17,641	840,232		653,717	422		71,714	130,970	18	30
Irreton	1,927,656	4,846	544,033		1,378,777	38			138,783	8	31
Barrons	248,669		99,480	8,914	149,296			20	11,330	1	7
Cowper	2,634,784	19,601	1,097,795		1,548,918	363	4	265,663	703,498	22	72
Clyde	1,234,249	184,320	337,797	52,782	658,350	86	2,000	159,050	149,579	48	28
Bohdon	1,669,129	1,051	164,879	7,967	1,738,223	185		179,124	179,688	15	36
Yanda	1,248,732	4,657	291,307	10,219	1,032,528	91		9,430	87,430	8	21
Landborough	2,109,276	1,136	277,130		1,831,010	360		7	152,670	5	15
Bombardiera	798,713		39,729		759,988	158		180,446	66,915	5	8
Raukin	1,601,623	2,442	110,999		1,488,631	189			149,719	6	14
Kilera	1,567,758	750	129,345		1,437,663	59		1,000	246,149	2	14
Woor	1,392,990				1,391,669				98,690	7	
Werunda	798,549	1,920	92,199		794,489	79			51,399	4	
Moumaha	1,142,287				1,142,287	88		402,498	159,884	12	6
Woodard	2,692,969	5,795	23,600		1,974,664	438	10,000	856,517	265,435	18	19
Woodard	1,410,554	2,025	156,290		1,241,269	190		1,000	96,112	8	12
Franklin	844,397	42,405	361,229		480,769	942		19,135	87,963	27	21
Walpers	1,422,774	14,098	478,290		938,576	811			114,788	14	32
Calra	1,315,391	27,776	313,452		1,174,163	657		62,095	64,732	22	17
Tad	969,450	5,475	121,487		938,488	499	1,000	30,865	14,900	11	14
Kilera	1,211,199		298,994		1,092,205	129			58,746	4	16
Manara	2,568,774		159,559		2,408,424	157			147,272	9	14
Yong	1,577,393	13,650	593,997	3,489	1,029,266	357		95	98,122	17	16
Yungwara	3,249,649		115,455		3,134,194	283			459,151	5	58
Yungwara	189,920				189,920	29			12,598	1	
Clara	1,810,167				1,810,167	167		430	192,446	4	5
Yastara	2,766,899		16,234		2,750,662	79			87,690	4	3
Delah	1,152,090				1,152,090	59			17,399	1	7
Thunderston	1,093,918		29,489		1,064,429	128		1,000	37,671	3	6
Westworth	2,315,429	8,692	178,416		2,128,411	1,918		7,795	164,326	16	29
Tam	1,173,737	17,350	158,585		997,892	636		940	49,953	13	6
Wendover	2,769,826		329,685		2,439,140	659			76,229	10	34
Perry	2,447,715	2,398	105,041		2,340,276	291			38,798	6	6
Mashder	1,193,595	240	28,810		1,164,045	4			65,099	3	4
Dringwara	2,284,449	11,915	125,785		2,247,669	354			136,915	10	16
Yungwara	1,577,799		1,019,149		568,650	28			651,739	19	309
Thuders	759,516		179,816		579,701	250			47,678	5	17
Parnell	1,640,241		2,599		1,637,641	49			69,191	2	7
Woodwings	2,791,270		16,737		2,774,533	229			197,473	8	2
Evilya	2,067,684		27,918		1,989,766	71			69,940	4	7
Fuad	1,129,389				1,129,389				13,500	1	4
Yungwara	1,470,103		15,340		1,454,763				69,879	3	20
Total, Western Division	73,272,245	444,822	10,529,976	92,636	62,214,111	10,850	22,693	2,992,093	5,538,643	465	1,178
Total, New South Wales	118,338,798	13,801,916	10,015,738	1,178,733	92,040,422	42,821	50,652	12,719,356	19,325,629	12,004	2,860

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

† This total of 118,338,798 acres is that obtained from the returns of holders of land. According to the Lands Department account (see table I, page 1) the total area of Crown Lands occupied on 31 December, 1895, was 124,184,283 acres. The latter figure is, however, in excess of the actual area leased—probably by not less than 34 million acres—owing to the fact that portions of land had under one form of lease, and in respect to which application has been made for transfer to another form, appear under both forms pending consideration of the application. On the other hand as there are always a few returns which cannot be obtained from the landholders this accounts for a deficiency of a little over 2½ million acres in the table above.

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed in the Counties of each Division, Year ending 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.						
1.—Coast.						
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	26,707	39,526	66,233	5,683	372,879	378,562
Richmond	18,247	80,013	98,260	1,310	169,518	170,828
Clarence	9,878	45,094	54,972	2,371	260,516	262,887
Fitzroy	28,335	47,930	76,265	3,505	358,251	361,756
Raleigh	480	104	584	18,879	724	19,603
Dudley	20,940	1,982	22,922	11,977	259,634	271,611
Macquarie	7,348	3,575	10,923	7,582	44,861	52,443
Gloucester	17,778	76,255	94,033	8,266	116,416	124,682
Total	129,713	294,479	424,192	59,573	1,582,799	1,642,372
2.—Table-land.						
Parry	88,628	51,548	140,176	11,078	30,795	41,873
Buckland	94,876	52,939	147,815	283	1,411	1,694
Vernon	489,646	58,707	548,353	3,576	73,785	77,361
Inglis	116,900	108,596	225,496	3,755	9,689	13,444
Darling	238,676	206,221	444,897	4,731	3,308	8,039
Sandon	86,743	104,048	190,791	780	14,156	14,936
Clarke	90,678	67,733	158,411	14,739	266,517	281,256
Hardinge	211,555	269,371	480,926	3,836	101,045	104,881
Clive	46,563	469,043	515,606	12,064	223,371	235,435
Hawes	75,202	237,257	312,459	12,326	527,920	540,246
Gresham	2,300	2,272	4,572	.....	369,184	369,184
Gough	93,045	107,767	200,812	37,249	370,883	408,131
Arawatta	143,746	348,646	492,392	5,081	268,752	273,833
Drake	21,710	229,575	251,285	.....	143,753	143,753
Buller	48,716	115,774	164,490	2,470	220,036	222,506
Total	1,848,984	2,429,497	4,278,481	111,968	2,624,605	2,736,573
3.—Western Slope.						
Stapylton	204,616	437,106	641,722	4,512	68,509	73,021
Burnett	239,326	479,222	718,548	3,715	29,534	33,249
Courallie	302,968	368,607	671,575	300	19,499	19,799
Benarba	535,722	733,774	1,269,496	10,822	26,790	37,612
Murchison	91,878	652,530	744,408	5,051	57,121	62,172
Nandewar	90,180	202,907	293,087	4,961	71,957	76,938
Jamison	442,111	499,741	941,852	1,920	30,168	32,088
Denham	208,408	339,894	548,302	.....	12,224	12,224
Leichhardt	532,511	994,634	1,527,145	3,840	2,720	6,560
Baradine	104,090	618,163	723,153	6,020	128,483	134,503
White	10,605	152,490	163,095	150	54,243	54,393
Pottinger	221,953	542,491	764,444	3,326	50,416	53,742
Napier	43,399	485,411	528,810	1,140	1,120	2,260
Gowen	169,049	406,303	575,352	1,968	133,824	135,792
Total	3,197,716	6,913,273	10,110,989	47,745	692,708	740,453
Total, Northern Division.	5,176,413	9,637,249	14,813,662	219,286	4,000,012	4,219,298

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
Durham	86,344	46,141	132,485	3,079	15,153	18,232
Hunter	3,480	16,800	20,280	3,830	8,600	12,430
Northumberland	1,319	5,386	6,705	4,978	18,132	23,110
Cook	11,662	23,298	34,960	5,879	40,203	46,082
Total	102,805	91,625	194,430	17,766	82,088	99,854
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. <i>(Police Districts.)</i>						
Metropolitan		272	272		123	123
Byde						
Esseramatia	60	977	1,037		660	660
Liverpool						
Camden (part of)						
Campbelltown	180	150	330			
Wollongong (part of)		I	I		18,627	18,627
Windsor (part of)	5	3,430	3,435	742		742
Penrith (part of)						
Total	245	4,830	5,075	742	19,410	20,152
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane	184,005	72,114	256,119	2,748	8,589	11,337
Phillip	40,878	53,677	94,555	6,710	50,451	57,161
Bligh	154,070	123,281	277,351	10,617	43,780	54,397
Lincoln	180,551	376,330	556,881	22,626	28,170	50,796
Gordon	168,281	302,909	471,190	7,821	13,723	21,544
Wellington	152,957	329,809	482,766	3,439	94,866	98,305
Roxburgh	54,255	351,702	405,957	3,466	43,132	46,598
Ashburnham	241,724	251,864	493,588	1,225	24,744	25,969
Bathurst	70,520	263,276	333,796	10,820	15,941	26,761
Westmoreland	77,818	82,513	160,331	3,918	34,123	38,041
Total	1,331,059	2,207,475	3,538,534	73,390	357,519	430,909
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory	483,693	582,423	1,066,116		64,499	64,499
Essenmar	351,143	461,304	812,447	3,371	5,275	8,646
Cambelego	117,011	1,207,274	1,324,285		1,660	1,660
Onley	229,385	626,870	856,255		110	110
Narromine	261,456	335,288	596,744	11,564	85,373	96,937
Flinders	185,617	866,729	1,052,346	1,400		1,400
Kennedy	365,415	680,917	1,046,332		45,420	45,420
Cunningham	371,212	706,067	1,077,279	13,070	2,323	15,393
Total	2,364,932	5,466,872	7,831,804	29,405	204,660	234,065
Total, Central Division	3,799,041	7,770,802	11,569,843	121,303	663,677	784,980

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands, Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.						
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	40,783	3,221	44,004	6,381	10,658	17,039
St. Vincent	15,640	33,858	49,498	3,727	64,049	67,776
Dampier	8,489	2,792	11,281	6,000	63,343	69,343
Auckland	8,644	12,678	21,322	4,860	299,611	304,471
Total	73,556	52,549	126,105	20,968	437,661	458,629
9.—Table-land.						
Forbes	164,299	149,249	313,548	6,208	16,439	22,647
Monteagle	111,847	97,956	209,803	1,135	16,622	17,757
Harden	68,968	55,442	124,410	1,726	6,493	8,219
King	178,139	131,594	309,733	750	9,630	10,380
Georgiana	99,769	230,475	330,244	4,023	105,614	110,637
Argyle	52,120	55,406	107,526	1,811	51,441	53,252
Murray	89,564	108,754	198,318	6,210	68,260	74,470
Cowley	64,297	81,655	145,952	2,875	196,590	199,465
Buccleuch	47,098	106,707	153,805	5,651	131,944	137,595
Clarendon	31,440	46,966	78,406	900	385	1,285
Wynyard	101,090	232,141	333,231	800	29,736	30,536
Goulburn	87,175	136,567	223,742	2,090	59,497	61,587
Selwyn	64,766	64,521	129,287	7,030	167,256	174,286
Wallace	142,410	91,631	234,041	5,118	239,107	244,225
Beresford	41,508	128,846	170,354	5,731	175,078	180,809
Wellesley	70,954	75,372	146,326	6,072	110,018	116,090
Total	1,414,544	1,793,282	3,207,826	58,130	1,385,110	1,443,240
10.—Western Slope.						
Dowling	77,508	723,410	800,918	.....	17,519	17,519
Gipps	378,394	814,551	1,192,945	6,170	9,400	15,570
Bland	273,202	280,650	553,852	720	34,039	34,759
Bourke	300,003	331,136	631,139	.....	4,031	4,031
Cooper	418,388	329,774	748,162	306	12,240	12,546
Nicholson	228,013	279,311	507,324	.....	18,706	18,706
Sturt	87,035	52,853	139,888	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	371,481	618,154	989,635	.....	7,469	7,469
Boyd	75,495	67,000	142,495	.....	8	8
Mitchell	117,329	106,062	223,391	.....	769	769
Urana	29,899	197,212	227,111	.....	679	679
Townsend	53,584	338,093	391,677	.....	17,485	17,485
Wakool	136,169	472,327	608,526	5,276	.....	5,276
Cadell ... ..	.....	127,132	127,132	.....	3,563	3,563
Denison	900	73,834	74,734	.....	700	700
Hume	13,975	30,106	44,081	.....	880	880
Total	2,561,375	4,841,635	7,403,010	12,472	127,488	139,960
Total, Southern Division.	4,049,475	6,687,466	10,736,941	91,570	1,950,259	2,041,829

No. 54.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.						
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Finch	15,469	2,521,984	2,537,453	1,929	1,929	
Narran	24,856	1,957,807	1,982,663	3,164	3,164	
Culgoa	14,134	1,525,565	1,539,699	20,480	20,480	
Gunderbooka	17,641	1,193,567	1,211,208	382	382	
Irrara	4,846	1,912,570	1,917,416	10,240	10,240	
Barrona		248,660	248,660			
Cowper	19,001	2,590,043	2,609,044	25,740	25,740	
Clyde	184,320	1,038,276	1,222,596	11,653	11,653	
Robinson	1,951	1,902,432	1,904,383	4,737	4,737	
Yanda	4,657	1,234,604	1,239,261	9,471	9,471	
Landsborough	1,136	2,108,140	2,109,276			
Boorcondarra		796,438	796,438	280	280	
Rankin	2,442	1,598,951	1,601,393			
Killara	750	1,567,008	1,567,758			
Woore		1,332,699	1,332,699			
Werunda	1,920	796,640	798,560			
Mouramba		1,114,687	1,114,687	28,300	28,300	
Blaxland	5,795	1,996,649	2,002,444	65	65	
Mossiel	2,925	1,404,569	1,407,494	3,060	3,060	
Franklin	42,405	801,322	843,727	780	780	
Waljeers	14,668	1,407,846	1,421,914	860	860	
Caira	27,776	1,485,645	1,513,421	1,970	1,970	
Tailla	5,475	262,052	267,527	94,923	94,923	
Kilfera		1,211,109	1,211,109			
Manara		2,537,984	2,537,984	20,790	20,790	
Young	13,650	1,527,303	1,540,953	36,440	36,440	
Yungnulgra		3,248,941	3,248,941	695	695	
Fitzgerald		180,920	180,920			
Ularara		1,810,122	1,810,122	45	45	
Yantara		2,751,601	2,751,601	15,235	15,235	
Delalah		320,000	320,000	832,000	832,000	
Thoulcanna		1,746,178	1,746,178	115,840	115,840	
Wentworth	8,602	1,935,227	1,943,829	371,600	371,600	
Tara	17,350	1,138,907	1,156,257	17,480	17,480	
Windeyer		2,614,205	2,614,205	95,620	95,620	
Perry	2,398	2,426,837	2,429,235	18,480	18,480	
Menindee	240	1,100,115	1,100,355	3,240	3,240	
Livingstone	11,015	2,359,823	2,370,838	13,611	13,611	
Yancowinna		1,529,986	1,529,986	47,810	47,810	
Tandora		731,035	731,035	22,481	22,481	
Farnell		1,637,000	1,637,000	3,241	3,241	
Mootwingee		2,791,270	2,791,270			
Evelyn		1,596,286	1,596,286	411,298	411,298	
Poole		431,880	431,880	688,500	688,500	
Toongumoo		1,204,760	1,204,760	265,340	265,340	
Total, Western Division	444,822	69,629,643	70,074,465		3,197,780	3,197,780
Total, New South Wales	13,469,751	93,725,160	107,194,911	432,159	10,711,728	11,143,887

* This form of lease is not granted in the Western Land Division under the existing Act, and of those taken up under the Act of 1864 the area remaining unenclosed, if any, is very small, and the figures have not been obtained. The whole area is returned as enclosed.

PART V.

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Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, Forestry, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Mining.

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Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
Ross...	32,170	276	78,564	266	2,708	128,002	7,821
Richmond...	7,858	33	230	...	527	78,295	12,785
Clarence...	33,135	106	247	6	1,301	62,808	1,559
Fitzroy...	5,128	47	1,649	6	572	57,831	13,624
Raleigh...	11,479	245	11,550	42	2,458	9,306	512
Dudley...	13,315	52	6,269	...	533	47,363	16,441
Macquarie...	25,869	18	3,489	16	3,760	50,983	6,703
Gloucester...	12,602	1,043	591	22	721	168,536	51,170
Total...	141,570	1,820	102,589	358	12,580	609,184	110,615
2.—Table-land.							
Parry...	16,722	150	157	...	1,963	257,122	32,463
Buckland...	13,267	36	536	...	4,682	173,092	58,468
Vernon...	3,116	143	2,259	1,955	9,139	152,847	57,815
Ingila...	8,174	11	17	...	2,496	69,146	48,230
Darling...	18,739	254	...	...	1,697	127,905	179,037
Sandton...	19,513	63	1,701	...	1,507	172,642	26,599
Clarke...	1,720	31	163	...	246	51,823	53,283
Hardinge...	6,592	66	294	1,052	175	109,790	73,367
Clive...	7,275	1	375	...	1,465	84,965	48,238
Hawes...	209	30	...	...	12	82,946	89,754
Gresham...	159	...	...	...	3	6,945	3,370
Gough...	25,926	275	1,736	85	1,186	118,344	44,909
Arravatia...	10,052	50	314	...	651	87,025	48,938
Drake...	429	3	...	...	22	21,784	55,093
Buller...	552	8	51	...	245	29,759	28,145
Total...	132,445	1,121	7,069	3,097	25,489	1,519,135	847,806
3.—Western Slope.							
Steynton...	65	...	...	...	...	67,923	142,878
Burnett...	2,931	163	30	...	1,111	154,095	237,751
Cumallie...	737	59	...	...	316	69,980	67,015
Benurba...	41	15	...	...	...	115,672	166,781
Murchison...	10,703	75	...	...	1,161	117,350	214,174
Namlewar...	3,852	47	30	...	2,987	159,048	50,358
Jamieson...	294	10	...	2,500	577	76,258	40,474
Denham...	57	...	...	...	...	21,879	46,894
Leuchhardt...	824	66	...	...	146	41,273	86,648
Baradine...	927	60	...	...	303	41,488	64,101
White...	319	60	...	...	371	14,453	7,873
Pottinger...	3,128	444	9	...	3,549	171,936	176,740
Naper...	1,147	132	2	...	499	160,484	123,887
Groven...	3,616	143	28	...	755	100,725	146,805
Total...	28,663	1,274	99	2,500	11,735	1,334,964	1,574,379
Total, Northern Division	302,684	4,215	110,297	5,955	49,804	3,461,283	2,532,800

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1898—continued.

Counties	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringfenced and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	24,691	89	1,459	135	1,600	572,653	93,092
Hunter	4,369	35	90	.....	264	66,272	4,275
Northumberland	29,369	25	4,023	.....	1,725	168,438	1,660
Cook	12,586	143	360	.....	505	41,023	4,789
Total	71,015	292	5,932	135	4,094	798,386	103,816
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	4,544	19	601	.....	50	1,406	14
Ryde	7,241	.....	2	.....	303	1,679	.....
Parramatta	9,912	51	170	.....	346	11,383	1
Liverpool	3,694	.....	13	.....	104	2,654	.....
Camden (part of)	1,121	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Campbelltown	2,656	.....	.....	.....	22	14,716	.....
Wollongong (part of)	229	.....	337	.....	17	1,119	.....
Windsor (part of)	9,840	920	.....	.....	1,428	2,790	640
Penrith (part of)	8,212	.....	9	.....	208	27	.....
Total	47,449	990	1,132	.....	2,528	35,774	655
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	11,247	.....	30	280	3,799	519,954	137,824
Phillip	16,523	56	543	.....	1,250	178,184	30,006
Bligh	8,093	535	408	.....	1,836	404,951	87,453
Lincoln	32,767	523	12	137	4,365	108,792	198,888
Gordon	28,838	756	352	1,920	2,704	84,857	96,536
Wellington	23,308	179	315	.....	7,458	151,529	92,461
Roxburgh	25,660	94	141	.....	1,957	137,322	27,897
Ashburnham	60,262	1,113	2,556	.....	13,641	189,945	130,648
Bathurst	98,400	1,786	1,831	394	17,550	251,742	72,753
Westmoreland	12,297	70	25	25	4,971	102,322	29,710
Total	317,395	5,112	6,213	2,756	59,531	2,129,598	904,176
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	273	.....	.....	25	104	133,631	170,963
Ewenmar	3,000	9	125	.....	814	225,957	282,312
Canbelego	825	187	.....	.....	276	9,515	547,754
Oxley	1,081	410	.....	.....	366	29,491	53,100
Narromine	17,279	865	2,219	1,403	4,839	70,424	231,539
Flinders	1,543	725	.....	.....	608	23,338	220,863
Kennedy	5,832	1,408	.....	122	3,524	106,599	659,725
Cunningham	9,285	3,429	200	150	5,954	142,140	723,009
Total	39,118	7,033	2,544	1,700	16,485	741,035	2,880,254
Total, Central Division ...	474,977	13,427	15,821	4,501	82,638	3,704,781	3,297,001

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1898—continued.

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
8.—Coast.							
Camden	28,238	5	105,181	551	1,246	171,848	15,986
St. Vincent	12,139	203	31,908	122	677	76,852	8,834
Dampier	4,697	12	7,675	205	100	135,312	4,096
Auckland	7,462	207	5,212	...	831	266,562	5,705
Total	52,536	427	149,976	878	2,854	650,574	34,621
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	26,061	147	2,435	100	10,682	176,901	139,442
Monteagle	44,807	386	...	...	18,861	283,929	65,045
Harden	54,571	233	977	1,561	16,578	418,973	29,971
King... ..	17,016	31	346	12,806	18,586	379,390	117,301
Georgiana	7,687	79	50	1,000	1,057	66,303	16,931
Argyle	17,925	...	982	6	6,653	284,708	17,047
Murray	13,615	7	551	10	589	245,000	31,232
Cowley	1,052	2	12	...	203	61,485	13,044
Buccleuch	6,848	33	...	...	265	142,518	67,186
Clarendon	77,486	145	900	...	5,786	285,667	17,780
Wynyard	23,723	57	973	...	4,554	323,134	50,791
Goulburn	26,645	110	539	...	8,444	196,383	71,093
Selwyn	2,444	11	257	1,400	104	169,977	33,581
Wallace	4,476	31	1,323	...	470	97,235	30,711
Beresford	4,922	42	438	...	642	59,029	16,736
Wellesley	4,488	26	926	...	563	182,602	29,353
Total	333,766	1,340	10,709	16,883	94,037	3,372,334	779,244
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	805	90	...	...	169	104,414	360,794
Gipps	4,991	826	1,690	39	4,333	121,541	898,440
Bland	47,404	2,016	691	200	15,709	393,898	293,235
Bourke	90,284	3,171	570	...	19,127	147,951	83,186
Cooper	21,933	1,993	...	...	11,585	122,785	338,740
Nicholson	15,885	1,450	...	...	3,784	14,870	5,070
Sturt	3,376	149	...	...	630	...	4,765
Waradgeroy	4,495	547	...	...	182	2,430	88
Boyd	5,697	83	...	...	160	442	...
Mitchell	39,708	30	1,359	...	16,205	354,428	52,280
Urana	39,234	461	2,362	...	20,584	362,828	75,526
Townsend	22,678	218	3,464	...	9,459	93,351	25,222
Wakool	9,175	863	...	100	1,105	617,929	252,226
Cadell	26,053	180	340	...	10,154	68,891	27,585
Denison	160,385	350	10,476	...	10,592	11,549	48,675
Hume	113,812	225	17,323	...	12,968	403,952	6,271
Total	605,915	12,562	38,265	339	136,596	2,821,259	2,472,103
Total, Southern Division	992,217	14,329	198,950	18,100	233,487	6,844,167	3,285,968
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.*	9,130	10,850	682	22,006	2,769	152,470	2,996,666
Total, New South Wales ...	1,779,008	42,821	325,750	50,652	368,698	14,168,703	12,713,336
	1,821,829		376,402			26,882,039	

* The area in cultivation, &c., in each county of the Western Division will be found in the part "Land Settlement." See Pages 386 and 411.

No. 2.—Area under, Production of, and Average Yield per

Crops.	Northern Division.			Central Division.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Grain Crops.						
Wheat	85,345	1,597,959	18'7	199,108	2,844,379	14'3
Maize	127,066	4,570,328	35'9	51,837	1,496,351	28'9
Barley	1,474	29,495	20'0	2,023	47,081	23'3
Oats	6,654	190,600	28'6	10,060	165,222	16'4
Rye	154	3,441	22'3	999	12,475	12'5
Millet	135	2,358	17'5	660	9,575	14'5
Hay Crops.						
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Wheat	13,194	18,084	1'4	62,097	65,851	1'1
Barley	383	597	1'6	520	739	1'4
Oats	20,592	26,686	1'3	54,105	42,983	0'8
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	5,629	11,983	2'1	23,011	66,137	2'9
Green Crops.						
Maize	895	.....	.....	4,495	.....	.....
Barley	687	.....	.....	1,587	.....	.....
Oats	1,146	.....	.....	1,214	.....	.....
Rye	163	.....	.....	783	.....	.....
Millet	397	.....	.....	909	.....	.....
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	2,223	.....	.....	11,403	.....	.....
Sorghum	2,417	.....	.....	2,415	.....	.....
Root Crops.						
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Potatoes	5,966	17,988	3'0	11,463	22,858	2'0
Onions	67	164	2'4	250	647	2'6
Turnips	87	419	4'8	236	1,419	6'0
Mangold-wurzel	5	38	7'6	31	309	10'0
Miscellaneous Crops.						
		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Tobacco	207	3,045	14'7	735	6,555	8'9
Sugar-cane.						
{ Cut this year	12,935	269,065	20'8	1	3	3'0
{ Not cut	12,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grape-vines.						
{ For wine-making	434	82,972	19'1	2,034	502,124	24'7
{ For table use	237	410	1'7	1,951	3,330	1'7
{ Not bearing	72	.....	.....	647	.....	.....
Orangeries.						
{ Productive	120	9,349	78	9,882	513,009	58
{ Not bearing	47	.....	.....	3,640	.....	.....
Other Fruit.						
{ Productive	2,146	13,137	6'2	16,799	114,826	6'17
{ Not bearing	523	.....	.....	4,544	.....	.....
Market and Kitchen Gardens	846	15,177	17'19	4,410	112,648	25'11
Minor Crops.						
		bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
Green Peas	30	1,353	45'1	155	6,304	40'7
Peas and Beans (Dry)	23	643	28'0	172	5,872	34'1
Pumpkins and Melons.						
		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Pumpkins and Melons	1,509	5,580	3'7	3,306	10,609	5'2
All other Crops.						
		£	£		£	£
All other Crops	162	1,163	7'4	917	15,131	10'10
Total Area under Crops	306,899	.....	.....	488,404	.....	.....

* Land under crops which have failed to command a price.

Acres of Principal Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Southern Division.			Western Division.			New South Wales.		
Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
706,496	6,107,869	8'6	2,301	9,904	4'3	993,350	10,560,111	10'6
30,667	646,191	21'1	18	190	10'6	209,588	6,713,060	32'0
1,654	22,933	13'9	.....	.....	.....	5,151	99,500	19'3
11,883	188,034	15'8	8	90	11'3	28,605	543,946	19'0
874	10,229	11'7	5	.....	.....	2,032	26,145	12'9
102	1,138	11'2	.....	.....	.....	897	13,071	14'6
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
121,710	91,077	0'7	16,719	6,633	0'4	213,720	181,645	0'8
597	661	1'1	9	11	1'2	1,509	2,008	1'3
77,712	68,705	0'9	189	172	0'9	152,598	138,546	0'9
4,401	4,678	1'1	205	356	1'7	33,246	83,154	2'5
6,502	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	11,924	.....	.....
1,090	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3,369	.....	.....
3,598	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,958	.....	.....
678	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,630	.....	.....
259	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1,566	.....	.....
8,850	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	22,558	.....	.....
9,950	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14,796	.....	.....
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
6,358	14,443	2'3	29	43	1'5	23,816	55,332	2'3
55	86	1'6	9	24	2'7	381	921	2'4
90	293	3'3	1	2	2'0	414	2,133	5'2
19	81	4'3	.....	.....	.....	55	428	7'8
	cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
1,239	10,118	8'2	.....	.....	.....	2,181	19,718	9'0
.....	tons.	tons.	.....	tons.	tons.	12,936	269,068	20'8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,929	.....	.....
	gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.
2,016	278,668	138	6	750	125	4,490	864,514	193
436	445	1'0	25	45	1'8	2,649	4,230	1'6
217	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	944	.....	.....
86	cases.	cases.	9	525	58	10,097	527,508	52
154	£	£ s.	5	£	£ s.	3,846	£	£ s.
4,947	26,349	5 7	73	1,222	16 15	23,965	155,534	6 10
1,010	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	7,054	.....	.....
1,010	19,568	19 7	118	4,526	38 7	6,384	151,919	23 16
	bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
92	2,641	28'7	2	76	38'0	279	10,374	37'2
57	670	11'8	.....	.....	.....	252	7,185	28'5
593	2,396	4'0	22	86	3'9	5,432	18,671	3'4
142	£	£ s.	7	£	£ s.	1,228	£	£ s.
	1,311	9 5		140	20 0		17,745	14 9
206,546	.....	.....	19,980	.....	.....	1,821,829	.....	.....

The number of total failure are, however, rare.

No. 3.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	16	4	13,137	208	12	7	64
Richmond	3	1	4,897	24	.....	.....	4
Clarence	1	.....	24,370	63	2	.....	60
Fitzroy	1	.....	4,655	16	5	.....	4
Raleigh ... ..	.....	6	10,957	25	.....	7	26
Dudley	1	2	12,439	62	2	13	122
Macquarie	496	67	23,587	40	120	5	98
Gloucester	1,539	102	9,369	160	106	13	170
Total	2,057	182	103,411	598	247	45	548
2.—Table-land.							
Perry	11,979	939	2,060	22	241	5	11
Buckland	9,862	1,067	1,012	18	259	117	13
Vernon	1,196	66	256	12	4	4	.....
Inglis	5,541	392	938	10	343	.....	13
Darling	15,120	1,238	1,647	21	202	71	15
Sandon	5,296	1,059	1,641	67	26	51	6
Clarke	266	24	187	.....	7	.....	.....
Hardinge	1,948	476	739	2	13	5	.....
Clive	2,895	78	2,593	4	.....	6	.....
Hawes ... ..	.....	2	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham ... ..	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	2
Gough	9,012	1,506	4,586	35	46	10	13
Arrawatta	6,149	508	2,069	.....	25	3	4
Drake ... ..	.....	.....	332	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buller	73	22	289	6	.....	.....	.....
Total	68,437	7,377	18,641	197	1,166	272	77
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton ... ..	.....	41	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barnett	1,885	368	528	3	4	2	.....
Courallie	90	278	213	.....	4	1	3
Benarba ... ..	.....	33	3	.....	5	.....	.....
Murchison	6,657	902	2,034	10	5	.....	11
Nandewar	1,795	898	438	11	11	10	11
Jamison	61	110	10	.....	.....	21	.....
Denham ... ..	.....	37	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	218	531	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berardine	474	249	145	.....	2	.....	.....
White	30	175	51	3	.....	.....	9
Pottinger	1,332	741	580	63	17	32	21
Napier	610	275	257	.....	3	.....	1
Gowen	1,789	997	659	10	10	.....	6
Total	14,851	5,635	5,014	100	61	66	62
Total, Northern Division	85,345	13,194	127,066	895	1,474	383	687

of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4	231	261	29	71	8	44	79	121	1,361
.....	99	11	.....	.....	9	.....	12	32	47
2	413	76	.....	6	.....	12	101	207	103
1	182	4	1	32	8	1	5	4	24
1	41	88	.....	7	.....	10	4	20	74
4	95	96	.....	8	.....	57	38	95	81
23	479	234	.....	4	44	16	36	85	84
91	580	268	1	3	41	80	115	100	275
126	2,120	1,038	31	131	110	220	390	664	2,048
.....	196	1	4	.....	2	4	1,700	50	41
.....	163	2	1	.....	.....	3	387	67	30
712	649	.....	13	7	3	.....	11	6	.....
26	205	.....	5	.....	6	25	313	35	14
1	64	.....	.....	.....	7	47	313	55	9
1,870	6,846	33	8	5	.....	10	33	302	81
372	427	2	1	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....
1,019	1,119	.....	16	11	.....	.....	96	30	9
91	872	4	2	5	.....	.....	20	10	3
.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
2,258	6,331	22	66	1	3	7	841	211	63
42	279	3	3	.....	.....	.....	252	431	42
6	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	1
5	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	20	1
6,402	17,321	67	119	30	21	98	3,994	1,228	297
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	60	19	.....	.....	.....	5	143	19	17
.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
119	385	.....	3	.....	2	9	172	135	26
.....	88	9	.....	.....	.....	6	399	46	12
.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
.....	37	.....	.....	.....	2	5	5	1	.....
.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	15	4
2	231	10	1	2	.....	2	259	96	10
.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19	.....	.....
4	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	102	18	3
126	1,151	41	4	2	4	79	1,245	331	72
6,654	20,592	1,146	154	163	135	397	5,629	2,223	2,417

No. 4.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.							
	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.
Ross	440	27.5	.....	10	2.5	404,451	30.8
Richmond	60	20.0	.....	1	1.0	145,143	29.6
Clarence	24	24.0	.....	.....	.....	870,105	35.7
Fitzroy	24	24.0	.....	.....	.....	180,508	38.1
Raleigh .....	.....	.....	.....	10	1.7	606,577	55.4
Dudley	30	30.0	.....	2	1.0	679,698	54.9
Macquarie	5,783	11.7	94	83	1.2	723,482	30.7
Gloucester	25,215	16.4	23	80	0.8	363,655	38.8
Total	31,576	15.4	117	186	1.0	3,973,620	38.1
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	253,793	22.8	52	1,664	2.0	55,082	26.7
Buckland	229,909	23.3	301	1,877	1.8	22,019	21.7
Vernon	21,045	18.1	850	91	1.4	6,940	27.2
Inglis	101,215	18.3	162	496	1.3	23,470	25.0
Darling	314,761	20.8	20	1,532	1.2	36,580	29.3
Sandon	77,943	14.7	2,386	1,108	1.0	52,585	32.0
Clarke	5,256	19.8	180	34	1.4	11,594	29.6
Hardinge	39,352	15.6	884	479	1.0	14,638	19.8
Clive	41,080	14.2	1,011	104	1.3	66,020	25.3
Huws .....	.....	.....	.....	3	1.5	5,445	32.4
Gresham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,234	34.1
Gough	122,361	13.6	1,995	1,524	1.0	123,432	26.9
Arrawatta	102,356	16.6	.....	555	1.1	48,452	23.4
Drake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,371	37.3
Buller	1,578	21.6	.....	6	0.3	9,256	32.0
Total	1,301,280	19.0	7,841	9,473	1.3	492,118	26.4
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton .....	.....	.....	.....	107	2.6	600	27.3
Burnett	37,607	20.0	.....	542	1.5	8,993	17.0
Courallie	2,606	29.0	.....	550	2.0	4,770	22.4
Benarba .....	.....	.....	.....	29	0.9	80	20.7
Murchison	114,781	16.9	185	1,038	1.2	39,262	16.3
Nandewar	31,411	18.4	240	1,756	9.0	10,531	24.0
Jamison	1,505	24.7	100	203	1.9	6	0.6
Denham .....	.....	.....	.....	71	1.9	20	10.0
Leichhardt	5,405	24.8	27	896	1.7	200	2.8
Baradine	9,360	19.8	44	331	1.3	2,367	16.3
White	378	12.6	7	266	1.5	1,026	20.2
Pottinger	25,986	19.7	68	1,104	1.5	12,341	21.3
Napier	8,701	14.3	43	287	1.0	0,238	35.0
Gowen	29,354	16.4	331	1,245	1.9	15,156	22.6
Total	265,094	17.9	1,045	8,425	1.5	104,590	20.2
Total, Northern Division	1,597,959	18.7	9,003	18,884	1.4	4,577,328	35.0

in the Counties of the Northern Division, for the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
139	11'6	9	1'3	60	15'0	369	1'6	560	19'3	140	17'5	254	3'2
...	...	...	...	...	...	162	1'6	...	...	100	11'1	71	5'9
60	30'0	...	...	20	10'0	756	1'8	...	...	...	...	294	2'9
65	13'0	...	...	40	40'0	234	1'3	6	6'0	10	1'3	20	4'0
...	...	20	2'9	20	20'0	110	2'7	...	...	...	...	9	2'3
42	21'0	47	3'6	40	10'0	214	2'3	...	...	...	...	200	5'3
2,275	19'0	8	1'6	276	12'0	373	0'8	...	...	1,190	27'0	100	2'8
2,216	20'9	13	1'0	1,696	18'6	661	1'1	15	15'0	681	16'6	430	3'7
4,797	19'4	97	2'2	2,152	17'1	2,879	1'4	581	18'7	2,121	19'3	1,378	3'5
5,645	23'4	9	1'8	...	...	278	1'4	120	30'0	...	...	5,385	3'2
6,903	26'7	114	1'0	...	...	209	1'3	16	16'0	...	...	932	2'4
46	11'5	4	1'0	20,466	28'7	1,049	1'6	210	16'2	40	13'3	26	2'6
5,758	16'8	...	...	462	17'8	259	1'3	32	6'4	44	7'3	811	2'6
2,730	13'5	43	0'6	30	30'0	54	0'8	...	...	85	12'1	564	1'8
462	17'8	196	3'8	52,126	27'9	7,441	1'1	190	23'8	...	...	51	1'5
245	35'0	...	...	10,600	28'5	654	1'5	10	10'0	...	...	12	6'0
205	15'8	6	1'2	28,157	27'6	1,468	1'3	290	18'1	...	...	141	1'5
...	...	8	1'3	1,326	14'6	1,075	1'2	46	23'0	...	...	11	0'6
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1'1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...
998	21'7	14	1'4	70,985	31'4	9,424	1'5	1,857	28'1	12	4'0	717	0'9
752	30'1	5	1'7	950	22'6	351	1'3	60	20'0	...	...	251	1'0
...	...	...	...	8	1'3	89	1'6	...	...	...	...	31	2'0
...	...	...	...	50	10'0	50	1'2	...	...	...	...	20	1'0
23,744	20'4	399	1'5	185,160	28'9	22,472	1'3	2,831	23'8	181	8'6	8,952	2'2
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	1'0	12	12'0	60	0'9	...	...	...	...	217	1'5
112	28'0	2	2'0	...	...	255	2'6	...	...	...	...	152	3'0
30	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0'1
44	8'8	...	...	3,256	27'4	408	1'1	12	4'0	16	8'0	273	1'6
142	12'9	18	1'8	...	...	109	1'2	...	...	...	...	492	1'2
...	...	28	1'3	...	...	45	1'4	...	...	...	...	30	0'8
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1'5	...	...	...	...	10	0'6
40	20'0	...	...	...	...	65	1'8	...	...	40	20'0	4	0'8
...	...	...	...	...	...	66	1'3	...	...	...	...	41	1'6
387	22'8	51	1'6	...	...	165	0'7	17	17'0	...	...	303	1'2
45	15'0	...	...	...	...	68	0'9	...	...	...	...	25	1'3
154	15'4	...	...	20	5'0	52	1'0	...	...	...	...	105	1'0
254	15'6	101	1'3	3,288	26'1	1,335	1'2	29	7'3	56	14'0	1,653	1'3
2,495	20'0	597	1'6	190,600	28'6	26,686	1'3	3,441	22'3	2,358	17'5	11,983	2'1

No. 5.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous.		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	194	6	2	.....	.....	8,974	7,015
Richmond	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,189	1,372
Clarence	286	3	2	1	1	2,763	4,490
Fitzroy	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Raleigh	120	11	11	1	1	9	27
Dudley	72	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macquarie	116	5	1	.....	1	.....	7
Gloucester	75	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total	1,106	35	17	2	4	12,935	12,939
2.—Table-land.							
Parry	88	2	2	.....	143	.....	.....
Buckland	54	7	2	.....	12	.....	.....
Vernon	263	1	30	1	.....	.....	.....
Inglis	76	2	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
Darling	17	3	2	.....	15	.....	.....
Sandow	1,630	2	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	435	1	12	.....	2	.....	.....
Hardinge	979	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clive	331	.....	1	1	12	.....	.....
Hawes	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gough	699	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrawatta	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buller	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,672	26	69	3	193	.....	.....
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett... ..	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courallie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benarba	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murchison	56	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nandewar	42	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamison	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baradine	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pottinger	33	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Napier	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gowen	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	188	6	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Total, Northern Division	5,966	67	87	5	207	12,938	12,939

Counties of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£ M's.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
8	7	.....	18	9	221	64	112	1	4	115	39
29	17	4	.....	.....	17	7	15	...	...	32	4
5	22	5	18	3	20	12	84	7	6	71	19
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	3	7	...	3	11	7
7	3	5	5	1	44	13	17	...	...	170	13
7	4	9	4	4	13	13	12	6	1	117	3
45	25	21	13	1	85	33	31	2	1	58	24
73	23	8	34	8	183	70	91	4	...	56	2
177	101	52	92	26	594	215	369	20	15	630	111
2	6	.....	1	.....	64	9	95	...	...	97	8
18	24	5	.....	.....	87	10	6	1	1	66	9
65	12	.....	.....	.....	1	3	11	...	2	8	...
.....	7	.....	.....	.....	60	10	45	...	...	40	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	3	7	1	...	82	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	470	60	19	6	...	30	9
35	10	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	...	...	2	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	6	32	...	3	25	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	52	7	...	...	77	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	4	...	...	1	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	...	1	...
85	13	5	9	2	204	61	6	2	...	90	6
38	12	.....	12	7	100	32	1	...	...	36	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	...	...	4	...
.....	1	1	1	.....	41	.....	2	...	1	8	1
243	85	11	23	15	1,361	248	250	10	7	567	39
.....
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	...	...	36	...
.....	2	.....	2	.....	5	.....	36	...	...	10	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...
6	14	.....	1	.....	53	9	16	...	...	151	...
2	18	9	2	2	33	33	40	...	1	59	11
.....	4	.....	.....	1	11	3	3	...	...	6	...
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	...	...	.....	...
1	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	32	...	...	5	...
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	...	...	1	...
3	4	.....	.....	2	40	8	45	...	...	26	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	5	...
3	3	.....	.....	1	29	5	9	...	...	12	...
14	51	9	5	6	191	60	227	...	1	312	12
434	237	72	120	47	2,146	523	846	30	23	1,509	162

No. 6.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous for the Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.	tons.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons
1.—Coast.												
Rous	504	2'6	54	9'0	11	5'5	...	...	...	...	189,573	21'1
Richmond	141	2'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,139	34'5
Clarence	661	2'3	6	2'0	9	4'5	2	2'0	4	4'0	50,173	18'7
Fitzroy	738	4'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raleigh	297	2'5	32	2'9	38	3'5	2	2'0	15	15'0	180	20'0
Dudley	170	2'3	10	1'7	10	10'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macquarie	191	1'6	7	1'4	1	1'0	...	...	20	20'0	...	...
Gloucester	143	1'9	8	2'0	...	...	...	...	5	5'0	...	...
Total	2,844	2'6	117	3'3	69	4'1	4	2'0	44	11'0	269,065	20'8
2.—Table-land.												
Parry	172	2'0	4	2'0	2	1'0	...	...	2,580	18'0	...	...
Buckland	44	0'8	7	1'0	4	2'0	...	...	180	15'0	...	...
Vernon	1,089	4'1	1	1'0	174	5'8	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Inglis	222	2'9	4	2'0	...	...	...	...	11	1'2	...	...
Darling	22	1'3	3	1'0	2	1'0	...	...	170	11'3	...	...
Sandou	5,493	3'4	4	2'0	32	3'2	30	30'0	...	...	...	...
Clarke	1,548	3'6	1	1'0	56	4'6	...	...	20	10'0	...	...
Hardinge	2,795	2'9	5	5'0	38	6'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clive	856	2'5	...	...	10	10'0	2	2'0	30	2'5	...	...
Hawes	32	4'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham	6	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gough	2,343	3'4	4	0'8	22	7'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrawatta	139	2'6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drake	8	1'6	5	2'5	10	5'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buller	82	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14,851	3'2	38	1'5	350	5'1	34	11'3	2,991	15'5	...	...
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapylton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett	9	1'8	6	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courallie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benarba	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	107	1'9	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nandewar	68	1'6	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamison	3	1'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leichhardt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine	21	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White	5	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pottinger	22	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Napier	19	2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gowen	38	1'7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	293	1'6	9	1'5	...	...	...	...	10	1'0	...	...
Total, Northern Division	17,988	3'0	164	2'4	419	4'8	38	7'6	3,045	14'7	269,065	20'8

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Northern Division, 31st March, 1898.

Crops.											Minor Crops.				
Grape-vines.						Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkin and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Wine.			Brandy.			Table Fruit.									
Total production.	Average Yield per acre.		Total production.	Average Yield per acre.		Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.		gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
100	13	...	28	4'0	1,685	93	1,682	7 12	1,886	16 17	...	40	170	628	454
2,120	73	...	59	3'5	...	...	120	7 1	352	23 9	...	...	...	101	26
1,100	220	...	19	0'9	1,401	78	220	11 0	1,744	20 15	...	600	178	282	111
150	50	...	...	...	...	...	79	7 4	75	10 14	...	...	50	61	45
770	110	...	2	0'7	660	132	343	7 16	265	15 12	...	...	...	400	79
5,000	714	...	7	1'8	220	55	125	9 12	265	22 3	...	80	20	558	15
6,630	147	57	31	1'2	1,116	86	550	6 9	520	16 15	...	92	40	240	110
6,670	91	...	10	0'7	1,777	52	905	4 19	810	8 18	...	205	...	154	53
22,540	127	57	162	1'6	6,859	75	4,024	6 15	5,917	16 1	1,017	458	2,484	893	
320	160	...	21	3'5	20	20	254	3 19	1,917	20 4	...	...	...	280	27
5,900	328	...	58	2'4	...	...	943	10 17	18	3 0	66	32	142	70	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10 0	217	19 15	...	80	33	...	
15,130	233	30	52	4'3	...	...	510	8 10	318	7 1	...	...	204	...	
...	...	...	7	1'0	...	...	251	5 17	310	44 6	30	...	183	28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	4 7	446	23 9	210	...	131	65	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	26 0	40	6 13	...	...	6	...	
10,100	289	223	17	1'7	...	...	356	4 11	275	8 12	...	40	75	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	4 12	77	11 0	...	...	366	15	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	11 5	...	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	10 10	...	...	6	...	
15,452	182	151	18	1'4	720	80	1,031	5 1	80	13 7	...	...	473	27	
11,700	3'8	400	14	1'2	1,550	129	605	6 1	10	10 0	...	...	69	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12 0	170	56 13	...	...	14	...	
...	...	...	3	3'0	20	20	150	3 13	22	11 0	...	13	40	3	
58,602	241	804	190	2'2	2,310	100	7,196	5 6	4,008	16 1	336	165	2,028	245	
...
...	...	...	3	1'0	...	...	60	15 0	260	86 13	...	...	43	...	
...	...	...	6	3'0	100	50	55	11 0	950	26 8	...	...	100	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
660	110	...	11	0'8	40	40	446	8 16	150	9 8	...	...	577	...	
300	150	...	18	1'0	40	20	418	12 13	1,338	33 9	...	20	185	15	
...	...	...	11	2'8	...	...	88	8 0	120	40 0	...	...	2	...	
...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,155	28 3	...	...	...	...
120	120	...	2	1'0	...	...	175	15 19	767	23 19	...	...	20	...	
...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	53	13 5	200	100 0	...	...	3	...	
250	83	...	3	0'8	...	...	255	6 8	232	5 3	...	...	76	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0	...	...	...	...	13	...	
500	350	...	3	1'0	...	...	365	12 13	80	8 18	...	...	46	...	
1,830	131	...	58	1'1	180	36	1,917	10 1	5,252	23 3	...	20	1,068	25	
1,972	191	861	410	1'7	9,349	78	13,137	6 2	15,177	17 19	1,353	643	5,580	1,163	

No. 7.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	3,598	334	7,266	276	402	52	431
Hunter	791	110	2,233	200	43	2	39
Northumberland	3,423	514	8,488	475	455	53	418
Cook	172	307	3,425	215	9	7	53
Total	7,984	1,265	21,412	1,166	909	114	941
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan ... ..	.....	1	6	159	.....	1	.....
Ryde ... ..	.....	5	3	61	.....	7	9
Parramatta ... ..	.....	6	37	138	.....	7	27
Liverpool	2	8	125	260	4	34	51
Camden (part of)	13	52	186	45	13	.....	8
Campbelltown ... ..	.....	7	109	196	1	5	65
Wollongong (part of) ... ..	.....	.....	5	27	.....	.....	4
Windsor (part of)	242	813	3,365	188	12	1	99
Penrith (part of)	15	212	1,483	650	.....	3	75
Total	272	1,104	5,319	1,724	30	58	338
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	4,260	466	1,985	12	248	18	49
Phillip	8,485	927	2,917	92	70	28	46
Bligh	4,661	1,002	1,716	6	32	10	6
Lincoln	20,553	8,013	1,660	173	58	84	34
Gordon	19,696	3,247	3,089	148	67	47	22
Wellington	11,306	2,738	2,131	139	137	66	53
Roxburgh	7,832	4,383	1,489	67	52	36	25
Ashburnham	40,570	10,655	4,006	563	172	13	14
Bathurst	43,876	15,416	4,035	93	166	37	27
Westmoreland	1,458	501	1,458	27	43	2	13
Total	162,697	47,348	24,486	1,320	1,045	341	280
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	36	138	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Ewenmar	1,280	1,176	314	60	4	2	5
Canbelego	632	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	502	944	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	10,275	5,153	215	180	5	5	14
Flinders	1,621	589	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Kennedy	5,101	1,813	81	20	4	.....	.....
Cunningham	8,618	2,190	10	.....	22	.....	.....
Total	28,155	12,380	620	285	39	7	19
Total, Central Division	199,108	62,097	51,837	4,495	2,023	520	1,251

of the Central Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
107	819	298	20	15	301	25	6,941	651	309
15	94	.....	1	1	2	8	168	54	35
383	1,217	285	17	15	237	70	6,352	858	668
190	2,053	55	46	6	2	10	451	62	43
655	4,183	638	84	37	542	113	13,912	1,625	1,055
.....	46	9	.....	6	.....	3	8	12	42
.....	91	10	.....	.....	.....	4	1	21	22
1	523	40	.....	2	.....	16	4	6	84
.....	732	55	.....	.....	.....	6	12	20	72
7	484	26	.....	6	.....	.....	37	5	30
13	1,305	55	.....	6	.....	7	3	17	200
.....	45	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
.....	706	109	35	32	3	26	606	36	184
11	2,646	77	.....	22	.....	7	175	66	156
31	6,578	406	35	74	3	69	846	183	822
48	980	4	3	2	.....	3	1,308	564	50
110	1,564	63	52	20	.....	7	1,051	466	47
11	491	1	18	4	.....	.....	294	251	13
.....	237	.....	5	13	2	43	488	1,479	49
3	808	.....	36	74	30	95	479	1,190	37
376	3,336	14	26	40	13	14	1,155	322	65
437	8,804	3	115	7	3	30	929	411	7
128	2,368	3	26	37	23	276	895	816	24
4,874	19,612	77	414	470	44	98	1,407	778	146
3,122	4,752	1	176	5	.....	.....	102	5	4
9,109	42,952	166	871	672	115	566	8,108	6,282	442
.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
.....	27	4	.....	1	.....	1	86	14	.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
50	220	.....	.....	2	.....	160	39	1,742	4
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
30	38	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4
143	37	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1,530	88
265	392	4	9	5	.....	161	145	3,313	96
1,000	54,105	1,214	999	788	660	909	23,011	11,403	2,415

No. 8.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.
	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.		
11.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	84,025	23'4	338	577	1'7	285,104	39'1
Hunter	16,084	20'3	13	177	1'6	65,835	40'5
Northumberland	59,785	17'5	1,105	1,038	2'0	283,931	11'8
Cook	2,709	15'8	134	551	1'8	112,115	34'7
Total	162,603	20'4	1,590	2,343	1'9	746,085	31'8
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(Police Districts.)							
Metropolitan ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4	4'0	290	45'1
Ryde ... ..	.....	.....	.....	0	1'2	85	27'1
Parramatta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12	2'0	692	13'7
Liverpool	91	45'5	.....	10	1'3	3,370	14'0
Camden (part of)	197	15'2	.....	74	1'4	2,386	11'8
Campbelltown ... ..	.....	.....	.....	11	1'6	2,599	25'8
Wollongong (part of) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	25'0
Windsor (part of)	3,815	15'8	135	1,542	1'9	136,277	40'3
Penrith (part of)	169	11'3	.....	356	1'7	64,543	47'3
Total	4,272	15'7	136	2,015	1'8	209,377	30'4
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	103,343	21'3	540	720	1'5	58,725	20'6
Phillip	115,119	13'6	1,468	811	0'9	99,031	31'0
Bigh	68,788	14'8	171	1,048	1'0	37,630	31'9
Lincoln	584,727	18'7	2,241	10,846	1'4	30,977	15'7
Gordon	328,648	16'7	251	4,465	1'4	60,112	17'7
Wellington	172,861	15'3	3,773	3,608	1'3	67,856	31'0
Roxburgh	50,048	0'4	1,234	1,831	0'4	36,644	24'0
Ashburnham	446,687	11'0	2,059	9,165	0'9	34,053	5'1
Barbaurst	479,112	10'9	8,672	11,583	0'8	45,834	11'8
Westmoreland	11,900	8'2	51	240	0'3	63,394	41'1
Total	2,161,233	13'3	20,460	44,319	0'9	534,264	21'0
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	696	19'3	.....	266	1'9	.....	.....
Ewenmar	25,870	20'2	692	1,968	1'7	3,770	11'0
Canbelego	9,516	15'1	10	449	1'2	.....	.....
Oxley	11,192	22'3	15	1,572	1'7	.....	.....
Narromine	232,795	22'7	251	7,877	1'5	1,805	1'4
Flinders	28,427	17'5	40	675	1'3	.....	.....
Kennedy	83,026	16'2	302	2,211	1'2	.....	.....
Cunningham	123,849	14'4	2,142	2,156	1'0	150	15'0
Total	516,271	18'3	3,457	17,174	1'4	5,725	1'1
Total, Central Division	2,844,379	14'3	25,638	65,891	1'3	1,490,351	2'0

in the Counties of the Central Division, for the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
4,530	23'7	84	1'6	1,049	9'8	1,123	1'4	337	16'9	5,106	17'0	26,983	3'9
1,026	23'9	2	1'0	150	10'0	115	1'2	30	30'0	20	10'0	265	1'6
10,971	24'1	111	2'1	7,094	18'5	4,575	1'3	236	13'9	3,253	13'7	22,333	3'5
141	15'7	11	1'6	2,350	15'7	2,602	1'0	675	14'7	10	5'0	1,474	3'3
11,668	23'8	208	1'8	10,649	16'3	4,815	1'2	1,278	15'2	8,389	15'5	51,055	3'7
		4	4'0			93	2'0					32	4'0
		12	4'7			111	1'5					4	4'0
		13	1'9	20	20'0	677	1'3					4	1'0
60	15'0	78	2'3			865	1'4					22	1'8
235	18'1			180	25'7	637	1'3					62	1'7
20	20'0	6	1'2	215	17'9	1,492	1'1					9	3'0
						52	1'2						
405	33'8	2	2'0			847	1'2	502	14'4	60	20'0	1,504	2'6
		3	1'0	350	30'0	2,941	1'1					226	1'3
700	24'0	118	2'0	745	24'0	7,745	1'2	502	14'4	60	20'0	1,053	2'3
5,640	26'8	29	1'6	555	11'6	1,106	1'3	60	30'0			2,390	1'8
8,075	29'6	32	1'1	1,470	13'4	1,141	0'7	575	11'1			2,118	2'0
788	24'6	6	0'6	110	10'0	379	0'8	190	10'6			191	0'6
1,261	21'7	129	1'5			310	1'3	28	5'6			724	1'5
1,657	27'7	88	1'0	54	18'0	679	0'8	508	10'6	500	18'7	2,07	1'7
1,538	25'8	86	1'3	6,442	17'1	3,225	1'0	359	13'8	394	23'4	2,497	2'1
1,126	27'1	5	0'1	3,850	8'8	3,381	0'4	741	0'1			745	0'8
2,566	13'8	17	1'3	1,881	14'7	1,870	0'8	293	7'8	22	2'0	954	1'1
2,218	19'4	7	0'2	78,012	10'0	14,741	0'8	5,121	12'4	249	5'5	2,429	1'7
970	15'7	2	1'0	55,174	17'7	2,085	0'6	2,055	15'1			131	1'3
21,845	22'8	401	1'2	147,551	16'2	29,983	0'7	10,560	12'1	1,126	0'8	12,077	1'6
						76	1'0						
231	27'8	2	1'0			36	1'3					100	1'2
												18	3'0
270	24'0	10	2'0	500	10'0	250	1'1					19	0'5
74	18'5			1,078	25'7							10	0'6
13	8'1			621	20'7	40	1'1	105	15'0			5	2'5
100	20'9			4,078	28'5	38	1'0	30	15'0				
248	21'7	12	2'7	6,277	23'7	440	1'1	135	15'0			152	1'0
233	23'3	729	1'4	165,222	16'4	42,983	0'8	12,475	12'5	9,575	14'5	66,137	2'9

No. 9.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold-wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this Year.	Not Cut.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,038	89	64	1	23	.....	.....
Hunter	27	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Northumberland	464	33	21	3	17	1	.....
Cook	393	7	24	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,922	129	110	5	41	1	.....
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryde	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parramatta	11	4	10	1	.....	.....	.....
Liverpool	32	1	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	17	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	443	1	36	5	.....	.....	.....
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	22	1	11	2	.....	.....	.....
Total	553	8	67	11	.....	.....	.....
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	74	7	2	2	7	.....	.....
Phillip	61	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bligh	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gordon	38	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Wellington	697	6	2	.....	3	.....	.....
Roxburgh	490	1	5	2	193	.....	.....
Ashburnham	239	40	6	.....	10	.....	.....
Bathurst	6,816	31	31	10	469	.....	.....
Westmoreland	520	4	10	.....	4	.....	.....
Total	8,971	106	59	14	694	.....	.....
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erenmar	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Canbelego ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narromine	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flinders ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennedy	8	3
Cunningham	1	1
Total	17	7	1
Total, Central Division	11,463	250	256	31	715	1

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No. 10.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous for the Year

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.
B. CENTRAL DIVISION.												
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
4.— Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	2,006	1'9	312	3'5	289	4'5	2	2'0	220	9'6	...	...
Hunter	30	1'1	...	...	4	4'0	...	...	18	18'0	...	...
Northumberland	838	1'8	101	3'1	116	5'5	85	28'3	84	4'9	3	3'0
Cook	1,057	2'7	6	0'9	112	4'7	8	8'0	...	...	...	...
Total	3,931	2'0	419	3'2	521	4'7	95	19'0	322	7'9	3	3'0
5.— County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)												
Metropolitan	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde	7	1'4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parramatta	23	2'1	15	3'8	24	2'4	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Liverpool	68	2'1	1	1'0	31	5'2	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Camden (part of)	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	10	0'6	1	1'0	29	7'3	28	14'0	...	...	...	...
Wollongong (part of)	36	2'1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windoor (part of)	1,033	2'3	5	5'0	475	13'2	39	6'0	...	...	...	...
Penrith (part of)	54	2'5	5	5'0	53	4'8	6	3'0	...	...	...	...
Total	1,239	2'2	27	3'4	612	9'1	67	6'1	...	...	...	...
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	122	1'6	18	2'6	3	1'5	20	10'0	45	6'4	...	...
Phillip	119	2'0	2	0'2	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bligh	17	1'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	26	1'0	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gordon	25	0'7	14	2'8	1	1'0	...	...	8	4'0	...	...
Wellington	1,069	1'5	11	1'8	12	6'0	...	...	15	5'0	...	...
Roxburgh	1,550	3'2	1	1'0	26	5'2	...	...	2,156	11'2	...	...
Ashbuenham	297	1'2	30	0'8	...	...	...	...	100	6'2	...	...
Bathurst	12,061	1'9	110	3'5	212	6'8	126	12'6	3,869	8'2	...	...
Westmoreland	1,491	2'9	10	2'5	30	3'0	...	...	40	10'0	...	...
Total	17,677	2'0	197	1'9	286	4'8	146	10'4	6,333	9'0	...	...
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kwenmar	5	2'5	...	...	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Canbelego ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	1	0'5	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narromine	4	1'0	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flinders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunningham	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11	0'6	4	0'6	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division...	22,858	2'0	647	2'6	1,419	8'0	309	10'0	6,725	8'9	3	3'0

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Central Division, ended 31st March, 1898.

Crops.										Minor Crops.				
Wine.		Brandy.	Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All other Crops.
Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
42,606 920 354,430 1,300	169 131 327 30	... ... 3,035 730	181 136 447 21	1'8 3'2 1'9 1'9	6,446 4,450 15,758 94,006	52 67 72 49	2,394 1,749 11,341 7,112	7 2 5 14 8 3 6 2	913 ... 10,378 742	13 17 ... 19 1 15 9	178 160 1,188 260	2,097 40 1,647 68	1,811 238 2,117 340	31 ... 1,871 243
399,346	288	3,765	785	2'0	120,660	52	22,596	7 1	12,033	18 5	1,786	3,852	4,506	2,145
.....	...	...	40	1'6	34,548	69	7,250	8 17	80,656	34 5	680	550	15	7,460
1,400	350	...	579	1'8	134,779	60	29,784	9 4	529	13 18	15	...	28	140
10,620	190	64	277	1'7	167,387	46	24,642	6 16	2,923	23 15	965	740	50	2,787
1,370	72	...	861	2'1	470	28	3,141	3 10	3,574	11 16	1,265	...	95	198
60	60	...	15	1'3	...	...	495	5 1	48	6 0	...	...	30	121
11,930	113	136	79	1'0	1	1	844	3 19	275	8 7	130	...	9	17
260	260	...	5	5'0	...	...	190	4 6	8	4 0	...	...	4	...
400	57	...	141	1'7	48,241	49	9,035	7 16	721	12 9	200	38	2,413	207
20,490	158	375	209	1'2	6,555	34	3,969	3 6	664	9 2	80	250	1,325	103
46,530	144	575	2,206	1'7	391,981	52	79,350	7 1	89,398	29 18	3,335	1,578	3,969	11,033
27,110	242	402	36	1'6	274	46	774	7 10	321	9 15	110	60	1,002	1,592
12,383	161	27	90	1'2	...	...	984	6 11	1,535	16 0	...	...	236	2
...	...	...	9	0'5	...	...	86	3 9	70	14 0	...	...	81	...
1,500	60	...	43	0'8	...	...	1,061	7 7	1,465	29 6	...	...	83	...
2,075	99	15	2	0'7	...	...	592	3 7	25	2 5	...	...	67	10
3,820	98	50	81	1'4	...	...	2,187	4 4	1,390	12 6	100	5	251	60
...	...	...	7	0'9	...	...	1,123	5 7	825	10 17	120	...	30	90
5,360	233	150	29	1'8	76	25	983	4 10	1,783	20 5	...	10	77	41
4,000	235	56	20	2'9	8	4	3,482	5 0	2,228	14 11	608	262	253	148
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	536	17 17	940	10 2	225	25	28	10
56,248	179	700	317	1'2	358	33	11,808	5 4	10,582	14 15	1,163	352	2,108	1,953
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	2	2'0	10	10	110	9 3	100	16 13	...	20	3	...
.....	...	...	1	1'0	...	...	25	0	15	15 0	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	5	2'5	...	...	300	10 0	...	...	20	...	9	...
.....	...	...	7	0'8	...	...	95	5 12	400	18 4	...	...	12	...
.....
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....	...	...	7	1'4	...	...	321	14 11	120	13 7	...	60	2	...
.....	...	...	22	1'1	10	10	1,072	12 18	635	15 10	20	80	26	...
502,121	247	5,040	1,330	1'7	513,009	58	114,826	6 17	112,648	25 11	6,304	5,872	10,609	15,131

No. 11.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops, in the Counties of the

Counties.					Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
					Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Coast.					acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden ...	...	...	...	...	154	378	4,030	3,408	130	40	562
St. Vincent ...	...	...	...	...	1,481	702	4,692	330	44	50	111
Dampier ...	...	...	...	...	41	102	3,142	128	6	2	36
Auckland ...	...	...	...	...	115	63	4,257	276	6	2	67
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,791	1,245	16,121	4,142	186	94	776
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes ...	...	...	...	...	18,918	4,566	1,024	198	46	12	2
Monteagle ...	...	...	...	...	31,763	4,079	793	365	58	20	...
Harden ...	...	...	...	...	38,254	6,298	1,041	369	68	55	19
King ...	...	...	...	...	7,817	1,135	1,379	106	131	63	8
Georgiana ...	...	...	...	...	2,528	237	251	50	36	2	19
Argyle ...	...	...	...	...	4,904	470	686	231	232	31	48
Murray ...	...	...	...	...	5,787	727	920	608	153	35	38
Cowley ...	...	...	...	...	361	52	244	1	3	2	...
Bucclough ...	...	...	...	...	2,908	151	2,915	...	5	...	...
Clarendon ...	...	...	...	...	57,610	8,829	498	163	50	11	116
Wynyard ...	...	...	...	...	10,052	3,555	3,809	141	52	10	2
Goulburn ...	...	...	...	...	19,412	2,904	4	3	69	12	25
Selwyn ...	...	...	...	...	344	39	280	1	7	...	2
Wallace ...	...	...	...	...	1,231	44	...	3	44	12	12
Heresford ...	...	...	...	...	946	126	34	...	32	...	3
Wellesley ...	...	...	...	...	1,375	85	...	1	57	28	3
Total ...	...	...	...	...	204,210	33,897	13,878	2,240	1,043	293	293
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling ...	...	...	...	...	295	567	...	4	...	...	...
Gipps ...	...	...	...	...	2,561	2,429	4	...	4	...	...
Bland ...	...	...	...	...	37,925	7,962	562	61	6	120	2
Bourke ...	...	...	...	...	74,859	11,261	...	17	20	27	17
Cooper ...	...	...	...	...	17,968	5,354	...	21	48	...	...
Nicholson ...	...	...	...	...	12,722	4,487	...	...	...	...	...
Sturt ...	...	...	...	...	2,091	1,379	...	...	...	...	...
Waradgery ...	...	...	...	...	2,500	2,231	...	...	...	10	...
Boyd ...	...	...	...	...	4,382	1,163	30	...	...	...	...
Mitchell ...	...	...	...	...	31,003	5,690	70	16	18	2	...
Urana ...	...	...	...	...	29,753	8,092	...	...	60	...	1
Townsend ...	...	...	...	...	16,352	6,301	...	1	...	...	...
Wakool ...	...	...	...	...	4,463	4,177	...	...	...	10	...
Chall ...	...	...	...	...	22,285	3,691	...	...	...	...	...
Denham ...	...	...	...	...	144,862	13,315	...	...	120	...	...
Hume ...	...	...	...	...	96,574	8,469	2	...	149	41	3
Total ...	...	...	...	...	500,595	86,568	668	120	425	210	21
Total, Southern Division					706,566	121,710	30,667	6,502	1,654	597	1,090
11. WESTERN DIVISION.											
Total ...					2,301	16,719	18	32	...	9	5
Total, New South Wales					993,350	213,720	209,528	11,924	5,151	1,509	2,519

Southern and Western Divisions, during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
119	7,818	2,616	163	132	2	8	204	210	4,581
241	2,193	237	16	5	12	28	106	215	881
22	542	114	3	1	17	11	9	46	153
24	902	487	2	25	8	11	22	151	338
396	11,455	3,454	184	163	39	58	341	622	5,953
90	748	5	4	.....	3	68	38	172	106
178	2,120	.....	19	16	30	14	429	1,688	2,511
526	7,080	5	41	40	4	25	288	210	106
498	3,834	13	100	60	20	27	151	74	8
578	3,137	.....	102	55	.....	3	25	20	.....
992	7,393	11	152	29	3	16	132	36	22
704	3,767	3	123	43	3	8	200	66	3
12	227	3	10	8	.....	1	4	73	2
58	344	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
307	8,120	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	231	1,039	75
255	4,429	7	7	3	.....	.....	39	117	87
574	2,785	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
271	1,272	1	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
764	1,456	17	47	12	.....	13	522	32	14
88	1,744	25	3	20	.....	.....	1,188	395	.....
364	1,767	41	44	114	.....	.....	46	184	15
6,259	50,229	144	670	414	63	175	3,204	4,106	3,012
6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5
10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	699	.....
550	2,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	8	14	45
1,191	5,737	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	17
115	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	70	20	25
.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
70	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	4
613	1,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	10	20
439	982	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	570	48
30	77	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	300	25	1
170	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	52	.....
57	61	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	1,176	.....
751	922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....
1,176	4,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	413	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1,046	800
5,228	16,028	.....	20	101	.....	26	856	4,122	985
11,883	77,712	3,598	874	678	102	259	4,401	8,850	9,950
8	189	.....	5	1	.....	1	205	82	14
25,605	152,598	5,958	2,032	1,630	897	1,566	33,246	22,558	14,796

No. 12.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay ended 31st

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
Camden	bush. 2,605	bush. 16'9	tons. 8	tons. 632	tons. 1'7	bush. 163,579	bush. 40'6
St. Vincent	25,215	17'0	738	926	1'3	135,461	28'0
Dampier	747	18'2	14	119	1'2	53,275	17'0
Auckland	1,622	14'1	17	44	0'7	74,764	17'6
Total	30,189	16'9	777	1,721	1'4	427,079	26'5
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	200,850	10'6	846	4,252	0'9	3,848	3'0
Monteagle	312,521	9'8	219	4,112	0'9	1,215	1'5
Harden	335,212	8'8	856	5,582	0'9	4,770	4'0
King	75,119	9'6	1,370	829	0'7	15,857	11'5
Georgiana	32,759	13'0	779	208	0'9	4,001	15'0
Argyle	71,779	14'6	1,730	371	0'8	14,486	21'1
Murray	65,479	11'3	1,314	650	0'9	9,818	10'7
Cowley	4,301	11'9	23	78	1'5	3,913	16'0
Buccleuch	52,822	18'2	104	325	2'2	75,355	25'0
Clarendon	494,126	8'6	1,209	6,403	0'7	.....	.....
Wynyard	117,519	11'7	462	3,059	0'9	71,322	18'7
Goulburn	191,078	9'8	300	3,037	1'0	102	25'5
Selwyn	3,621	10'5	.....	43	1'1	9,770	34'0
Wallace	8,528	6'9	219	34	0'8	.....	.....
Beresford	6,750	7'1	43	46	0'4	495	14'0
Wellesley	10,600	7'7	97	59	0'7	.....	.....
Total	1,983,064	9'7	9,571	29,088	0'9	214,952	15'5
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	3,084	10'5	39	477	0'8	.....	.....
Gipps	27,541	10'8	269	2,242	0'9	.....	.....
Bland	342,622	9'0	269	5,957	0'7	4,000	7'1
Bourke	559,497	7'5	416	6,970	0'6	.....	.....
Cooper	91,695	5'3	25	2,537	0'5	.....	.....
Nicholson	86,205	7'0	5	2,535	0'6	.....	.....
Sturt	8,563	4'1	.....	500	1'4	.....	.....
Waradgery	10,315	4'1	26	811	0'4	.....	.....
Boyd	18,747	4'3	59	369	0'3	80	2'7
Mitchell	230,828	7'4	87	3,200	0'6	40	0'0
Urana	187,024	6'3	85	5,376	0'7	.....	.....
Townsend	158,524	10'0	30	6,823	1'1	.....	.....
Wakool	34,040	7'6	.....	2,225	0'5	.....	.....
Cadell	242,252	10'9	115	3,867	1'0	.....	.....
Denison	1,174,454	8'1	90	9,120	0'7	.....	.....
Hume	913,225	9'5	188	7,259	0'9	40	20'0
Total	4,094,616	8'2	1,793	60,268	0'7	4,160	6'2
Total, Southern Division	6,107,869	8'0	12,051	91,077	0'7	640,191	21'1
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
Total	9,904	4'3	12	6,633	0'4	120	10'0
Total, New South Wales	10,560,111	10'6	46,704	181,643	0'8	4,723,090	32'0

Crops in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, for the Year March, 1898.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses (Hay).	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.							
Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
2,640	20'3	99	2'5	2,345	19'7	9,677	1'2	2,288	14'0	25	12'5	332	1'6
641	14'6	78	1'6	5,105	21'2	2,786	1'3	287	17'9	264	22'0	181	1'7
140	23'3	2	1'0	405	18'4	565	1'0	85	28'3	420	24'7	19	2'1
130	21'7	4	2'0	232	16'6	852	0'9	33	16'5	210	26'3	27	1'2
3,551	19'1	183	1'9	8,087	20'4	13,880	1'2	2,693	14'6	919	23'6	559	1'6
387	8'4	9	0'8	1,516	16'8	634	0'8	25	6'3	50	16'7	32	0'8
743	12'8	25	1'3	2,320	13'0	1,933	0'9	172	9'1	...	...	403	0'9
1,038	14'8	44	0'8	14,126	20'9	6,630	0'9	394	10'0	12	3'0	186	1'0
1,689	12'9	74	1'2	14,068	28'2	3,002	0'8	1,007	10'7	122	6'1	150	1'0
615	17'1	4	2'0	8,868	15'3	2,321	0'7	1,315	13'0	...	...	39	1'6
3,986	17'2	39	1'3	14,782	14'9	5,858	0'8	1,750	11'5	7	2'3	72	0'5
2,185	14'3	44	1'3	8,823	12'5	3,387	0'9	1,455	11'8	28	9'3	283	1'4
59	19'7	2	1'0	175	14'6	214	0'9	111	11'1	...	...	5	1'3
112	22'4	...	...	1,211	20'9	460	1'3	...	...	...	...	8	0'7
570	11'4	13	1'2	4,325	14'1	6,351	0'8	37	7'4	...	...	292	1'3
710	13'7	7	0'7	5,669	22'2	3,894	0'9	103	14'7	...	...	44	1'1
993	14'0	12	1'0	7,480	13'0	3,483	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	11'4	...	...	3,212	11'9	933	0'7	228	17'5	...	...	...	...
249	5'7	13	1'1	11,213	14'7	1,177	0'8	598	12'7	...	...	387	0'7
261	8'2	...	...	1,236	14'0	1,010	0'6	75	25'0	...	...	1,690	1'4
473	8'3	32	1'1	5,070	13'9	1,196	0'7	200	4'7	...	...	29	0'6
14,020	13'5	318	1'1	104,094	16'6	42,489	0'8	7,536	11'2	219	3'5	3,620	1'1
...	...	...	...	120	20'0	6	1'0	...	...	...	...	1	1'0
83	20'8	...	...	192	19'2	50	0'7	...	...	...	...	10	0'7
70	11'7	80	0'7	8,157	14'8	1,674	0'8	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	2'8	25	0'9	14,003	11'8	4,050	0'7	...	...	...	...	...	...
554	11'5	...	...	996	8'7	144	1'0	...	...	...	...	40	0'6
...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	2'0
...	...	6	0'6	420	6'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	160	3'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	5'8	1	0'5	6,751	11'0	841	0'5	...	...	...	...	2	0'1
352	9'2	...	...	7,496	17'1	712	0'7	...	...	...	...	100	0'3
...	...	...	...	490	16'3	53	0'7	...	...	...	...	4	0'5
...	...	12	1'2	2,035	12'0	11	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	560	9'8	44	0'7	...	...	...	...	10	2'0
1,860	15'5	...	...	14,160	18'9	767	0'8	...	...	...	...	242	1'0
2,013	13'5	36	0'9	20,313	17'3	3,914	0'9	...	...	...	...	30	1'0
5,292	12'5	160	0'8	75,853	14'5	12,336	0'8	...	...	...	...	499	0'6
12,931	13'9	661	1'1	188,034	15'8	68,705	0'9	10,229	11'7	1,138	11'2	4,678	1'1
...
...	...	11	1'2	90	11'3	172	0'9	...	...	...	...	356	1'7
...	19'3	2,008	1'3	543,946	19'0	138,546	0'9	26,145	12'9	13,071	14'6	83,154	2'5

**No. 13.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops,
Year ended**

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold- wursel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this year.	Not cut.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
Camden	930	3	29	4	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent	512	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....
Dampier	261	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Auckland	447	6	1	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,150	11	36	10	.....	.....	.....
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monteagle	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harden	40	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
King	973	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgiana	579	3	5	.....	40	.....	.....
Argyle	1,104	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Murray	299	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Cowley	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buceleuch	32	.....	.....	.....	371	.....	.....
Clarendon	7	2	.....	1	95	.....	.....
Wynyard	117	.....	4	.....	686	.....	.....
Goulburn	41	1	1	.....	43	.....	.....
Selwyn	199	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Wallace	208	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beresford	200	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....
Wellesley	331	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,173	39	51	9	1,237	.....	.....
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gipps ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bland	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bourke	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper	13	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicholson	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturt ... ..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyd ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urana	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsend	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wakool ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denison ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hume ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	35	5	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Total, Southern Division...	6,358	55	90	19	1,237	.....	.....
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
Total	29	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, New South Wales...	23,816	381	414	28	2,181	12,236	12,236

in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, during the
1st March, 1898.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For Wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
9	28	14	45	42	1,329	751	315	58	22	71	38
2	13	3	8	.....	202	33	45	1	.....	146	25
.....	.....	.....	5	.....	38	4	4	.....	.....	16	3
8	6	1	.....	.....	137	59	46	19	8	174	8
19	47	18	58	42	1,766	847	410	78	30	407	74
16	15	20	1	4	57	48	12	.....	.....	12	.....
69	31	30	.....	20	197	121	22	.....	.....	3	8
8	41	13	.....	1	237	87	29	.....	4	11	2
8	1	.....	.....	66	476	73	7	.....	1	8	.....
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	52	26	13	.....	.....	6	1
.....	8	2	.....	2	930	279	139	7	3	42	13
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	64	30	1	1	1	4	1
.....	1	8	.....	.....	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	48	5	10	.....	3	15	3
41	65	18	.....	1	151	118	52	.....	.....	19	1
82	10	15	.....	2	195	50	30	.....	.....	24	.....
469	8	34	6	.....	189	25	48	2	7	1	7
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	4	1	.....	.....	4	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	7	13	.....	.....	.....	1
1	4	2	.....	6	57	39	25	1	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	9	17	2	.....	.....	.....
694	187	143	8	102	2,733	921	449	13	19	149	49
.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	10	15	.....	.....	46	10	16	.....	.....	5	.....
5	43	24	2	6	155	47	2	.....	4	8	2
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	15	1	1	9	7
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	1	21	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
6	7	.....	.....	.....	52	15	8	.....	3	10	.....
3	7	3	1	.....	12	2	4	.....	.....	6	.....
.....	11	.....	2	.....	27	3	6	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	9	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	20	2	1	.....	41	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,264	94	9	9	1	149	46	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,303	202	56	20	10	508	142	151	1	8	39	19
2,016	436	217	86	154	4,947	1,910	1,010	92	57	595	142
6	25	8	9	5	73	77	118	2	.....	22	7
1,470	2,619	944	10,097	3,846	23,965	7,054	6,384	279	252	5,432	1,228

No. 14.—Total Production and Average Yield per acre of Root and Miscellaneous Western Divisions, for the

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous.			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.	Total production.	Average yield $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
8.—Coast.												
Camden	2,782	3'0	5	1'7	119	4'1	38	9'5	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent	1,168	2'3	4	4'0	15	3'0	2	1'0	...	...	...	...
Dampier	728	2'8	1	1'0	10	10'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...
Auckland	1,143	2'6	6	1'0	7	7'0	3	1'0	...	...	...	...
Total	5,821	2'7	16	1'5	151	4'2	45	4'5	...	...	...	...
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	12	1'0	11	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monteagle	12	1'5	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harden	32	0'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22'0	...	...
King	1,994	2'0	5	0'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Georgiana	1,378	2'4	1	0'3	6	1'2	...	...	415	10'4	...	...
Argyle	2,352	2'1	3	1'5	3	1'0	31	10'3	...	...	...	...
Murray	513	1'7	3	3'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cowley	31	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buccleuch	81	2'5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,011	8'1	...	...
Clarendon	12	1'7	5	2'5	...	...	2	2'0	370	3'9	...	...
Wynyard	255	2'2	...	...	2	0'5	...	...	6,030	8'8	...	...
Goulburn	62	1'5	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	240	5'6	...	...
Selwyn	379	1'9	1	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallace	349	1'7	1	1'0	110	3'8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beresford	407	2'0	21	4'2	9	1'8	2	0'7	...	...	...	...
Wellesley	730	2'2	...	...	2	1'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...
Total	8,599	2'1	53	1'4	136	2'7	36	4'0	10,088	8'2	...	...
10.—Western Slope.												
Dowling	4	1'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gipps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bland	6	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15'0	...	...
Bourke	1	0'3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooper	6	0'5	10	10'0	1	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicholson	2	2'0	4	4'0	2	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sturt ... ..	...	...	1	1'0	3	3'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waradgery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boyd ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell	2	1'0	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Urana ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Townsend	2	1'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wakool ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cadell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hume ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23	0'7	17	3'4	6	2'0	...	...	30	15'0	...	...
Total, Southern Division ...	14,443	2'3	86	1'6	293	3'3	81	4'3	10,118	8'2	...	...
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.												
Total	43	1'5	24	2'7	2	2'0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, New South Wales ...	55,332	2'3	921	2'4	2,433	5'2	438	7'8	19,718	9'0	269,008	...

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and Causes of

Crops.	Causes of Failures.											
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush-fire.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
NORTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
Wheat (grain)	112	1,125	5	76	14	344	1	12	...	...	1	15
" (hay)	61	539	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	212	2,394	6	93	79	1,274	85	1,313	1	29	...	...
Barley (grain)	12	77	1	13	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay)	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	15	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay)	89	710	1	1	6	28	1	4	...	...	...	...
Rye	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay	39	442	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	97	150	...	...	14	32	...	...	1	1	...	...
Onions	10	8	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane	1	19	...	...	3	44	...	...	93	648	...	...
Grapes for Wine... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit... ..	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Oranges	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruit	44	283	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	5
Market Gardens	7	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green)	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Rape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Total, Northern Division	727	5,921	14	186	119	1,739	88	1,330	100	687	2	21
CENTRAL DIVISION—												
Wheat (grain)	401	17,025	...	...	26	249	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay)	228	6,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	762	7,099	7	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley (grain)	25	127	1	1	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay)	14	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain)	46	880	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay)	582	14,113	...	...	7	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye	33	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet	11	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay	61	1,324	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	257	621	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	11	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine... ..	5	10	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit... ..	18	57	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	1
Oranges	27	238	...	...	...	...	25	280	1	5	1	1
Other Fruit	268	736	...	...	3	15	10	103	8	30	1	1
Market Gardens	139	386	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry)	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (green)	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons	26	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops	12	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Central Division...	2,935	80,093	9	73	47	390	38	387	9	35	3	3

Failures of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Not stated and Other Causes.		Total.	
No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
	acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
3	3 ²	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	8	182	144	1,782
...	3	60	6	79	68	628
...	8	130	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	31	249	425	5,542
...	2	5	16	100
...	2	60	7	72
1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	16	86
...	13	100	110	843
...	2	5	4	11
...	2	3	4	16
...	2	17	42	462
...	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	9	117	193
...	2	2	13	12
...	2	1
...	1	7
...	7	82	104	793
...	1	2	1	2
...	1	6	3	13
...	1	2	5	7
...	23	38	71	332
...	3	11	10	29
...	2	1
...	2	17	11	39
...	1	2	1	2
...	8	22	10	28
4	33	9	131	...	.....	...	.....	3	60	121	893	1,187	11,001
7	28	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	14	257	448	17,559
...	1	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	19	581	248	7,413
...	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	29	398	799	7,566
...	4	11	33	171
...	14	250
...	4	22	51	937
...	22	354	611	14,501
...	2	8	35	184
...	5	41	16	91
...	1	10	9	145	72	1,494
...	2	13	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	9	15	270	654
...	4	15	15	46
...	3	7	5	9
...	2	2	5	5
...	3	44	10	57
...	2	3	11	18	35	83
...	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	5	31	60	557
...	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	8	99	363	403	1,325
...	13	69	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	21	70	161	457
...	1	4	3	9
...	1	5	6	10
...	1	20	27	61
...	5	6	17	79
7	28	19	101	...	.....	...	.....	4	21	273	2,417	3,344	53,518

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and

Crops.	Causes of Failures.											
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush Fire.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
SOUTHERN DIVISION—												
Wheat (grain) ...	1,374	133,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2,188
" (hay) ...	708	25,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55
Maize ...	342	4,142	120	1,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley (grain) ...	59	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
" (hay) ...	12	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	103	1,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	888	13,896	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...
Rye ...	30	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	10	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	62	1,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	304	479	8	9	7	22	...	...	...	...	1	1
Onions ...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	13	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	7	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	29	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges ...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Fruits ...	281	945	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	...
Market Gardens ...	31	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green) ...	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	30	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Southern Division	4,317	181,735	129	1,841	7	22	...	...	5	15	12	2,244
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Hay principally ...	299	13,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR N.S.W.—												
Wheat (grain) ...	1,912	153,314	5	76	49	593	1	12	...	...	11	2,201
" (hay) ...	1,255	44,070	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	55
Maize ...	1,317	13,638	133	1,981	79	1,274	85	1,313	1	29	...	...
Barley (grain) ...	96	494	2	14	4	37	...	...	1	2	...	...
" (hay) ...	31	301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats (grain) ...	164	2,178	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (hay) ...	1,564	28,768	2	13	13	62	1	4	1	7	...	...
Rye ...	65	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millet ...	23	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucerne Hay ...	162	2,928	1	5	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ...	658	1,250	9	13	22	55	...	...	1	1	1	1
Onions ...	31	52	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turnips ...	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold-wurzel ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco ...	15	172	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar-cane ...	1	19	...	...	3	44	...	...	93	648	...	...
Grapes for Wine ...	12	71	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fruit ...	51	140	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	1	1
Oranges ...	36	251	...	...	...	...	25	280	1	5	1	1
Other Fruits ...	594	1,998	...	...	3	15	11	104	13	38	2	9
Market Gardens ...	179	470	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	3	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas (green) ...	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pumpkins and Melons ...	64	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Rape ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Crops ...	24	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Grand Total, N.S.W.	8,278	250,795	132	2,100	173	2,151	126	1,717	114	737	27	2,298

Causes of Failures of Crops, &c.—continued.

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Not stated and other Causes.		Total.	
No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
	acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
3	6			37	372	4	33			113	10,704	1,541	146,674
1	4			11	130	1	5			26	675	748	26,407
				5	159	4	79			91	692	562	6,892
				4	9					8	44	72	345
				1	2					9	41	22	82
1	2			2	11	2	10	2	12	14	62	124	1,310
				18	110	21	399	1	3	49	883	979	15,310
										10	24	40	131
										2	6	12	58
										7	55	69	1,217
						7	17	7	14	23	35	357	577
												8	12
										1	1	5	10
												1	2
	1	2								6	101	20	270
						23	56			4	10	34	127
						21	46			3	23	53	144
												4	6
						28	54	10	53	39	91	367	1,149
						1	1					32	63
				1	3	1	1					4	7
										2	5	4	17
										1	10	2	88
										2	17	12	32
5	12	1	2	79	814	113	701	26	82	410	13,482	5,104	200,951
				3	105			1	1	10	59	313	13,330
13	66			37	372	2	33			139	11,146	2,150	167,813
	1	15		14	334	1	5			54	1,306	1,327	45,855
	9	131		5	150	4	79	3	60	152	1,347	1,788	20,611
				4	9					14	60	121	616
				1	2					11	101	43	404
2	3			2	11	2	10	2	12	18	84	191	2,333
				18	110	21	399	1	3	85	1,139	1,700	30,714
										14	37	79	326
										9	50	32	168
								1	10	18	217	183	3,173
										37	69	745	14,434
						7	17	7	14	6	17	38	71
										4	8	12	20
												1	2
				1	2					8	106	26	282
										7	82	104	793
						23	56			8	56	45	186
						21	46	2	3	15	47	94	242
										6	33	70	572
										164	497	846	2,816
						1	1			24	81	205	553
				1	3	1	1			1	4	7	10
										1	5	12	28
										5	42	70	188
										2	12	3	14
1	4									15	45	41	173
10	73	29	234	82	1,009	113	701	34	164	814	16,851	9,948	278,800

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No. 16.—Area under

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.			Productive.	Unproductive.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1889	304,803	166,101	3,318	7,984	512	473	15,419	4,833	4,997	10,284
1890	419,758	173,836	5,440	22,358	1,114	459	17,551	3,239	7,348	11,382
1891	333,233	191,152	4,937	14,102	672	251	19,406	1,148	8,344	12,102
1892	356,666	174,577	4,459	12,958	720	297	22,560	886	8,623	13,630
1893	452,921	167,549	4,618	20,890	1,251	496	18,502	848	11,560	15,191
1894	593,810	205,885	6,113	34,148	1,154	677	26,559	854	11,755	16,357
1895	647,483	208,308	10,396	30,636	879	1,115	30,089	716	14,204	18,705
1896	596,684	211,104	7,590	23,750	753	865	24,722	1,231	14,398	18,529
1897	866,112	211,382	6,453	39,530	1,487	621	31,170	2,744	18,194	12,850
1898	993,350	209,588	5,151	28,605	2,032	897	23,816	2,181	12,936	12,929

No. 17.—Production of

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	36,760	109,931	5,982	6,917	36,830	55,478
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	113,109	543,330	18,239	9,818	50,096	27,724
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	81,383	250,659	9,129	2,417	52,791	14,021
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	93,446	276,259	11,390	5,079	62,283	9,314
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	91,701	466,603	20,356	3,732	52,105	8,344
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	114,272	701,803	19,522	9,244	83,838	10,853
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	179,348	562,725	13,315	12,460	86,170	8,132
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	96,119	374,196	8,078	9,725	56,179	10,548
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	110,340	834,633	22,000	7,627	84,214	27,468
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	99,509	543,946	26,145	13,071	55,332	19,718

No. 18.—Average Yield

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Tobacco.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	cwt.
1889...	48	295	111	138	117	146	24	118
1890...	157	308	208	243	164	214	29	80
1891...	110	299	165	182	136	96	27	120
1892...	111	328	210	213	158	171	28	100
1893...	150	300	199	223	163	75	28	98
1894...	109	343	187	205	169	136	29	127
1895...	109	270	173	184	152	112	26	102
1896...	87	270	127	158	107	127	23	80
1897...	102	272	171	211	148	123	27	100
1898...	106	320	193	190	109	146	27	96
Average for 10 years	109	300	174	199	146	130	27	102

Various Crops, 1889-98.

Wheat.	Hay.			Sown Grasses, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, &c., &c., for green food.	Grape Vines.	Gardens and Orchards.	Orangeries.	All other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop.	Permanent Artificially Sown Grasses.	Year ended 31st March—
	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.								
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
102,838	3,416	85,439	17,838	28,476	7,072	20,827	10,851	3,490	798,966	200,332	1889
82,880	2,160	103,129	23,937	27,916	7,867	24,276	9,804	2,618	947,072	217,403	1890
83,827	938	70,463	20,014	37,473	8,044	27,453	11,288	7,857	852,704	388,715	1891
66,435	978	76,589	19,861	32,138	8,281	28,746	11,370	6,600	846,383	333,238	1892
89,396	1,701	101,981	21,390	44,424	8,264	31,661	11,158	6,926	1,010,727	361,280	1893
101,875	997	82,750	19,802	43,506	7,375	32,822	11,967	8,586	1,206,992	302,412	1894
125,797	953	96,856	21,637	53,029	7,577	32,265	12,204	9,113	1,325,964	362,578	1895
172,614	1,744	120,857	24,081	66,833	7,519	35,679	11,956	7,691	1,348,600	300,862	1896
161,136	1,615	133,946	30,512	74,472	8,061	39,379	12,489	7,555	1,659,717	384,016	1897
213,720	1,509	152,598	33,246	61,801	8,083	37,403	13,943	8,041	1,821,329	376,402	1898

Various Crops, 1889-98.

Sugar-cane.	Hay.				Grape Vines.			Oranges.	Year ended 31st March—
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
110,218	42,041	1,898	40,753	50,219	805,813	2,601	2,527	9,190,482	1889
168,862	140,348	3,691	156,920	65,270	688,685	3,702	2,951	11,074,392	1890
277,252	96,014	1,179	71,305	44,536	842,181	6,704	3,355	11,562,000	1891
185,258	75,883	1,590	86,077	45,867	913,107	6,114	3,694	10,417,500	1892
264,832	116,061	2,719	132,426	50,928	931,542	5,355	5,916	10,383,990	1893
252,606	100,482	1,342	94,128	39,647	748,929	4,650	3,216	9,600,290	1894
264,254	136,837	1,285	95,517	48,234	731,683	6,356	4,617	8,703,252	1895
207,771	99,679	1,398	79,635	48,959	885,673	7,149	4,017	5,934,940	1896
320,276	118,337	2,141	142,957	71,467	794,256	7,134	2,885	5,845,896	1897
269,068	181,645	2,008	138,546	83,154	864,514	10,790	4,230	6,330,096	1898

of Crops per acre, 1889-98.

Sugar-cane.	Hay.				Grape Vines.		Oranges.	Year ended 31st March—
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Table Grapes.		
tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
221	0'4	0'6	0'5	2'8	225	1'7	847	1889
250	1'7	1'7	1'5	2'7	191	1'7	1,130	1890
312	1'2	1'3	1'1	2'2	216	1'6	1,024	1891
315	1'1	1'6	1'1	2'3	237	1'7	916	1892
279	1'3	1'6	1'3	2'4	225	2'7	1,200	1893
275	1'0	1'4	1'1	2'0	181	1'5	1,039	1894
286	1'1	1'3	1'0	2'2	164	2'0	911	1895
214	0'6	0'8	0'7	2'0	202	1'6	680	1896
279	0'7	1'3	1'1	2'3	172	1'1	699	1897
208	0'6	1'3	0'9	2'5	193	1'6	627	1898
207	0'9	1'2	1'0	2'4	199	1'7	991	Average for 10 years.

No. 19.—Breadstuffs.—Importation, Production, Consump

Year.	Imports. Year ended 31st December.				Exports. Year ended 31st December.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1887	1,368,420	3,421,050	278,105	3,699,155	424,110	1,060,275	135,920	1,196,195
1888	1,317,780	3,294,450	1,538,568	4,833,018	384,132	960,330	149,882	1,110,212
1889	1,315,360	3,288,400	2,832,849	6,121,249	361,236	903,090	137,721	1,040,811
1890	1,104,640	2,761,600	352,486	3,114,086	410,991	1,027,477	219,228	1,246,795
1891	1,279,820	3,199,550	900,079	4,099,629	254,747	636,868	322,074	952,945
1892	976,140	2,440,350	931,402	3,371,752	63,785	159,462	8,586	168,048
1893	536,280	1,340,700	471,788	1,812,488	35,686	89,215	14,750	103,995
1894	662,660	1,656,650	256,550	1,913,200	33,032	82,580	6,045	88,255
1895	385,560	963,900	359,152	1,323,052	38,057	95,142	1,879	97,021
1896	1,125,832	2,814,580	2,802,478	5,317,058	456,039	1,140,097	588,555	1,728,652
1897	1,119,879	2,799,697	909,935	3,709,632	682,715	1,706,787	1,379,933	3,086,720

* Includes that required for area sown for Hay as well as for Grain.

† Inclusive or exclusive, as the case may be.

No. 20.—Breadstuffs.—Average Yearly Importation, Production, Consum

Period.	AVERAGE PER ANNUM.							
	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
Years.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1862-66	426,757	1,066,893	801,765	1,868,658	160,074	422,686	26,176	448,862
1867-71	362,216	905,540	750,705	1,656,245	118,184	295,460	34,892	330,352
1872-76	404,846	1,012,105	838,388	1,850,493	82,967	207,418	95,801	303,210
1877-81	611,656	1,529,140	545,914	2,075,054	143,368	358,421	103,765	462,180
1882-86	1,013,858	2,534,645	613,180	3,147,825	259,770	649,426	71,988	721,414
1887-91	1,277,204	3,193,010	1,180,417	4,373,427	367,043	917,608	192,965	1,110,573
1892-96	737,294	1,843,236	904,274	2,747,510	125,319	313,299	123,963	437,262
1897	1,119,879	2,799,697	909,935	3,709,632	682,715	1,706,787	1,379,933	3,086,720

No. 21.—Breadstuffs.—Imports and Exports

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1880	486,374	83,251	403,123
1881	447,093	238,751	208,342
1882	836,074	248,030	588,043
1883	539,164	210,412	328,752
1884	606,122	186,877	419,245
1885	619,862	121,304	498,558
1886	869,657	106,141	763,516
1887	734,220	217,066	517,154
1888	920,220	215,592	704,628

ion, and Deficiency in Home Production, 1887-97.

Excess of Imports over Exports. Year ended 31st Dec.	Home Produce.				† Total available for Food.	† Apparent Consumption of Wheat per Head.	† Home Produce per Head.	Apparent Deficiency.	Year.
	Acreage under Wheat for Grain. Year ended 31st March.	Wheat Crop. Year ended 31st March.	*Seed for following Season.	Balance available for Food.					
bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
2,502,960	337,730	5,868,844	562,162	5,306,682	7,809,642	7'8	5'3	2'5	1887
3,722,806	389,390	4,695,849	509,551	4,186,298	7,909,104	7'6	4'0	3'6	1888
5,080,438	304,803	1,450,503	628,297	822,206	5,902,644	5'5	0'8	4'7	1889
1,867,381	419,758	6,570,335	521,325	6,049,010	7,916,391	7'2	5'5	1'7	1890
3,140,687	333,233	3,649,216	528,876	3,120,340	6,261,027	5'5	2'7	2'8	1891
3,203,704	356,666	3,963,668	677,896	3,285,772	6,489,476	5'5	2'8	2'7	1892
1,708,523	452,921	6,817,457	869,606	5,947,851	7,656,374	6'3	4'9	1'4	1893
1,824,575	593,810	6,502,715	966,600	5,536,115	7,360,690	5'9	4'5	1'4	1894
1,226,031	647,483	7,041,378	961,623	6,079,755	7,305,786	5'8	4'8	1'0	1895
3,588,406	596,684	5,195,312	1,284,060	3,911,252	7,499,658	5'8	3'0	2'8	1896
622,912	866,112	8,853,445	1,509,169	7,344,276	7,967,188	6'1	5'6	0'5	1897

may be, of the quantity added to or taken from stocks.

‡ Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

ion, and Deficiency in Home Production, in Quinquennial Periods, 1862-97.

AVERAGE PER ANNUM.									Period.
Excess of Imports over Exports.	Home Produce.				Total available for Food.	*Con- sumption of Wheat per head.	*Home Produce per head.	De- ficiency per head.	
	Acreage under Crop.	Wheat Crop.	Wheat required for Seed.	Balance available for Food.					
bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
1,419,796	114,353	1,146,046	168,703	977,343	2,397,139	6'2	2'5	3'7	1862-66
1,325,893	165,166	1,929,494	216,875	1,712,619	3,038,512	6'4	3'6	2'8	1867-71
1,547,274	160,286	2,301,752	210,945	2,090,807	3,638,081	6'4	3'7	2'7	1872-76
1,612,868	208,410	3,121,486	319,177	2,802,310	4,415,178	6'4	4'0	2'4	1877-81
1,426,411	259,820	3,759,665	443,170	3,316,495	5,742,906	6'5	3'8	2'7	1882-86
3,262,854	356,983	4,446,949	550,042	3,896,907	7,159,761	6'7	3'6	3'1	1887-91
1,310,248	529,513	5,904,106	952,005	4,952,101	7,262,349	5'9	4'0	1'9	1892-96
622,912	866,112	8,853,445	1,509,169	7,344,276	7,967,188	6'1	5'6	0'5	1897

* Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

showing the Excess of Imports, 1880-97.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1880	1,378,738	230,474	1,148,264
1881	594,231	243,473	350,758
1882	898,206	194,130	704,076
1883	699,298	37,792	661,506
1884	299,206	10,505	279,701
1885	242,604	13,668	228,936
1886	203,023	16,561	186,462
1887	1,095,665	359,666	735,999
1888	814,691	718,098	96,593

No. 22.—Value of Implements and Machinery in use during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Division.	Farming.	Dairying.	Pastoral.
Northern Division.	£	£	£
Coast	109,515	33,994	3,488
Table-land	156,572	3,646	35,506
Western Slope	50,981	822	95,483
Total, Northern Division ...	317,068	38,462	134,477
Central Division.			
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys ...	88,818	15,634	4,531
County Cumberland and Metropolis ...	51,548	5,790	1,344
Table-land	311,643	6,709	32,086
Western Slope	58,942	158	53,130
Total, Central Division ...	510,951	28,291	91,091
Southern Division.			
Coast	53,676	67,059	4,406
Table-land	304,130	21,018	52,345
Western Slope	437,919	2,067	140,029
Total, Southern Division ...	795,725	90,144	196,780
Western Division	32,388	692	273,339
Total, New South Wales ...	1,656,132	157,589	*695,687

* This includes, in many cases, Agricultural Implements used on Pastoral Holdings.

No. 23.—Number of Silos and Quantity of Ensilage made, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Division.	Silos.			Ensilage made.	Division.	Silos.			Ensilage made.
	Pit.	Stack				Pit.	Stack		
Northern Division.	No.	No.	Tons.		Southern Division.	No.	No.	Tons.	
Coast ... ..	...	5	203		Coast	5	105	570	
Table-land	4	0	472		Table-land	8	75	611	
Western Slope ... ..	...	...	...		Western Slope ... ..	...	6	424	
Total, Northern Division ...	4	11	675		Total, Southern Division ...	13	186	1,605	
Central Division.					Western Division...				
Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys ...	6	7	349						
County Cumberland and Metropolis ...	3	8	401						
Table-land ... ..	...	16	929						
Western Slope ... ..	...	...	...			
Total, Central Division ...	9	31	1,679		Total, New South Wales ...	26	228	3,039	

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax, 1894-98.

Year ended 31st March—	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.		Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.				
	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1894	44,603	8,790	1,130,327	25.5	30,707	20,500
1895	15,635	12,335	1,133,126	31.7	20,500	20,500
1896	27,392	10,350	1,143,209	27.0	27,500	27,500
1897	32,557	6,343	1,175,009	27.3	32,500	32,500
1898	38,017	13,121	1,276,719	29.4	45,500	45,500

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
NORTHERN DIVISION.					
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Ross	3,042	839	232,853	76'5	2,355
Richmond	1,827	255	125,245	68'6	2,111
Clarence	1,936	564	64,579	33'4	1,038
Fitzroy	50	22	3,530	70'6	10
Raleigh	533	184	26,110	49'0	431
Dudley	333	114	35,228	105'8	350
Macquarie	3,097	1,108	144,342	46'6	1,449
Gloucester	2,362	847	142,451	60'3	1,333
Total	13,180	3,933	774,338	58'8	9,077
2.—Table-land.					
Parry	618	49	19,698	31'9	543
Backland	799	27	48,811	61'1	12,489
Vernon	33	39	3,270	99'1	36
Inglis	1,314	50	55,895	42'5	2,219
Darling	63	28	2,030	32'2	106
Sandon	172	198	8,450	49'1	91
Clarke ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinge	53	8	910	17'2	160
Clive	174	45	3,980	22'9	119
Hawes ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	2	.....	40	20'0	.....
Gough	442	125	35,338	80'0	648
Arrawatta	15	3	800	53'3	.....
Drake	128	10	16,900	132'0	184
Buller	75	40	13,100	174'7	112
Total	3,888	625	209,222	53'8	16,707
3.—Western Slope.					
Stapylton ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burnett ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Courallie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murehison	55	28	2,180	39'6	23
Nandewar	176	11	6,172	35'1	170
Jamison	20	.....	1,000	50'0	50
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	1	.....	15	15'0	.....
Hamdine ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White	8	8	230	28'8	8
Pottinger	473	49	23,052	48'7	1,275
Napier	28	.....	2,330	83'2	112
Gower	78	5	6,410	82'2	119
Total	839	101	41,389	49'3	1,757
Total, Northern Division	17,907	4,659	1,024,949	57'2	27,541

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax.—*continued.*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.					
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Durham	1,069	539	47,813	44'7	721
Hunter... ..	183	24	7,368	40'3	72
Northumberland	2,031	3,847	150,091	51'2	3,576
Cook	451	113	19,708	43'7	464
Total	4,634	4,523	224,980	48'5	4,833
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.					
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>					
Metropolitan	355	75	12,218	34'4	75
Ryde	687	47	18,289	26'6	358
Parramatta	431	147	7,211	16'7	187
Liverpool	1,176	379	24,823	21'1	155
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	30	.....	960	32'0	20
Campbelltown... ..	368	203	11,568	31'4	130
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	91	49	3,454	38'0	172
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	577	174	16,850	29'2	664
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	483	256	17,488	36'2	98
Total	4,198	1,330	112,861	26'9	1,859
6.—Table-land.					
Brisbane	730	349	51,010	69'9	1,015
Phillip... ..	205	40	4,574	22'3	288
Bligh	162	21	20,214	63'0	122
Lincoln	334	72	18,312	54'8	608
Gordon	113	52	4,161	36'8	318
Wellington	589	130	52,360	88'9	613
Roxburgh	1,005	181	68,462	68'1	895
Ashburnham	873	112	60,680	69'5	1,201
Bathurst	528	168	21,269	40'3	308
Westmoreland... ..	40	12	2,836	70'9	81
Total	4,579	1,137	293,878	64'2	5,540
7.—Western Slope.					
Gregory	1	1	6	6'0	.....
Ewenmar	33	16	900	27'3	37
Canbelago ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxley	16	.....	224	14'0	.....
Narromine	165	47	12,300	74'5	200
Flinders	75	25	4,480	59'7	.....
Kennedy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham	46	3	4,480	97'4	14
Total	336	92	32,300	65'6	281
Total, Central Division	13,747	7,082	1,541,109	47'8	12,439

No. 25.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax—*contd.*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	1,881	1,251	52,335	27'8	4,146
St. Vincent	760	577	15,267	20'1	1,130
Dampier	210	68	9,602	45'7	310
Auckland	261	43	4,574	17'5	267
Total	3,112	1,939	81,778	26'3	5,853
9.—Table-land.					
Forbes	170	3	11,420	67'2	100
Monteagle	152	133	5,420	35'7	61
Harden	518	245	21,571	41'6	524
King	126	54	2,663	21'1	139
Georgiana	42	17	1,050	25'0	100
Argyle	97	201	1,455	15'0	74
Murray	80	155	1,208	14'0	129
Cowley ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Buccleuch	96	41	2,266	23'6	15
Clarendon	502	97	22,515	44'9	383
Wynyard	467	71	14,721	31'5	197
Goulburn	435	266	12,359	28'4	437
Selwyn	2	7	100	50'0	...
Wallace	44	13	660	15'0	103
Beresford	11	14	862	78'4	26
Wellesley	71	20	1,505	21'2	43
Total	2,819	1,337	99,775	35'4	2,331
10.—Western Slope.					
Dowling ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Gipps	1	...	6	6'0	...
Bland	116	...	5,000	43'1	92
Bourke	50	35	1,662	33'2	196
Cooper	4	...	100	25'0	66
Nicholson ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Sturt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Waradgery	4	8	105	26'3	...
Boyd	20	13	784	39'2	30
Mitchell	30	59	551	18'4	10
Urana	14	...	200	14'3	...
Townsend	5	7	180	36'0	...
Wakool ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Cadell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Denison	2	2	20	10'0	...
Hume	136	18	4,938	36'3	106
Total	382	142	13,546	35'5	500
Total, Southern Division ..	6,313	3,418	195,099	30'9	8,684
Total, Western Division ...	50	15	2,562	51'2	33
Total, New South Wales ...	38,017	15,174	1,876,719	49'4	45,747

No. 26. — Average Wholesale Prices at Sydney of the principal kinds of Agricultural and Farm-yard Produce during 1897.

Description.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Milling Produce.												
Wheat—												
Australian .. bushel	4/9	4/8½	4/6½	4/4½	4/5½	4/5½	4/4½	4/3½	4/7	4/8	4/4½	4/1½
Chick	3/8½	3/7	3/2	3/1½	3/4½	3/4½	3/8½	3/4½	3/9½	3/7½	3/8	3/8
Flour—												
Roller—												
N.S. Wales .. ton.	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/10/-	12/10/8	12/5/-	12/2/-	12/-/-	12/5/-	12/10/-	12/-/-	11/10/-
Bran	-7½	-7	-8	-9	-11½	-11½	-9½	-8	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8
Pollard	-7½	-7½	-7½	-10½	-11½	-10½	-8½	-8½	-8½	-8	-8½	-8½
Feed Grains.												
Barley (Cape) .. bushel	2/9	2/11	2/11½	3/0½	3/3½	3/3½	3/3½	3/2	3/-	•	•	2/7
" (English)	2/4	2/3½	2/3	2/4½	2/6	2/6½	2/5½	2/5½	2/4½	3/3	3/3	3/3
Oats	1/11½	1/10	2/1½	2/5½	2/7½	2/9	2/5½	2/1½	2/4	2/4½	2/5	2/10
Malze												
Root Crops.												
Potatoes—												
Tasmanian .. ton.	4/13/4	3/10/-	3/5/8	2/16/-	3/-/-	3/16/3	3/14/-	3/12/2	3/18/4	4/8/5	3/10/-	•
New South Wales ..	2/8/0	3/5/-	3/11/11	2/12/3	2/12/6	•	•	•	4/15/-	4/10/7	6/14/-	•
Victorian	•	•	2/7/8	•	•	3/5/10	3/2/3	3/2/6	3/3/11	3/10/3	2/11/-	5/9/6
New Zealand	•	•	•	•	•	3/5/-	3/2/3	3/2/6	3/3/11	3/10/3	2/4/2	•
Onions	5/14/-	5/13/7	6/-/-	5/9/5	7/15/8	7/7/6	8/10/-	10/11/5	12/10/-	12/6/8	9/7/8	4/8/-
Fodder.												
Hay	3/19/2	3/9/2	4/0/10	3/18/1	5/0/8	4/13/1	4/12/10	3/18/7	4/14/4	4/3/10	3/13/2	3/5/4
Derrick pressed ..	2/11/8	2/4/2	2/1/3	2/6/8	3/-/-	2/17/6	2/5/10	•	1/16/4	2/2/2	•	2/13/4
Lucerne	2/4/7	2/8/4	3/1/3	3/12/8	4/7/6	4/11/-	3/1/8	2/7/7	2/7/9	1/18/4	2/11/5	2/10/-
Straw	2/17/8	2/2/11	1/18/9	2/5/8	3/3/2	2/12/6	2/6/8	2/8/4	2/7/6	2/6/10	2/4/10	2/8/1
Chaff	3/19/2	3/10/3	3/13/11	3/19/8	5/5/3	4/18/6	4/10/10	4/4/2	4/5/10	3/19/2	3/15/2	3/14/4
Imported	4/5/6	4/5/7	4/5/4	4/12/6	5/13/9	5/10/-	5/2/-	4/17/6	4/16/3	4/10/8	4/2/6	4/1/5
Farm-yard and Dairy Produce.												
Butter	-8	-7½	-7½	-10	1/1½	1/4½	1/2½	1/0½	-11	-10	-8½	-9½
Cheese—												
Large	-13½	-12½	-12½	-13½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-15	-14½	-14½
Loaf	-13½	-13½	-13½	-13½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-14½	-15	-14½	-14½
Bacon	-10½	-10	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½
Hams—												
N.S. Wales	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½	-10½
Lard—												
Bladder	-14½	-14	-14	-14	-14	-14	-14½	-14½	-15	-15½	-15½	-15½
Eggs—												
North Coast .. doz.	-18½	-11	1/0½	1/4	1/4½	1/3½	1/-	-17½	-16½	-16½	-17	-16½
South Coast	-19½	1/0½	1/1	1/5	1/6	1/4½	1/0½	-18½	-17½	-16½	-17½	-17½
Poultry—												
Fowls	2/4	2/9	2/9	2/7	2/9	2/9	3/1	3/3	3/6	3/9	4/1	4/5
Ducks	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/11	3/3	4/-	4/1	3/5	3/6
Geese	4/1	3/11	3/10	4/1	4/2	3/10	4/-	4/6	4/9	8/-	8/6	8/6
Turkeys												
Cock	11/7	9/6	7/9	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	9/-	9/8	10/1	12/-	12/1
Bee Produce—												
Honey	-12½	-12½	-12½	-12½	-12½	-13	-13	-12½	-12½	-12½	-12½	-12½
Wax	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
Pigs—												
Porkers	22/-	21/-	19/-	18/6	20/-	22/-	18/6	21/8	22/4	22/-	22/-	21/8
Fresh Pork .. lb.	-4	-3½	-3	-3½	-3½	-3½	-3½	-4	-3½	-4	-4½	-4½
Milk	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110

* No quotations.

No. 27.—Operations of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Farm for the Year 1897-98.

	Acres.	Number of Resident Students	
Total Area	3,430	86	
Total Area cultivated	850	8	
Area under Grain and Hay Crops	550	28	
Area under Fruit Trees and Vines	42	£870	
Area under Root and other Crops	258	£5,700	
		Value of Produce for the year	

PRINCIPAL CROPS GROWN.

Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.	Crop.	Acres.	Yield per Acre.
Wheat for Grain	25	27 bushels.	Other Fruit Orchards	19	£6 14s.
" Hay	106	2 tons.	" " (not bearing)	9	.....
Maize for Grain	150	55 bushels.	Grape Vines for Wine (" ")	2	.....
" Silage	70	10 tons.	" " Fruit	8	2 tons.
Barley for Grain	5	25 bushels.	Potatoes	6	3 tons.
" Green Food	40	5 tons.	Turnips	30	12 tons.
Oats for Grain	30	25 bushels.	Mangold-wurzel	2	10 tons.
" Hay	60	1½ tons.	Tobacco	1	8 cwt.
Lucerne for Hay	24	2 tons.	Market Garden Produce	6	£20 16s.
Sorghum for Green Food	55	15 tons.	Peas and Beans (dry)	10	12 bushels.
Hungarian Millet for Green Food	20	5 tons.	Pumpkins	40	8 tons.
Mulberries	12	.....	Melons	20	80 dozen.
Rape for Green Food	20	Fed off.	Cow Pea	20	10 bushels.
Oranges (not bearing)	4	.....	All other crops	36	.....

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.

Number of Horses, 46; Dairy Cows, 151; Bullocks, 57; Sheep, 130; Swine, 140; Yield of Milk, 37,000 gals.; Butter, 6,200 lb.; Cheese, 5,370 lb.; Bacon, 2,400 lb.; Number of Sheep killed, 382; Pigs killed, 57; Pigs sold, 93.

No. 28.—Operations of the Murrumbidgee Experimental Farm for the Year 1897-98.

	3,300 acres.	Applications for Seed Wheat—	
Total Area	3,300	Total Quantity applied for	1,140 bushels.
Total Area cultivated	888	Quantity supplied	840
Area under Cereals	728	Price per Bushel	7s. 6d.
Area under Forage Plants	64	Number of Students	16
Area under Grape Vines	13	Number of Hands employed	16
Area under Fruit Trees	65	Value of Plant and Machinery	£1,500
Area under Olive Trees	3	Value of Produce for the Year	£1,300
Other Experimental Plots	5	Total Capacity of Dams	50,000 cub. yds.

PRINCIPAL CROPS UNDER EXPERIMENT.

Wheat (340 varieties).	Drying.	Peas.
Barley.		Grasses.
Oats.		Lucerne.
Millet.		Sorghum.
Fruit (2,000 varieties).		
Prunes		
Apricots		
Peaches		
Raisins		
Sultanas		
Currants		

No. 29.—Plantation Trial Stations.

Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.	Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.
Narrie Dog Bone	Bourke to Barrington	42 acres.	Waddell Tank	Bourke to Riverbank	Small.
Barrington Bone	" "	4	Moongulla Bone	Canberrra to Angkorol	12 acres.
Moongulla Bone	" "	4	Dringie Ridge Bone	" "	10
Canberra Bone	Enggona	30	Pera Bone	Bourke to Warrumbidgee	60
Canberrra Bone	Canberrra	Small.	Ingleson Bone	Canberrra to Yass	5
Byemuck Tank	Byemuck	"			

Notes.—The Plantations consist chiefly of fruit and forest trees and date-palms; sugar-cane, cereals, grasses, and potatoes are also cultivated. At the Pera and Moongulla Bone blocks have been leased for Irrigation Farms.

**No. 80.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits,
Year ended 31st March, 1898.**

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous	2,704	106	1,545	1,066	4,249	1,172	180	5,601
Richmond	556	28	234	156	790	184	73	1,047
Clarence	1,972	61	622	117	2,594	178	100	2,872
Fitzroy	466	10	71	54	537	64	94	695
Raleigh	678	89	32	33	710	122	15	847
Dudley	672	12	233	111	905	123	115	1,143
Macquarie	1,454	29	332	311	1,786	340	260	2,386
Gloucester	1,283	17	293	398	1,576	415	246	2,237
Total	9,785	352	3,362	2,246	13,147	2,598	1,083	16,828
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	527	62	5	17	532	79	145	756
Buckland	548	13	13	102	561	115	295	971
Vernon	289	6	3	57	292	63	200	555
Inglis	365	28	3	52	368	80	156	604
Darling	483	9	24	37	507	46	212	765
Sandon	728	17	59	162	787	179	325	1,291
Clarke	118	3	13	27	131	30	175	336
Hardinge	408	130	4	27	412	157	191	760
Clive	373	2	11	286	384	288	99	771
Hawes	43	2	2	1	45	3	100	148
Gresham	15	1	2	2	17	3	23	43
Gough	945	14	72	285	1,017	299	260	1,576
Arrawatta	313	6	3	29	310	35	145	496
Drake	40	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	44	84
Buller	78	5	17	13	95	18	107	320
Total	5,273	298	231	1,097	5,504	1,395	2,477	9,376
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	245	250
Burnett	120	1	6	7	126	8	295	429
Courallie	79	.....	11	4	90	4	286	380
Benarba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	508	508
Murchison	395	5	2	61	397	66	164	627
Nandewar	220	50	3	5	223	55	131	409
Jamison	12	2	.....	8	12	10	403	424
Denham	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	203	205
Leichhardt	43	9	5	10	48	19	484	551
Baradine	63	1	.....	.....	63	1	215	279
White	60	5	1	1	61	6	69	136
Pottinger	239	2	6	10	245	12	520	783
Napier	52	.....	.....	1	52	1	119	172
Gowen	249	5	1	12	250	17	178	445
Total	1,539	80	35	119	1,574	199	3,825	5,508
Total, Northern Division	16,597	730	3,628	3,462	20,225	4,192	7,385	31,802

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	2,447	274	700	765	2,747	1,039	413	4,199
Hunter	310	11	51	82	361	93	85	539
Northumberland ...	3,169	322	643	752	3,812	1,074	203	5,089
Cook	1,127	8	48	49	1,175	57	88	1,320
Total	6,653	615	1,442	1,648	8,095	2,263	789	11,147
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.								
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>								
Metropolitan	1,901	11	411	42	2,312	53	33	2,398
Ryde	1,145	200	17	43	1,162	243	.....	1,405
Parramatta	1,296	48	22	16	1,318	64	22	1,404
Liverpool	974	51	42	15	1,016	66	4	1,086
Camden (<i>part of</i>) ...	174	4	12	53	186	57	5	248
Campbelltown	145	1	109	52	255	53	82	390
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>) ...	24	4	10	4	34	8	4	46
Windor (<i>part of</i>) ...	786	52	29	29	815	81	16	912
Penrith (<i>part of</i>) ...	892	236	23	45	915	281	21	1,217
Total	7,338	607	675	299	8,013	906	187	9,106
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	764	19	35	254	799	273	440	1,512
Phillip	761	50	122	135	883	185	179	1,247
Bligh	366	28	3	12	369	40	255	664
Lincoln	666	80	1	46	667	126	180	973
Gordon	632	97	8	37	640	134	178	952
Wellington	1,006	41	130	174	1,136	215	411	1,762
Roxburg'h	745	127	46	107	791	234	193	1,218
Ashburnham	1,433	172	47	91	1,480	263	244	1,987
Bathurst	2,494	401	135	467	2,629	868	258	3,755
Westmoreland	559	40	14	133	573	173	106	852
Total	9,426	1,055	541	1,456	9,967	2,511	2,444	14,922
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	18	17	1	.....	19	17	348	384
Ewenmar	126	93	.....	2	126	95	291	512
Canbelego	29	4	.....	3	29	7	135	171
Oakey	65	29	1	.....	66	29	200	295
Narromine	350	22	1	7	351	29	119	499
Etenders	78	.....	2	2	80	2	127	209
Kennedy	134	5	2	19	136	24	241	401
Cunningham	183	6	2	1	185	7	306	498
Total	983	176	9	34	992	210	1,767	2,969
Total, Central Division	24,400	2,453	2,667	3,437	27,067	5,890	5,187	38,144

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—continued.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	2,697	65	2,646	1,945	5,343	2,010	242	7,595
St. Vincent	1,019	48	942	490	1,961	538	189	2,688
Dampier	336	4	564	356	900	360	90	1,350
Auckland	647	8	973	719	1,620	727	71	2,418
Total	4,699	125	5,125	3,510	9,824	3,635	592	14,051
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	600	25	6	29	606	54	206	866
Monteagle	886	7	20	66	906	73	175	1,154
Harden	1,204	175	109	114	1,313	289	385	1,987
King	1,199	377	111	148	1,310	525	336	2,171
Georgiana	545	64	165	171	710	235	276	1,221
Argyle	1,090	227	358	371	1,448	598	361	2,407
Murray	812	49	98	172	910	221	444	1,575
Cowley	66	2	6	30	72	32	54	258
Buccleuch	280	.....	8	17	288	17	168	473
Clarendon	759	5	24	33	783	38	194	1,015
Wynyard	637	27	55	133	692	160	426	1,278
Goulburn	416	38	24	66	440	104	300	844
Selwyn	76	3	24	5	100	8	270	378
Wallace	367	24	100	106	467	130	287	884
Beresford	249	54	131	161	380	215	297	892
Wellesley	262	12	152	110	414	122	355	891
Total	9,448	1,089	1,391	1,732	10,839	2,821	4,634	18,294
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	132	180
Gipps	132	.....	1	5	133	5	373	511
Bland	999	144	29	48	958	192	297	1,447
Bourke	997	62	3	4	1,000	66	166	1,232
Cooper	295	114	5	5	300	119	222	641
Nicholson	143	56	2	16	145	72	186	403
Sturt	61	3	.....	.....	61	3	141	205
Waradgerly	143	22	5	7	148	29	279	456
Boyd	100	29	1	1	101	30	243	374
Mitchell	431	95	5	24	436	119	260	815
Urana	511	66	4	33	515	99	502	1,110
Townsend	395	112	16	77	381	189	474	1,044
Wakool	121	41	2	6	123	47	317	487
Cadell	267	2	.....	9	267	11	92	370
Denison	1,140	139	10	33	1,150	174	190	1,513
Hume	828	121	4	39	852	160	292	1,284
Total	6,481	1,005	87	307	6,568	1,313	4,160	12,047
Total, Southern Division	20,628	2,220	2,693	5,549	27,231	7,769	9,394	44,392

No. 30.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occupations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II.—Western Plains.								
Finch	7	.....	.....	3	7	3	321	331
Narran	109	10	7	23	116	33	276	425
Culgoa	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	129	131
Gunderbooka	39	5	1	2	40	7	123	170
Irrara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	108
Barraba ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Cowper	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	230	236
Clyde	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	244	265
Robinson	33	1	9	8	42	9	122	173
Yanda ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	88
Landsborough ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	112
Booroondarra	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	51	52
Rankin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82
Killara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	101
Woore	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	58	63
Werunda ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	25	26
Mouramba	44	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	63	107
Blaxland	14	1	.....	1	14	2	120	136
Mosgiel	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	110	113
Franklin	10	4	.....	3	10	7	174	191
Waljeers	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	157	158
Caira	44	.....	1	3	45	3	137	185
Talla	23	2	.....	.....	23	2	64	89
Kilfera	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	84	85
Manara	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	141	150
Young	7	.....	4	7	11	7	122	140
Yungnulgra ... ..	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	203	207
Fitzgerald ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7
Ularara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	67
Yantara	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	96	98
Delalah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Thoulcanna ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	76
Wentworth	36	.....	.....	2	36	2	113	151
Tara	28	8	.....	.....	28	8	61	97
Windeyer	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	169	171
Perry ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	106
Menindee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92
Livingstone ... ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	116	117
Yancowinna	38	2	18	.....	56	2	235	293
Tandora ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	58
Farnell ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96
Mootwingee ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	177
Evelyn	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	48	52
Poole ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Tongwombie ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	54
Total, Western Division	489	34	42	55	531	89	5,056	5,676
Total, New South Wales	62,114	5,437	12,940	12,503	75,054	17,940	27,020	120,014

NOTE.—Although an attempt has been made in this table to separate persons employed in Agriculture from those employed in Pastoral farming, the figures must only be regarded as approximate, as in many cases the farmers and employees follow both pursuits.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated,
Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Coast.											
Rous	4	1,263	22	80	156	1	797	8	9	94	46
Richmond ... ..	...	316	1	24	38	...	173	33	...	7	9
Clarence	1	1,186	40	120	163	1	511	17	11	24	30
Fitzroy	2	276	5	56	56	...	1	1	...	12	3
Raleigh	2	487	31	82	150	2	3	5	8	64	7
Dudley	2	455	50	76	54	1	...	4	1	15	8
Macquarie	122	1,105	97	171	124	2	1	28	16	77	31
Gloucester	251	767	126	264	70	1	...	14	26	113	48
Total	384	5,855	372	882	811	8	1,486	110	71	406	182
2.—Table-land.											
Parry	267	217	28	33	50	8	...	5	1	40	23
Buckland	310	112	36	23	70	5	...	28	...	89	3
Vernon	124	80	4	157	150	...	...	...	...	4	10
Inglis	198	153	29	65	54	2	...	6	...	24	24
Darling	270	150	14	9	23	...	...	8	...	37	3
Sandon	358	260	10	463	337	...	...	...	1	74	12
Clarke	31	26	3	94	98	...	...	...	...	2	1
Hardinge	163	134	5	165	178	...	...	11	1	35	...
Clive	214	308	...	207	237	3	...	...	...	49	5
Hawes	2	25	...	11	7	...	...	...	1	1	5
Gresham ... ..	...	10	2	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	4
Gough	434	468	18	458	295	...	...	20	...	106	3
Arrawatta	172	163	11	37	32	...	...	11	3	23	1
Drake ... ..	...	20	...	10	6	...	...	...	1	1	3
Buller	13	47	...	19	23	...	...	1	1	9	2
Total	2,556	2,203	160	1,754	1,565	18	...	90	10	494	99
3.—Western Slope.											
Stapylton	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnett	86	60	2	16	3	...	...	2	...	5	2
Courallie	30	27	4	10	...	...	...	2	2	2	4
Benarba	5	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	215	166	4	25	40	...	...	8	1	42	2
Nandewar	115	63	16	20	20	...	...	9	2	28	12
Jamison	12	3	2	5	1	...	...	2	1	6	2
Denham	8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leichhardt	62	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine	54	26	1	11	9	...	...	1	...	6	8
White	32	11	3	10	3	...	...	2	1	4	1
Pottinger	122	82	26	39	4	2	...	4	2	22	8
Napier	33	27	2	9	4	...	...	...	...	2	...
Gowen	166	101	10	12	19	...	...	6	1	27	4
Total	941	580	71	164	104	2	...	30	10	144	40
Total, Northern Division ...	3,881	8,638	603	2,800	2,480	28	1,486	236	91	1,044	327

NOTE.—As a general rule, each holding is devoted to more than one crop; consequently the sum of the totals does not represent distinct holdings.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—continued.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
Durham	460	1,010	409	336	515	28	...	82	72	223	28
Hunter	83	103	30	20	7	3	...	17	22	46	...
Northumberland	488	1,107	398	464	302	4	1	201	147	583	217
Cook	115	312	37	292	170	...	...	6	279	492	13
Total	1,146	2,532	874	1,112	994	35	1	306	520	1,344	258
5.—County Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)											
Metropolitan	2	60	1	25	3	...	...	11	129	347	501
Ryde	3	38	5	26	6	...	...	170	483	640	18
Parramatta	3	105	22	168	3	...	...	123	451	655	29
Liverpool	4	173	41	206	41	...	...	264	18	445	97
Camden (part of)	12	37	8	57	4	...	...	16	7	22	2
Campbelltown	1	95	32	127	11	...	...	51	8	104	14
Wollongong (part of) ... ..	...	16	4	18	13	...	...	1	...	16	4
Windsor (part of)	137	326	34	176	111	...	...	37	261	358	23
Penrith (part of)	55	302	39	306	16	...	...	126	42	333	29
Total	217	1,152	186	1,109	208	...	...	799	1,399	2,920	717
6.—Table-land.											
Brisbane	298	288	87	110	75	4	...	40	2	84	11
Phillip	426	311	59	192	44	...	...	40	...	86	10
Bligh	222	155	20	52	8	...	...	4	1	21	1
Lincoln	343	145	32	8	24	...	...	24	...	71	12
Gordon	336	211	30	55	24	...	...	8	...	60	5
Wellington	552	296	87	320	147	1	...	36	...	111	37
Roxburgh	249	171	24	348	196	20	...	5	2	89	6
Ashburnham	998	316	45	136	81	1	...	21	3	108	25
Bathurst	1,120	467	86	935	812	44	...	8	1	234	51
Westmoreland	128	154	28	397	218	2	...	...	...	26	11
Total	4,672	2,514	498	2,559	1,629	72	...	186	9	890	169
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory	16	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ewenmar	96	22	7	3	2	...	...	1	1	4	2
Canalego	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Oxley	57	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...
Narramine	168	38	6	2	2	...	...	5	...	10	2
Flinders	43	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy	84	7	1	6	4	...	...	1	...	17	2
Cunningham	125	2	1	10	1	...	...	6	2	26	3
Total	610	72	15	33	10	...	...	15	4	62	10
Total, Central Division ...	6,645	6,270	1,573	4,813	2,841	107	1	1,306	1,932	5,216	1,154

NOTE.—See note to previous page.

No. 31.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—*continued.*

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
8.—Coast.											
Camden	140	1,528	284	1,486	726	...	...	16	23	578	80
St. Vincent	240	552	75	469	252	...	...	6	4	125	22
Dampier	39	303	17	144	205	...	...	...	1	35	2
Auckland	54	434	19	255	340	...	...	7	1	93	16
Total	473	2,817	395	2,324	1,523	...	...	29	29	831	120
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	342	73	10	36	13	...	...	12	1	34	4
Monteagle	464	130	32	131	8	...	...	6	1	92	3
Harden	557	168	45	240	40	1	...	30	1	112	7
King	607	290	95	489	275	...	...	1	5	99	4
Georgiana	261	85	33	369	240	11	...	1	...	29	5
Argyle	494	223	133	690	379	...	...	6	2	257	38
Murray	399	204	87	433	158	...	...	1	...	41	9
Cowley	35	28	3	50	19	...	...	2	...	2	1
Buccleuch	126	121	4	85	26	32	...	...	...	14	3
Clarendon	367	50	19	134	4	6	...	25	...	66	5
Wynyard	279	155	23	254	72	52	...	14	2	124	13
Goulburn	227	4	18	169	36	3	...	48	1	82	10
Selwyn	29	14	6	108	80	1	...	1	...	12	1
Wallace	152	3	22	212	167	...	...	...	...	16	2
Beresford	133	7	10	195	149	...	...	...	...	27	7
Wellesley	177	1	35	241	216	...	...	...	...	23	6
Total	4,649	1,556	575	3,836	1,882	106	...	147	13	1,030	118
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	30	1	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	3
Gipps	112	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bland	396	25	7	69	3	1	...	15	...	26	12
Bourke	504	4	8	153	7	...	...	20	2	107	2
Cooper	148	2	2	12	7	...	...	1	1	4	4
Nicholson	100	...	...	2	2	...	...	10	1	7	4
Sturt	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Warndgery	75	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Boyd	31	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Mitchell	233	10	5	65	1	...	...	9	1	28	4
Urana	247	...	6	53	2	...	...	6	3	8	2
Townsend	144	1	...	6	1	...	...	5	1	8	3
Wakool	116	1	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Cadell	147	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	2
Denison	394	14	2	43	...	...	...	11	1	16	1
Hume	352	...	13	143	1	...	...	98	10	80	3
Total	3,061	60	47	508	28	1	...	181	23	293	47
Total, Southern Division	8,183	4,433	1,017	6,728	3,433	107	...	357	65	2,154	255
D.—WESTERN DIVISION	458	9	3	20	14	...	...	35	14	71	20
Total, New South Wales	19,167	19,350	5,290	14,301	8,702	242	1,487	1,024	1,102	3,415	372

NOTE.—See note on page 179.

Section II.—GRAZING AND DAIRY FARMING.

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock in the Counties of each Division on the 31st December, 1897.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous ...	13,175	29,343	89,946	12,962	309	28	16,596	...
Richmond ...	4,806	5,808	43,494	8,138	75	.....	3,058	...
Clarence ...	11,667	17,215	31,728	8,764	760	147	7,602	29
Fitzroy ...	3,430	2,157	22,732	3,387	823	397	3,417	...
Raleigh ...	2,149	2,070	4,207	734	102	31	4,082	3
Dudley ...	3,976	6,122	21,336	4,988	33	10	6,315	...
Macquarie ...	8,261	9,347	30,240	4,295	1,259	207	12,409	22
Gloucester ...	6,360	9,774	43,897	7,887	1,071	60	8,546	69
Total ...	53,824	81,836	287,580	51,155	4,432	880	62,025	123
2.—Table-land.								
Parry ...	3,323	1,967	17,622	3,298	388,602	66,067	1,720	42
Buckland ...	4,845	2,618	20,526	3,336	617,521	109,345	1,123	55
Vernon ...	2,761	1,591	27,170	4,049	293,881	46,901	1,196	...
Ingles ...	3,255	859	8,484	1,972	159,054	22,596	920	142
Darling ...	5,518	951	14,767	3,137	458,026	75,859	619	143
Sandon ...	6,343	4,056	18,000	3,936	457,060	70,561	1,645	82
Clarke ...	2,249	1,128	24,882	6,042	110,951	12,103	843	15
Hardinge ...	3,425	2,064	17,530	3,674	442,664	42,607	789	328
Clive ...	3,814	3,017	51,881	8,215	59,172	8,722	1,146	...
Hawes ...	1,115	116	18,646	5,774	28,557	3,512	386	4
Gresham ...	863	414	11,552	2,592	120	52	231	...
Gough ...	9,909	5,089	44,915	10,053	474,862	61,512	1,048	787
Arrawatta ...	4,380	1,051	52,300	7,161	328,966	35,723	902	96
Drake ...	1,446	261	27,331	5,659	140	20	456	2
Buller ...	2,129	469	36,383	6,435	1,230	198	684	...
Total ...	55,375	25,651	391,989	75,333	3,820,806	555,778	13,711	1,696
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton ...	1,989	600	6,857	1,281	522,299	97,094	136	64
Burnett ...	4,324	1,023	21,102	4,801	465,023	97,490	317	61
Courallie ...	3,057	848	18,768	2,633	676,239	155,791	290	88
Benarba ...	4,140	1,070	11,178	1,555	754,410	161,291	192	101
Murchison ...	5,260	840	26,503	4,281	327,067	58,118	450	31
Nandewar ...	3,149	812	12,019	1,332	263,795	33,755	443	223
Jamison ...	2,558	584	6,149	817	776,945	76,440	136	18
Denham ...	1,294	74	2,665	627	384,519	34,960	28	65
Leichhardt ...	5,067	1,372	12,321	2,728	1,752,867	281,461	283	80
Baradine ...	1,959	297	4,264	910	247,218	33,782	259	387
White ...	1,199	250	3,690	405	25,876	1,188	157	263
Pottenger ...	6,307	1,604	16,411	2,398	885,132	107,061	718	229
Napper ...	1,225	333	1,908	560	275,528	38,285	157	1
Gosden ...	2,939	797	5,711	1,278	296,798	45,765	443	96
Total ...	44,467	19,804	149,546	25,606	7,653,753	1,222,481	3,989	1,707
Total, Northern Division	153,666	118,291	820,115	152,094	11,478,991	1,779,139	79,725	3,525

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	12,618	20,435	77,530	11,130	101,646	15,816	10,885	149
Hunter	2,568	1,325	13,745	1,326	3,396	381	1,508	1
Northumberland	13,594	12,880	32,341	4,299	8,629	1,897	8,920	420
Cook	3,911	2,786	6,204	1,004	30,396	3,409	2,487	156
Total	32,691	37,426	129,820	17,759	144,067	21,503	23,800	726
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.								
(Police Districts.)								
Metropolitan	22,954	7,855	2,233	22	8,092	5	3,995	1,326
Ryde	1,309	897	656	27	7	3	534	176
Parramatta	3,164	2,318	1,425	61	578	32	1,725	335
Liverpool	2,027	1,849	1,939	137	761	15	1,008	131
Camden (part of)	752	1,204	1,704	103	1,438	126	312	7
Campbelltown	1,207	2,485	2,333	233	373	12	417	9
Wollongong (part of)	224	288	313	26	208	6	148	3
Windsor (part of)	2,877	1,900	3,257	327	748	57	1,480	21
Penrith (part of)	3,108	3,400	5,616	685	1,395	91	1,343	56
Total	37,622	22,196	19,476	1,681	13,600	347	10,962	2,065
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	9,976	4,263	32,255	5,673	578,194	87,558	2,399	25
Phillip	6,076	4,211	19,046	2,999	129,544	22,681	988	568
Bligh	4,552	1,007	11,169	1,861	490,688	94,852	499	105
Lincoln	5,062	1,666	7,169	1,109	323,828	14,731	890	104
Gordon	3,764	1,108	5,063	675	399,558	49,403	525	74
Wellington	8,056	3,992	13,625	2,540	450,846	51,201	2,148	1,415
Roxburgh	5,006	2,793	11,014	1,669	260,456	25,666	1,322	644
Ashburnham	9,108	3,931	11,974	1,771	473,798	56,851	1,508	477
Bathurst	12,546	6,607	19,765	3,528	738,038	94,607	3,941	419
Westmoreland	3,962	2,633	14,258	2,476	89,569	13,776	2,759	26
Total	68,108	32,211	145,338	24,301	3,934,519	511,326	16,979	3,855
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	2,911	710	18,168	2,261	967,318	187,573	189	81
Ewenmar	2,556	807	5,777	790	663,073	110,974	166	167
Canbelego	1,005	207	1,121	262	240,042	45,911	80	584
Oxley	2,177	473	4,124	512	579,333	52,901	153	197
Narromine	3,037	1,019	4,761	1,013	486,213	51,274	444	55
Flinders	850	288	630	107	181,982	13,397	68	47
Kennedy	1,619	424	2,185	429	417,630	37,400	174	394
Cunningham... ..	2,462	595	2,334	225	449,755	33,910	453	133
Total	16,617	4,433	32,100	5,602	3,991,346	533,436	1,727	1,368
Total, Central Division	155,038	96,266	333,734	49,343	8,083,532	1,066,612	53,468	8,214

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	13,942	59,441	44,556	6,752	36,708	3,825	15,911	209
St. Vincent	5,664	16,691	30,241	5,690	25,286	4,717	7,744	92
Dampier	2,473	12,441	15,657	3,591	686	159	4,634	9
Auckland	4,405	26,874	25,390	7,861	2,345	580	6,800	21
Total	26,484	115,447	115,844	23,894	65,025	9,281	35,089	331
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	3,454	1,169	5,357	1,066	375,021	39,774	802	58
Monteagle	4,796	2,106	6,729	1,229	611,207	67,430	1,059	315
Harden	6,552	5,671	16,956	7,905	697,927	118,292	2,873	277
King	5,428	4,019	11,991	2,622	506,061	65,150	2,861	96
Georgiana	3,913	4,483	12,777	2,954	333,880	55,214	3,457	184
Argyle	6,450	13,296	23,851	4,925	222,281	33,049	4,682	90
Murray	6,336	5,043	28,094	4,334	653,434	109,042	1,908	375
Cowley	1,655	795	11,784	1,535	111,745	24,139	292	1
Buccleuch	2,731	478	15,794	2,792	179,665	29,219	694	23
Clarendon	5,554	2,421	9,983	1,617	473,686	86,550	1,108	125
Wynyard	7,341	3,187	28,677	4,444	494,912	68,327	2,736	149
Goulburn	4,330	2,873	12,802	2,038	543,211	75,498	1,368	29
Selwyn	3,286	1,195	17,127	2,219	137,453	24,228	543	455
Wallace	4,910	4,245	23,923	4,771	424,666	81,528	1,242	226
Beresford	3,482	3,822	17,924	3,279	121,939	61,775	984	6
Wellesley	3,581	5,250	16,719	4,360	486,239	124,937	1,636	38
Total	73,799	60,053	260,488	52,090	6,573,327	1,064,152	28,245	2,447
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	727	60	1,459	170	163,520	22,335	52	74
Gipps... ..	2,343	644	10,510	579	544,836	63,305	164	50
Bland	4,337	1,471	5,989	1,037	705,553	72,323	530	220
Bourke	5,436	1,544	3,255	734	345,200	25,658	579	84
Cooper	2,574	589	3,804	533	477,864	42,084	499	10
Nicholson	1,868	367	1,465	307	228,392	23,534	223	405
Sturt	938	215	1,177	213	229,458	44,689	76	10
Waradgery	2,502	771	2,010	558	346,692	54,076	791	259
Boyd	1,360	397	3,033	578	418,421	86,733	173	...
Mitchell	3,664	973	5,678	1,038	511,815	65,467	424	62
Urana	5,278	1,429	4,448	1,105	1,042,827	192,586	674	41
Townsend	4,039	860	6,579	1,022	946,176	102,209	406	133
Wakool	1,672	233	3,844	411	491,500	23,769	62	106
Cadell	2,020	160	2,794	129	228,988	7,867	99	3
Denham	5,763	910	5,372	3,119	395,797	49,287	680	12
Hume	6,127	2,329	8,205	1,412	729,956	98,313	975	56
Total	50,648	12,952	69,622	12,945	7,806,995	974,235	6,427	1,525
Total, Southern Division	150,931	188,452	445,954	88,929	14,445,347	2,047,668	69,741	4,303

No. 32.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1897—*continued*.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.								
11.—Western Plains.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	3,098	291	3,715	785	912,126	225,070	121	47
Narran	2,889	397	4,217	629	661,356	105,347	281	229
Culgoa	1,344	130	1,098	278	107,345	46,813	93	277
Gunderbooka	1,059	261	3,025	325	287,820	56,928	207	304
Irrara	1,437	99	0,940	456	373,004	59,581	35	172
Barrona	73	29	253	12	37,501	4,816	16	40
Cowper	2,250	568	3,187	851	590,311	134,643	232	518
Clyde	2,080	597	3,144	603	523,859	135,840	43	...
Robinson	2,305	2,787	2,783	364	334,590	82,153	514	442
Yanda	651	190	1,345	293	231,606	50,885	67	95
Landsborough	853	108	856	191	560,325	186,410	53	16
Booroondarra	270	95	797	119	96,684	18,134	14	74
Rankin	506	43	1,152	167	136,753	20,832	6	70
Killara	615	1	679	.....	179,782	28,295	1	65
Woore	278	67	507	95	140,546	7,532	2	1
Werunda	240	7	530	73	80,653	5,929	.....	266
Mouramba	535	114	646	92	131,283	9,615	73	280
Blaxland	782	240	1,027	277	288,079	38,263	69	147
Mossiel	568	120	558	112	224,854	27,133	25	86
Franklin	906	210	1,046	282	244,219	37,685	26	70
Waljeers	1,359	163	539	136	320,299	39,357	34	50
Caira	848	190	1,235	180	185,914	13,139	157	382
Taila	269	65	355	49	15,611	2,913	13	134
Kilfera	256	60	201	23	92,594	3,605	9	30
Manara	620	124	805	140	275,976	19,187	9	40
Young	642	152	1,756	447	157,316	9,168	55	1,066
Yungnulgra	1,010	167	1,508	134	320,533	44,430	18	244
Fitzgerald	40	50	87	6	22,425	6,450	1	...
Ularara	673	85	1,299	142	239,402	45,715	71	202
Yantara	579	21	874	86	301,037	66,828	27	7
Delalah	224	6	1,150	175	42,238	4,900	.....	...
Thoulcanna	557	64	1,053	240	230,724	65,216	7	...
Wentworth	615	93	539	67	113,979	10,620	169	1,137
Tara	383	90	759	111	82,533	11,614	29	203
Windeyer	645	34	1,473	58	223,740	14,911	74	346
Perry	686	27	1,270	141	124,774	1,950	67	451
Menindee	445	14	338	41	107,930	16,420	89	312
Livingstone	335	15	1,167	180	158,569	8,316	11	482
Yancowinna	2,387	523	1,957	634	130,652	11,654	1,747	1,352
Tandora	395	84	1,085	48	61,506	5,052	83	363
Farnell	396	1	539	141	100,031	18,949	64	520
Mootwingee	002	.....	1,554	131	218,626	53,217	16	20
Evelyn	764	18	3,177	495	123,067	25,000	71	291
Poole	157	.....	1,320	.....	17,264	3,778	.....	...
Tongowoko	773	89	1,244	19	135,491	30,331	45	141
Total, Western Division	38,399	8,489	61,793	9,808	9,945,027	1,814,621	4,501	10,972
Total, New South Wales	498,034	411,498	1,673,598	300,174	43,957,897	6,708,043	407,738	47,025

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District (according to the Returns of the Stock Department), 31st December, 1897.

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Albury	851,876	7,106	16,405	619,661
Armidale	3,043,735	12,922	92,719	1,331,651
Balranald	3,513,495	1,746	3,149	386,384
Bathurst	1,498,396	14,974	36,021	511,330
Berrima	275,464	3,733	26,144	42,667
Bombala	667,110	2,928	19,791	424,428
Bourke	8,862,079	7,903	18,692	2,038,194
Braidwood... ..	425,328	4,454	36,547	72,996
Brewarrina	3,270,433	4,516	7,979	1,019,181
Broulee	345,271	3,058	32,086	1,660
Cannonbar... ..	2,978,348	5,319	17,962	1,310,018
Carcoar	1,010,129	6,567	18,760	729,544
Casino	1,611,837	10,131	149,980	897
Cobar	6,763,700	3,560	7,292	1,003,290
Condoblin	4,651,164	4,275	6,992	943,479
Cooma	1,674,085	8,617	49,784	808,577
Coonabarabran	3,493,194	6,056	14,406	942,461
Coonamble... ..	2,775,064	6,991	18,313	1,733,478
Corowa	704,794	4,501	6,488	524,000
Deniliquin	2,196,705	5,433	9,703	980,981
Denman	311,305	4,328	28,127	32,302
Dubbo	2,955,521	11,787	24,668	1,559,880
Eden	573,300	4,354	56,239	3,056
Forbes	2,710,938	9,799	17,773	1,268,529
Glen Innes	2,343,586	13,573	90,278	725,740
Goulburn	971,500	8,531	41,401	291,508
Grafton	1,077,785	15,960	78,510	2,436
Gundagai	1,250,498	8,975	41,159	907,590
Hay	4,500,086	6,549	6,804	1,284,950
Hillston	3,717,616	2,946	3,812	671,691
Hume	1,197,806	5,653	24,799	577,125
Iranelang	5,445,661	1,619	2,176	608,573

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District, 31st December, 1897—*contd.*

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Jerilderie	1,265,678	4,877	4,199	693,779
Kiama	316,195	6,629	58,270	1,933
Maitland	652,966	13,403	67,882	2,163
Menindee	9,373,464	3,527	7,020	669,759
Merriwa	673,484	4,636	12,076	418,432
Milparinka	7,404,314	3,021	5,595	591,233
Molong	1,651,523	9,554	15,119	928,057
Moree	2,894,741	8,601	46,888	1,311,966
Moulamein	1,598,300	1,449	3,660	436,687
Mudgee	1,544,197	11,536	40,008	648,385
Murrurundi	821,229	7,619	29,008	461,652
Narrandera	2,727,576	5,545	12,255	958,380
Narrabri	1,274,935	4,070	11,260	619,610
Picton	222,775	4,065	24,128	4,283
Pilliga	1,367,019	2,606	7,249	503,754
Port Macquarie	565,121	9,561	52,150	708
Port Stephens	601,358	7,064	45,285	1,473
Queanbeyan	962,935	4,161	22,525	534,671
Singleton	466,843	6,389	44,612	36,761
Sydney	4,032,700	20,000	19,100	3,000
Tamworth	4,017,204	26,261	95,655	2,374,763
Tenterfield	1,620,181	8,305	88,473	147,427
Tweed—Lismore	303,329	8,348	50,728	94
Urana	1,010,128	3,193	3,112	671,666
Wagga Wagga	2,432,004	12,905	29,149	1,288,714
Walgett	4,608,693	7,812	12,230	1,901,243
Wannaring	5,928,800	2,159	4,151	756,137
Wyallda	3,453,000	12,709	76,483	1,319,761
Wentworth	5,943,126	1,736	2,673	355,213
Wilcannia	9,981,858	4,069	7,520	931,628
Windsor	183,138	6,953	15,394	1,061
Yass	793,011	4,346	13,426	494,826
Young	2,193,990	10,860	31,487	1,523,441
Not included in the returns of the Stock Dept.		31,221	118,367	
Total, Sheep Districts	16,553,624	498,031	2,685,726	13,051,807

No. 34.—Number of Live Stock at end of each year, 1875 to 1897.

Year.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1875	357,696	3,134,086	25,353,924	199,950
1876	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604
1877	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677
1878	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320
1879	360,038	2,914,210	30,062,910	256,026
1880	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359
1895	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	2,085,096	43,952,897	207,738

No. 35.—Number of Dairy Cows in each Division, 1890-97.

Year.	Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Western Division.	Total.
1890	66,891	89,047	206,915	6,170	369,023
1891	68,019	99,840	168,614	7,004	343,477
1892	83,471	94,210	181,464	5,965	365,110
1893	88,301	105,829	191,883	6,566	392,579
1894	99,314	114,019	217,343	7,535	438,211
1895	79,482	88,283	184,035	6,611	358,411
1896	104,887	102,087	186,458	6,751	400,183
1897	118,791	96,266	188,452	8,489	411,998

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Counties of each Division,
for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1.—Coast.								
Rous	41	165	6,137	385	5,206	4,018	260	11,806
Richmond	11	27	947	.....	1,049	575	.....	468
Clarence	26	76	4,570	230	3,944	1,225	185	2,534
Fitzroy	18	35	47	.....	13,114	3,945	.....	56
Raleigh	12	21	223	.....	842	276	2	140
Dudley	19	27	722	6	1,233	696	16	104
Macquarie	30	51	1,002	2	2,508	863	14	409
Gloucester	41	55	3,827	118	2,239	1,099	71	469
Total	198	457	17,475	741	30,135	12,697	548	15,986
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	19	45	15,671	263	1,748	694	284	616
Buckland	13	125	126,706	230	1,355	648	65	136
Vernon	13	15	5,285	.....	198	289	.....	70
Inglis	14	24	7,381	131	663	307	37	206
Darling	10	14	15,818	66	352	276	2	50
Sandou	24	73	34,623	1,127	2,852	799	87	636
Clarke	15	15	2,376	4	67	124	.....	30
Hardinge	17	28	15,964	56	600	504	4	188
Clive	9	34	17,863	.....	1,242	787	4	84
Hawes	5	8	4	.....	7	144	.....	3
Gresham	11	12	.....	.....	61	242	.....	20
Gough	23	60	20,027	403	2,215	1,901	46	544
Arrawatta	10	16	6,448	.....	97	174	.....	53
Drake	16	17	938	.....	494	405	.....	75
Buller	8	11	226	.....	172	321	.....	13
Total	213	497	269,330	2,280	12,123	7,615	529	2,724
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	8	8	7,915	.....	91	159	.....	23
Burnett	9	9	8,620	50	255	321	.....	90
Courallie	10	19	13,257	389	646	581	5	214
Benarba	3	7	21,136	70	131	175	.....	59
Murchison	22	29	8,884	103	410	795	28	224
Nandewar	9	24	10,711	417	947	540	127	282
Jamison	8	8	18,481	.....	53	57	3	44
Denham ... ..	.....	.....	4,698	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leichhardt	4	14	25,313	515	424	565	18	430
Bardsine	9	14	7,532	77	412	349	13	231
White	8	24	64,351	64	332	200	20	87
Pottinger	19	71	102,208	212	711	570	60	247
Napier	3	5	6,182	16	163	68	8	32
Gowen	9	13	9,248	.....	469	426	.....	71
Total	121	245	308,542	1,913	5,052	4,806	282	1,060
Total, Northern Division...	532	1,199	595,517	4,934	47,312	25,118	1,319	20,680

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	39	190	205,069	27,659	7,124	1,737	185	343
Hunter	5	5	472	...	147	53	...	18
Northumberland	123	333	98,955	6,382	17,107	6,146	1,924	8,017
Cook	33	85	27,135	2,347	2,819	1,052	284	709
Total	200	613	331,631	36,388	27,197	8,988	2,393	9,087
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.								
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>								
Metropolitan	70	376	1,250,774	14,850	78,427	16,815	12,546	81,879
Ryde	4	38	15,874	1,455	1,470	193	286	256
Parramatta	17	497	790,288	4,943	10,467	364	1,221	1,469
Liverpool	8	111	125,601	1,166	626	845	212	292
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	4	7	787	...	29	201	...	.....
Campbelltown	6	17	5,344	372	408	444	52	170
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	4	12	1,856	65	257	78	26	95
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	16	183	549,651	15,029	22,170	2,395	48	324
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	17	48	12,128	827	838	1,567	357	303
Total	146	1,289	2,752,303	38,707	114,692	22,902	14,748	84,786
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	17	40	28,633	329	1,228	1,202	62	199
Phillip	15	29	9,277	160	964	970	29	236
Bligh	5	6	15,725	...	182	122	...	45
Lincoln	16	39	29,009	938	1,238	1,611	202	488
Gordon	7	49	100,137	512	1,068	580	48	188
Wellington	45	89	32,413	1,291	2,644	1,397	41	664
Boxburgh	29	46	10,220	196	1,255	621	19	178
Ashburnham	28	50	36,797	675	1,475	1,008	43	412
Bathurst	64	141	67,479	4,527	6,175	3,383	383	1,609
Westmoreland	8	10	2,663	22	268	167	12	40
Total	234	499	332,353	8,650	16,497	11,061	839	4,059
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	4	10	18,069	146	352	188	...	124
Ewenmar	2	4	15,877	100	169	94	...	103
Canbelego	4	8	9,099	97	278	338	9	95
Oxley	17	63	63,106	224	973	505	12	126
Narromine	15	29	19,243	556	564	663	32	350
Flinders	3	2	4,680	...	8	5	...	.....
Kennedy	1	2	13,161	...	69	81	2	32
Cunningham	5	11	20,092	85	256	108	2	75
Total	51	129	163,327	1,208	2,669	1,982	57	905
Total, Central Division	631	2,530	3,579,614	84,953	161,055	44,933	18,037	90,834

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden... ..	87	245	40,850	2,514	5,078	5,172	636	13,747
St. Vincent	36	68	4,196	358	1,585	1,383	87	2,292
Dampier	19	31	629	7	392	672	6	79
Auckland	23	47	3,326	288	705	1,154	38	195
Total	165	391	49,001	3,167	7,760	8,381	767	16,313
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	10	12	14,277	122	268	132	1	128
Monteagle	10	35	32,640	362	1,149	701	60	440
Harden	28	01	35,156	580	1,030	1,190	91	773
King	22	36	21,681	248	776	863	1	172
Georgiana	19	28	10,647	27	692	351	...	140
Argyle	38	83	36,066	3,054	2,219	1,594	70	970
Murray	29	56	23,053	791	1,159	591	11	319
Cowley	2	2	2,453	...	2	2	...	7
Buccleuch	14	14	4,518	...	45	105	...	...
Clarendon	18	42	28,944	710	1,195	838	18	389
Wynyard	31	67	43,020	1,087	2,015	1,966	135	897
Goulburn	13	28	68,367	1,531	893	776	148	354
Selwyn	11	16	3,806	100	207	286	34	127
Wallace... ..	19	22	10,214	63	175	263	...	114
Beresford	10	18	10,860	192	398	325	3	82
Wellesley	12	16	14,446	168	269	379	4	100
Total	286	536	360,148	9,035	12,492	10,362	576	5,012
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	1	1	5,672	...	35	25	...	3
Gipps	10	27	24,812	236	894	445	21	383
Bland	13	20	33,669	179	492	310	14	131
Bourke	5	12	25,547	279	236	171	3	61
Cooper	9	27	25,649	486	557	567	19	290
Nicholson	8	10	10,182	2	91	82	...	37
Sturt	4	4	8,996	...	48	35	...	23
Waradgery	10	73	34,148	1,198	661	480	14	443
Boyd	2	2	12,612	...	14	11	...	...
Mitchell	3	6	19,492	62	114	147	3	17
Urana	11	15	32,957	192	226	389	13	95
Townsend	15	188	245,653	8,174	568	353	53	329
Wakool... ..	7	15	22,543	10	4	13	..	5
Cadell	13	16	13,927	100	132	156	12	29
Denison	14	25	28,871	557	529	551	10	198
Hume	19	39	76,863	762	848	525	121	311
Total	144	480	621,593	12,237	5,449	4,260	283	2,355
Total, Southern Division ...	595	1,407	1,030,742	21,439	25,701	23,003	1,026	23,680

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Estab- lishments	Hands Em- ployed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
11.—Western Plains.								
Finch	4	6	20,371	...	108	107	...	7
Narran	5	7	21,392	70	159	197	...	83
Culgoa	4	4	6,230	...	82	62	...	44
Gunderboka	2	4	12,209	130	227	143	...	60
Irrara	2	2	5,969	...	27	48	...	.....
Barrona ... ..	...	...	353	...	...	...	...	...
Cowper	10	148	142,520	605	3,966	2,250	48	492
Clyde	6	10	11,247	...	285	331	1	71
Robinson	7	29	16,799	556	874	810	40	730
Yanda	3	3	4,917	...	26	8	...	...
Landsborough ... ..	...	...	5,365	...	...	...	...	...
Booroondarra ... ..	...	...	2,234	...	...	...	...	...
Raukin ... ..	...	...	3,160	...	...	...	...	...
Killara ... ..	...	...	3,540	...	...	...	...	...
Woore ... ..	...	...	2,593	...	...	...	...	...
Werunda ... ..	...	...	2,020	...	...	...	...	...
Mouramba	4	6	6,780	4	281	47	2	123
Blaxland	5	8	6,311	3	158	99	6	16
Moessiel	3	4	5,667	20	35	22	1	34
Franklin	1	2	7,604	12	80	46	47	15
Waljeers	2	2	5,315	9	19	22	...	10
Caira	2	5	11,492	13	91	71	...	11
Talla	2	3	2,750	...	22	10	...	6
Kilfera ... ..	...	...	1,890	...	...	...	...	.....
Manara ... ..	...	...	4,775	...	...	...	...	.....
Young	2	5	11,831	198	340	288	4	224
Yungnulgra	3	14	9,956	10	368	204	8	48
Fitzgerald ... ..	...	...	525	...	...	...	...	.....
Ularara	1	2	4,340	...	84	63	11	32
Yantara ... ..	...	...	4,310	...	...	...	...	.....
Delalah ... ..	...	...	493	...	...	...	...	.....
Thoulcanna ... ..	...	...	3,130	...	...	...	...	.....
Wentworth	5	11	8,586	264	100	77	3	61
Tara ... ..	...	...	2,114	...	...	...	...	.....
Windeyer ... ..	...	...	7,899	...	...	...	...	.....
Perry	2	2	5,071	...	...	...	...	3
Menindee	2	3	3,807	60	24	31	...	3
Livingstone ... ..	...	...	4,416	...	...	...	...	.....
Yancooinna	25	114	67,254	2,938	2,477	2,051	289	2,602
Tandora	1	20	2,785	...	29	59	...	.....
Farnell	3	6	3,579	40	44	75	11	44
Mootwingee ... ..	...	...	4,196	...	...	...	...	.....
Evelyn	3	3	3,150	...	43	37	...	9
Poole ... ..	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	.....
Tongowoko	2	4	4,497	...	70	90	18	150
Total, Western Division...	111	427	465,142	4,932	10,019	7,248	489	4,878
Total, N.S. Wales ...	1,869	5,563	*5,670,845	119,258	244,085	100,302	21,511	148,047

* Inclusive of the sheep killed on Farms and Stations in addition to Slaughtering Establishments.

No. 37.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, 1888-97.

Year.	Estab- lishments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
1888	1,410	3,443	*1,671,039	76,910	164,977	60,570	18,339	198,627
1889	1,409	3,713	*1,802,782	68,977	169,545	69,650	33,969	167,004
1890	1,485	3,642	*2,014,055	71,887	190,699	62,870	22,498	173,354
1891	1,617	4,154	*2,404,653	127,700	210,731	66,391	25,813	178,355
1892	1,870	4,860	*3,371,454	84,728	188,518	123,058	27,022	184,005
1893	2,105	5,786	7,883,650	150,458	230,388	78,661	21,907	188,985
1894	2,146	5,718	8,098,408	154,470	238,349	83,974	23,079	190,277
1895	1,804	6,297	8,256,079	106,924	276,998	87,481	23,618	178,588
1896	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	149,971
1897	1,869	5,563	5,670,845	119,258	244,085	100,302	21,511	148,047

* In these years the number of sheep slaughtered on farms and stations was not ascertained.

No. 38.—Increase and Decrease of Sheep, Year ended 31st December, 1897.

	No.
Sheep on 31st December, 1896	48,318,790
Lambs marked during 1897	6,708,043
Sheep imported during 1897	1,171,794
	<u>56,198,627</u>
Slaughtered for Food for local consumption (excluding sheep killed on Stations and farms)	No. 2,073,242
Slaughtered for Food on Stations, &c.	1,154,506
Ditto for Meat Preserving	750,282
Ditto for Freezing for Export	1,065,990
Ditto for Boiling-down in Boiling-down Works	477,914
Ditto ditto on Stations	148,911
Lambs Slaughtered for Food for local consumption	119,258
Total Slaughtered	5,790,103
Exported during 1897	1,022,295
Killed by Dogs	251,472
Loss by Drought, Ordinary Mortality, and Missing Sheep	5,181,660
Total Deduction	<u>12,245,730</u>
Sheep on 31st December, 1897	<u>43,952,897</u>
Decrease on previous year	4,365,893

No. 39.—Quantity and Value of Wool (stated as in the grease) Produced and Exported or used for Home Consumption, for each Year from 1875 to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£
1875	88,066,330	5,686,013
1876	122,097,527	5,609,274
1877	123,094,996	5,285,884
1878	138,997,951	5,756,385
1879	147,596,286	6,519,988
1880	177,915,978	8,062,529
1881	157,881,688	7,187,709
1882	169,171,550	7,467,424
1883	218,008,492	9,638,685
1884	204,487,673	8,988,146
1885	194,826,051	7,278,863
1886	204,145,321	7,057,291
1887	252,548,467	8,943,310
1888	261,755,215	9,110,815
1889	294,632,904	10,639,975
1890	267,319,780	9,018,412
1891	365,747,627	11,055,260
1892	339,601,243	10,225,643
1893	350,723,058	9,704,465
1894	361,659,245	9,038,578
1895	323,658,058	8,996,589
1896	303,061,122	8,817,877
1897	286,507,805	8,053,950

Production of Wool.—The production of Wool during the Calendar Year includes portions of the clips of two seasons. The commercial wool year commences on the 1st July. The bulk of the sheep are shorn between May and November.

No. 40.—Exports of Wool from Sydney and Newcastle to British and Foreign Ports, 1887-88 to 1897-98.

Season.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.	Total Shipment.
	bales.	bales.	bales.
1887-88	346,199	50,220	396,419
1888-89	399,881	52,161	452,042
1889-90	421,455	50,029	471,484
1890-91	509,342	54,943	564,285
1891-92	568,706	58,206	626,912
1892-93	585,086	52,779	637,865
1893-94	661,314	58,136	719,450
1894-95	697,333	58,436	755,769
1895-96	639,921	43,080	683,001
1896-97	640,268	49,766	690,034
1897-98	596,538	38,464	635,002

Commercial Wool Year.—The Commercial Wool Year commences on the 1st July.

No. 41.—Total Output of Wool from New South Wales, 1897-98.

From.	To British and Foreign ports.	To Victoria.	To South Australia.	To Queensland.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Sydney	596,538	27,421	.....	82	624,041
Newcastle	38,464	5,327	.....	.....	43,791
Cobram ... ..	.....	44	.....	.....	44
Albury ... ..	.....	25,833	.....	.....	25,833
Corowa ... ..	.....	11,652	.....	.....	11,652
Euston ... ..	.....	2,231	.....	.....	2,231
Howlong ... ..	.....	266	.....	.....	266
Moama ... ..	.....	18,406	.....	.....	18,406
Mulwala ... ..	.....	3,811	.....	.....	3,811
Swan Hill ... ..	.....	30,220	.....	.....	30,220
Tocumwal ... ..	.....	5,629	.....	.....	5,629
Wentworth ... ..	.....	11,917	22,697	.....	34,614
Willyama ... ..	.....	.....	10,057	.....	10,057
Boggabilla ... ..	.....	.....	.....	586	586
	635,002	142,757	32,754	668	811,181
Less importations ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,754
Total production of New South Wales, Wool Year 1897-98... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	722,427

No. 42.—Prices obtained per lb. at Sydney Wool Sales, Wool Years 1896-97 and 1897-98.

Description.	Superior.				Good.				Medium.				Inferior.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
Greasy—	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Fleece	8½ to 11½	9½ to 12½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 9	6½ to 7	6 to 7	4½ to 6	4½ to 5½	8½ to 11½	9½ to 12½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 9	6½ to 7	6 to 7	4½ to 6	4½ to 5½
Pieces	7 ½ to 8½	7 ½ to 8½	6 ½ to 7½	6 ½ to 7½	5 ½ to 6½	5 ½ to 6½	4 ½ to 5½	4 ½ to 5½	6½ to 8½	7½ to 9½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	3½ to 4½
Bellies	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	3½ to 4½	2½ to 3½	2½ to 3½	4½ to 5½	5½ to 6½	3½ to 4½	3½ to 4½	2½ to 3½	2½ to 3½	1½ to 2½	1½ to 2½
Lumps	8 ½ to 11½	8 ½ to 11½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½	8½ to 11½	9½ to 12½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½
Crossbred	8½ to 10½	8 ½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½	8½ to 10½	9½ to 11½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½
Scoured—																
Fleece	14½ to 16½	15½ to 18	13½ to 14½	13½ to 15	12½ to 13½	12½ to 13½	11½ to 12½	11½ to 12½	14½ to 16½	15½ to 18	13½ to 14½	13½ to 15	12½ to 13½	12½ to 13½	11½ to 12½	11½ to 12½
Pieces	11½ to 13½	12½ to 15	10½ to 11½	10½ to 12	9½ to 10½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	8½ to 9½	11½ to 13½	12½ to 15	10½ to 11½	10½ to 12	9½ to 10½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	8½ to 9½
Bellies	10½ to 13½	11½ to 15½	9½ to 10½	9½ to 11	8½ to 9½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	10½ to 13½	11½ to 15½	9½ to 10½	9½ to 11	8½ to 9½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½
Locks	8½ to 11½	8½ to 11½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½	8½ to 11½	9½ to 12½	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	5½ to 6½
Washed—																
Fleece*	9 ½ to 9½

* Washed fleeces have almost disappeared from the market.

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No. 43.—Export of Frozen Meat, 1888–97.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1888	52,262	44,537	1893	220,584	141,640
1889	37,868	33,426	1894	339,404	193,760
1890	72,304	71,534	1895	608,441	380,651
1891	105,013	101,828	1896	642,566	343,680
1892	223,074	169,425	1897	504,372	275,647

No. 44.—Price per stone of 8 lb., of New South Wales Frozen Beef and Mutton, at Smithfield Market, London, 1888–97.

Year.	Beef.					Mutton.				
	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.
	Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount		Fortnight ending	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
1888	27 July ... 3 8		28 Dec. ... 2 6		...	24 Aug. ... 3 4		1 Jan. ... 2 2		...
1889	26 „ ... 3 2		18 May ... 2 6		2 11	28 June ... 3 6		1 „ ... 2 4		2 11
1890	19 April ... 3 0		17 Oct. ... 2 2		2 7½	22 March ... 2 10		29 Nov. ... 2 4		2 6½
1891	29 May ... 3 4		11 Dec. ... 2 0		2 10½	6 „ ... 2 10		8 Aug. ... 1 10		2 3
1892	4 March ... 3 4		1 Jan. ... 2 0		2 6½	19 Feb. ... 2 8		2 Sept. ... 1 8		2 2½
1893	21 July ... 3 6		3 Nov. ... 1 10		2 6½	15 Dec. ... 2 4		1 Jan. ... 1 10		2 0½
1894	26 Jan. ... 2 8		27 July ... 1 6		2 1½	26 Jan. ... 2 6		2 Nov. ... 1 6		1 10½
1895	5 April ... 3 2		13 Dec. ... 1 10		2 4½	23 August ... 2 4		17 May ... 1 5		1 11
1896	17 „ ... 2 0		2 April ... 1 5		1 9½	24 July ... 1 11		29 „ ... 1 4		1 7½
1897	14 May ... 2 10		29 Oct. ... 1 7		2 3	14 May ... 1 11		19 March ... 1 5		1 8

No. 45.—Export of Preserved Meat (chiefly Canned Mutton), 1888–97.

Year	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1888	4,528,269	69,481	1893	13,092,942	164,592
1889	2,877,303	52,321	1894	16,382,577	206,054
1890	4,655,523	74,329	1895	22,384,285	302,828
1891	6,581,713	87,632	1896	16,351,936	218,292
1892	8,260,747	105,922	1897	10,903,611	229,262

No. 46.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms, in the Counties of each Division during the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

Counties.						Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.						lb.	lb.	lb.
1.—Coast.								
Rous	...	...	...	...	...	4,076,355	8,000	638,108
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	44,928	.....	14,844
Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	1,133,603	100	141,685
Fitzroy	...	...	...	...	...	33,913	11,100	5,130
Raleigh	...	...	...	...	...	115,256	1,950	43,025
Dudley	...	...	...	...	...	473,713	1,016	26,628
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	379,433	15,550	15,242
Gloucester	...	...	...	...	...	206,082	2,372	37,226
Total	...	...	...	...	...	6,463,283	40,088	921,888
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	...	...	...	...	...	26,386	.....	13,237
Buckland	...	...	...	...	...	77,242	850	28,928
Vernon	...	...	...	...	...	14,731	372	9,000
Inglis	...	...	...	...	...	65,603	3,179	11,632
Darling	...	...	...	...	...	11,648	.....	8,118
Sandon	...	...	...	...	...	115,553	7,690	43,923
Clarke	...	...	...	...	...	15,889	224	10,568
Hardinge	...	...	...	...	...	38,672	2,280	29,556
Clive	...	...	...	...	...	48,325	3,410	48,704
Hawes	...	...	...	...	...	650	100	1,100
Gresham	...	...	...	...	...	1,657	.....	2,580
Gough	...	...	...	...	...	143,149	38,700	106,712
Ararat	...	...	...	...	...	13,410	920	17,727
Drake	...	...	...	...	...	3,058	.....	2,900
Buller	...	...	...	...	...	3,383	7,860	4,350
Total	...	...	...	...	...	579,356	65,585	338,975
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Burnett	...	...	...	...	...	6,910	.....	700
Courallie	...	...	...	...	...	5,280	.....	4,120
Renarba	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Murphy	...	...	...	...	...	18,566	502	14,710
Nandewar	...	...	...	...	...	4,060	.....	800
Jamison	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	.....	450
Denham	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Lauchlan	...	...	...	...	...	4,480	.....	1,800
Baradine	...	...	...	...	...	700	.....	3,801
White	...	...	...	...	...	1,184	.....	2,150
Pottinger	...	...	...	...	...	8,621	.....	4,800
Napier	...	...	...	...	...	1,270	.....	1,480
Gowan	11,259	15,115
Total	64,430	502	49,956
Total Northern Division	7,107,069	106,175	1,310,819

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No. 16.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—continued.

LOCALITY.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Lard.
lb.	lb.	lb.	
CENTRAL DIVISION.			
Lawrenceburg and Lawrenceburg Valleys.			
Adams	604,404	18,345	9,500
Barren	21,386	1,030	21,520
Lawrenceburg	2,566,490	2,000	32,704
Lawrenceburg Valley	47,079	.....	15,500
Total	3,339,359	21,424	243,669
Lawrenceburg and Metropolis.			
Lawrenceburg and Metropolis.			
Adams	*5,273,600	.....	*2,536,540
Barren	6,208	.....	2,634
Lawrenceburg	13,770	.....	2,308
Lawrenceburg Valley	23,514	.....	6,173
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	20,310	500	1,500
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	48,289	.....	6,070
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	4,800	.....	200
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	124,545	5,268	20,800
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	143,513	5,660	28,739
Total	5,658,354	11,428	2,607,954
Lawrenceburg.			
Adams	75,846	616	20,536
Barren	98,045	59,576	14,824
Lawrenceburg	13,202	.....	2,700
Lawrenceburg Valley	41,013	.....	15,284
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	25,247	100	12,261
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	474,799	10,057	40,300
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	125,361	172	28,231
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	112,180	640	59,680
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	313,465	651	105,284
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	44,917	12,812	18,231
Total	1,311,765	16,624	325,731
Western Slope.			
Adams	160	120	.....
Barren	2,838	.....	5,411
Lawrenceburg	1,700	.....	950
Lawrenceburg Valley	1,000	.....	1,400
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	14,074	.....	3,540
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	450	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	8,460	.....	7,000
Lawrenceburg (Metropolis)	3,631	.....	2,400
Total	15,411	170	29,991
Central Division	106,596	106,596	3,100,587

No. 46.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—*continued*.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.			
8.—Coast.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	4,742,971	50,529	1,112,214
St. Vincent	890,857	131,201	210,527
Dampier	564,459	1,976,691	76,428
Auckland	3,152,240	1,460,784	36,940
Total	9,350,527	3,619,205	1,436,109
9.—Table-land.			
Forbes	15,529	150	8,500
Monteagle	96,946	.....	31,927
Harden	192,097	.....	34,574
King	119,377	690	42,052
Georgiana	316,831	3,150	36,032
Argyle	497,498	29,758	52,860
Murray	99,790	2,417	48,763
Cowley	12,826	50	6,820
Buccleuch	9,846	5,300	8,240
Clarendon	80,831	.....	21,348
Wynyard	166,615	11,210	54,850
Goulburn	57,827	260	39,292
Selwyn	12,545	.....	203
Wallace	247,277	1,684	28,626
Beresford	47,154	1,120	16,450
Wellesley	263,200	23,764	5,335
Total	2,236,189	79,553	435,872
10.—Western Slope.			
Dowling	2,900	.....	.....
Gipps	6,080	.....	2,700
Bland	27,997	50	17,686
Bourke	29,706	45	30,178
Cooper	11,285	.....	5,536
Nicholson	10,430	.....	12,755
Sturt ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Waradgery	15,503	40	6,427
Boyd	5,670	200	1,336
Mitchell	30,310	.....	10,350
Urana	29,021	400	12,588
Townsend	17,727	500	15,694
Wakool	17,300	950	4,500
Cadell	4,450	.....	900
Denison	35,692	350	22,440
Hume	84,326	.....	25,850
Total	328,397	2,535	168,910
Total, Southern Division	11,915,113	3,701,293	2,040,921
D.—WESTERN DIVISION...			
Total, New South Wales	29,409,566	3,937,168	6,514,781



No. 49.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, Year ending 31st March, 1898.

Divisions.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons Employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.	Churns.	Cream Separators.	Presses.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern	30	106	2	1	1	1	1	139	64,470	141	987	34	48	171	...	316	17
Central	40	44	1	3	2	1	1	91	52,046	99	655	45	63	111	6	323	16
Southern	111	144	17	3	7	1	1	284	108,010	293	1,773	108	152	385	185	690	91
Total, New South Wales	181	294	18	8	9	2	2	514*	224,526	533	3,415	187	263	667	191	1,329	124

*The number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, and Creameries, shown in Part "Manufactories and Works," is only 236; the total shown above includes 223 not coming under the factory definition used in the Part referred to.

No. 50.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, 1892–98.

Year ended 31st March.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons Employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.*	Churns.*	Cream Separators.*	Presses.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1892	124	...	88	11	27	8	12	270	62,104	297	1,086	136	211	264	...	670	217
1893	183	9	6	5	12	30	9	254	130,923	309	1,646	199	294	358	136	574	111
1894	246	21	5	13	9	43	7	344	181,653	368	1,992	228	331	416	156	915	140
1895	256	55	5	11	12	48	8	395	196,036	380	2,052	225	319	424	184	919	132
1896	214	99	19	10	8	31	7	388	211,462	394	2,070	187	264	364	128	949	83
1897	191	202	16	12	15	17	4	457	212,216	456	2,929	241	339	587	151	1,246	151
1898	181	294	18	8	9	2	2	514	224,526	533	3,415	187	263	667	191	1,329	124

*The figures in these columns refer only to Farm Factories, except for the years 1897 and 1898.

No. 51.—Export of New South Wales Butter, 1886–97.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	58,047	2,862	1892	1,713,466	73,205
1887	722,322	20,758	1893	3,161,792	124,936
1888	574,509	18,364	1894	4,590,606	150,263
1889	457,698	17,562	1895	2,028,349	57,575
1890	1,008,582	35,926	1896	2,565,806	102,502
1891	533,869	22,622	1897	6,526,673	258,725

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_____ London Market for New South Wales Butter.

		Price per cwt.			
		1906.		1907.	
	Year	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest	Highest
1	1904	94	100	94	100
2	1905	94	100	94	100
3	1906	94	100	94	100
4	1907	94	100	94	100
5	1908	94	100	94	100
6	1909	94	100	94	100
7	1910	94	100	94	100
8	1911	94	100	94	100
9	1912	94	100	94	100
10	1913	94	100	94	100
11	1914	94	100	94	100
12	1915	94	100	94	100
13	1916	94	100	94	100
14	1917	94	100	94	100
15	1918	94	100	94	100
16	1919	94	100	94	100
17	1920	94	100	94	100
18	1921	94	100	94	100
19	1922	94	100	94	100
20	1923	94	100	94	100
21	1924	94	100	94	100
22	1925	94	100	94	100
23	1926	94	100	94	100
24	1927	94	100	94	100
25	1928	94	100	94	100
26	1929	94	100	94	100
27	1930	94	100	94	100
28	1931	94	100	94	100
29	1932	94	100	94	100
30	1933	94	100	94	100
31	1934	94	100	94	100
32	1935	94	100	94	100
33	1936	94	100	94	100
34	1937	94	100	94	100
35	1938	94	100	94	100
36	1939	94	100	94	100
37	1940	94	100	94	100
38	1941	94	100	94	100
39	1942	94	100	94	100
40	1943	94	100	94	100
41	1944	94	100	94	100
42	1945	94	100	94	100
43	1946	94	100	94	100
44	1947	94	100	94	100
45	1948	94	100	94	100
46	1949	94	100	94	100
47	1950	94	100	94	100
48	1951	94	100	94	100
49	1952	94	100	94	100
50	1953	94	100	94	100
51	1954	94	100	94	100
52	1955	94	100	94	100
53	1956	94	100	94	100
54	1957	94	100	94	100
55	1958	94	100	94	100
56	1959	94	100	94	100
57	1960	94	100	94	100
58	1961	94	100	94	100
59	1962	94	100	94	100
60	1963	94	100	94	100
61	1964	94	100	94	100
62	1965	94	100	94	100
63	1966	94	100	94	100
64	1967	94	100	94	100
65	1968	94	100	94	100
66	1969	94	100	94	100
67	1970	94	100	94	100
68	1971	94	100	94	100

6. STATE ASSIGNMENTS: QUOTATIONS.

Price Current of the London Market for Australian Butter and Cheese.
1897.

BUTTER.

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Unsettled				Settled in 1870			
Whites		Colored		Whites		Colored	
From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
5	10	5	10	5	10	5	10
10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15
15	20	15	20	15	20	15	20
20	25	20	25	20	25	20	25
25	30	25	30	25	30	25	30
30	35	30	35	30	35	30	35
35	40	35	40	35	40	35	40
40	45	40	45	40	45	40	45
45	50	45	50	45	50	45	50
50	55	50	55	50	55	50	55
55	60	55	60	55	60	55	60
60	65	60	65	60	65	60	65
65	70	65	70	65	70	65	70
70	75	70	75	70	75	70	75
75	80	75	80	75	80	75	80
80	85	80	85	80	85	80	85
85	90	85	90	85	90	85	90
90	95	90	95	90	95	90	95
95	100	95	100	95	100	95	100

Section III.—FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND FISHERIES.

No. 54.—Forestry Licenses current during 1897.

Description.	Amount of Fee.			Total Fees collected.
	Per Month.	Per Quarter.	Per Year.	
	s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Fuel License	2 6	5 0	1	458 10 6
Wood Cutter's License...	5 0	15 0	3	1,974 10 0
Cedar License	10 0	.....	6	500 10 0
Timber Cutter's License—				
Class A	10 0	.....	6	} 805 0 0
„ B	15 0	.....	9	
„ C (under Royalty)	10 0	.....	6	
Tree Permit	At rate per tree, but total amount to be not less than 10s.			281 11 6
Wattle Bark License	15s. ....	.....	.....	116 10 0
Sites for Saw-mills	£3 for first 5 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 10 acres			44 5 0
Agistment Area License	£5 for first 40 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 160 acres ... ..			.....
Quarry License	10s.	£1	£4	154 5 0
Quarrying and Brickmaking Permits ...	Not less than £10 per annum.			.....

No. 55.—Revenue from Forestry Licenses, 1886-97.

(According to Treasury Returns.)

Year.	Revenue Collected.			Year.	Revenue Collected.		
	Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.		Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1886	8,501	4,500	13,001	1892	7,654	7,808	15,462
1887	6,719	4,633	11,352	1893	5,392	4,298	9,690
1888	7,858	10,639	18,497	1894	3,709	2,846	6,557
1889	7,708	9,086	16,794	1895	4,068	2,104	6,232
1890	7,444	7,276	14,717	1896	3,787	4,001	7,788
1891	8,565	7,530	16,095	1897	4,560	4,153	8,713

Licenses.—For Return of Licenses issued by other Departments, see Part "Law and Crims.

No. 56.—Number of Noxious Animals Destroyed under the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," 1881-97.

Year.	Animals Destroyed.						Assessment collected.	Government subsidy paid.	Expenditure.
	Kangaroos.	Kangaroo Rats.	Wallabies.	Native Dogs.	Hares.	Wild Pigs.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1881-9	7,780,245	*117,560	3,980,414	68,295	597,544	23,889	338,995	132,666	469,420
1890	175,755	92,014	506,161	9,955	397,439	5,292	33,649	8,792	39,664
1891	271,172	130,881	705,510	11,530	649,131	20,206	31,664	8,336	46,795
1892	144,712	288,866	726,669	11,838	786,230	45,173	37,734	8,409	49,987
1893	49,254	234,828	743,017	14,148	734,212	8,802	39,117	1,766	46,688
1894	11,630	238,825	796,667	11,279	708,581	25,851	39,467	1,827	44,695
1895	155,908	407,475	1,393,253	11,383	700,917	43,965	39,639	1,953	45,952
1896	86,639	160,808	655,309	13,138	551,548	23,300	38,252	1,590	35,934
1897	27,422	238,822	1,118,473	13,264	599,595	9,524	35,235	†.....	40,341
Total	8,696,737	1,970,079	10,625,473	164,830	5,725,197	206,002	633,752	164,439	819,476

* No Returns previous to 1888.

† Owing to the change in the financial year the subsidy voted for 1896-97 lapsed, but is now being paid from the vote for 1897-98.

No. 57.—Rabbit Extermination.

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883," 1883-90.

Year.	Amount of Tax.	Year.	Amount of Tax.
	£		£
1883 (from 1st May) ...	490	1889 ...	98,312
1884 ...	84,830	1890 (to 30th June) ...	4,714
1885 ...	159,554	Total Amount of Tax ...	831,457
1886 ...	115,711	Contributed by land owners and occupiers (approximate) ...	207,864
1887 ...	210,594	From Consolidated Revenue ...	503,786
1888 ...	157,252	Total Expenditure under the Act of 1883 ...	1,543,107

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Act of 1890," 1890-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890 (1st July to 31st December) ...	2,803	1895 ...	620
1891 ...	1,701	1896 ...	4,318
1892 ...	17,551	1897 ...	807
1893 ...	9,643	Total ...	38,679
1894 ...	836		

NOTE.—The total length of State-constructed barrier fencing is 1,167 miles; and in addition to this it is estimated that about 16,123 miles have been erected by private enterprise.

No. 58.—Water Conservation.

Number of Public Watering Places, Year 1897.

Description.	How dealt with.
Tanks ...	151
Dams and Reservoirs ...	30
Wells ...	32
Bore ...	54
Total ...	267
	How dealt with.
	Leased (at rentals ranging from £1 to £255 per annum) ...
	Unleased (in charge of caretaker) ...
	Under Trustees ...
	Open Watering Places ...
	Total ...

No. 59.—Artesian Boring.

GOVERNMENT FLOWING BORES.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Temperature.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Moongulla ...	Collarendabri to Angledool ...	2,570	125	850,000
Dungle Ridge ...	do do ...	2,566	122	850,000
Moree ...	Moree ...	2,792	115	1,500,000
Gil Gil ...	Moree to Boggabilla ...	3,093	112	700,000
Dolgelly ...	do do ...	4,086	130	745,200
Woolabra ...	Narrabri to Moree ...	1,901	.....	500,000
Coonamble ...	Coonamble ...	1,302	95	1,878,000
Bourbah ...	Near Bourbah ...	1,797	95	1,134,000
Toooloora ...	Walgett to Coonamble ...	1,543	104	4,000,000
Tenandra ...	Near Tenandra ...	850	.....	1,000,000
Kelly's Camp ...	Bourke to Hungerford ...	1,577	112	600,000
Kerriree Creek ...	do do ...	1,193	111	800,000
Yantabulla, No. 1 ...	do do ...	209	80	7,500
do No. 2 ...	do do ...	587	.....	31,000
Yongerrina ...	do do ...	165	82	120,000
Waroo ...	do do ...	385	88	17,000
Walkden's ...	do do ...	1,604	.....	200,000
Cuttaburra ...	Bourke to Wanaaring ...	1,707	96	20,000
Tinchelooka ...	do do ...	1,231	98	52,000
Goonery ...	do do ...	120	.....	1,800
Poison Point ...	do do ...	1,399	.....	20,000
Dargle ...	do do ...	1,179	.....	50,400
Pera ...	do do ...	1,154	98	610,000
Gidgea Camp ...	Bourke to Barrington ...	2,002	91	7,000
Barrington ...	do do ...	1,711	115	170,000
Belalie ...	do do ...	1,565	117	400,000
Native Dog ...	do do ...	457	92	500,000
Knngonia ...	do do ...	1,666	117	320,000
Brigalow ...	Culgoa to Ledknapper ...	2,292	90	150,000
Barrona ...	Louth to Wanaaring ...	1,010	100	200,000
Wanaaring ...	Wanaaring ...	1,644	116	400,000
Osacca ...	Wanaaring to Milparinka ...	1,646	129	350,000
Clifton ...	do do ...	1,638	139	2,000,000
Tinaroo ...	do do ...	1,858	139	800,000
Sibraas ...	Bourke to Wanaaring ...	1,059	98	700,000
Goodooga ...	Goodooga ...	2,812	120	432,000
Bulyeroi ...	Collarendabri to Bulyeroi ...	2,405	116	1,750,000
Gilgandra ...	Gilgandra ...	3,035	.....	2,000
Carinda ...	Warren to Walgett ...	1,702	.....	1,000,000
Moramina ...	Walgett to Wilby Wilby ...	2,271	107	1,069,920
Warren ...	Warren ...	869	.....	1,000,000
Finger Post (in progress)...	Goodooga to Angledool ...	3,014	122	500,000

GOVERNMENT PUMPING BORES.

Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.	Bore.	Road where situated.	Depth.
		feet.			feet.
Sandy Creek ...	Cobham to Silverton ...	730	Mulgany ...	Wanaaring to Milparinka ...	1,700
Packardville ...	do do ...	1,942	Nyngan ...	Nyngan ...	710
Hay ...	Hay ...	1,962	Green Camp ...	Nyngan to Warren ...	1,327
Dolmar ...	Balmoral to Ivanhoe ...	1,237	Tolaroo ...	Ivanhoe to Menindie ...	1,602
do ...	do do ...	208	Narrowin ...	Brewarrina to Nyngan ...	1,179
Opera ...	Louth to Wanaaring ...	803	Nevertire ...	Nevertire ...	2,525
31 mile ...	Wanaaring to Milparinka ...	2,002	Coarnoo ...	Tibooburra to Yalpunga ...	1,357
Currahalla ...	do do ...	1,973	Paldrumata ...	Cobham ...	780
Halby Bore ...	Moongiel to Ivanhoe ...	1,230	Trangie ...	Trangie ...	1,021

No. 59.—Artesian Boring—continued.

PRIVATE BORES.

Bores.	No.	Depth.	Temper- ture.	Flow per diem.	Bores.	No.	Depth.	Temper- ture.	Flow per diem.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.			feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Warraweena ...	1	1,247	96	196,000	Marra ...	1	1,482	...	...
do ...	2	840	90	40,000	do ...	2	895	...	...
do ...	3	997	90	35,000	Danumbral ...	...	2,480	...	...
Talowonta ...	...	1,949	...	40,000	Yanda ...	1	750	...	...
Cuttabulla (Lila Springs). ...	1	1,357	80	30,000	do ...	2	1,008	...	...
do ...	2	2,001	104	72,000	Salisbury Downs	1	1,365	...	300
do ...	3	1,729	121	4,000,000	do ...	2	1,568	...	7,000
Clifton Downs (Rush- ton's). ...	...	1,080	102	244,000	do ...	3	1,400	...	...
Toulby ...	1	1,570	...	3,500,000	do ...	4	1,338	...	...
do ...	2	1,791	...	600,000	do ...	5	1,708	...	...
Dunlop ...	1	740	...	43,000	Kerribree ...	1	1,073	...	350,000
do ...	2	910	...	576,000	do ...	2	1,340	...	1,000,000
do ...	3	860	...	600,000	Pirillie ...	1	839	...	...
do ...	4	740	...	500,000	do ...	2	645	95	44,000
do ...	5	1,445	...	10,800	do ...	3	630	95	18,000
do ...	6	935	...	100,000	Glengarie ...	...	1,369	...	250,000
do ...	7	750	...	500,000	Kallara ...	1	46	...	9,000
do ...	8	890	...	800,000	do ...	2	140	...	7,000
do ...	9	816	...	18,000	do ...	3	600	...	10,000
do ...	10	1,030	...	500,000	do ...	4	820	...	1,000
Fort Bourke ...	...	1,284	96	1,200,000	do ...	5	900	...	1,500
Momba ...	1	1,261	...	...	do ...	6	1,411	...	2,000
do ...	2	1,947	...	...	do ...	7	540	...	500,000
do ...	3	1,997	...	...	do ...	8	931	...	60,000
do ...	4	223	...	108,000	do ...	9	676	...	50,000
do ...	5	1,755	...	...	do ...	10	700	...	7,000
Yancunna ...	1	225	...	200,000	do ...	11	900	...	...
do ...	2	850	...	...	do ...	12	463	...	8,000
do ...	3	659	...	...	Weilmoringle ...	1	2,005	...	28,000
do ...	4	727	...	100,000	do ...	2	1,590	...	1,728,000
do ...	5	962	...	200,000	New Angledool ...	...	2,664	117	120,000
Belalie ...	1	1,700	...	600,000	Brindigabba ...	1	760	90	250,000
do ...	2	1,700	...	90,000	do ...	2	820	90	480,000
Noc-leche ...	1	916	...	140,000	do ...	3	1,114	112	385,000
do ...	2	1,500	...	...	do ...	4	1,170	100	35,000
do ...	3	1,227	...	700,000	Geondablue ...	1	2,800	...	3,000,000
Elsinore ...	1	1,770	122	85,000	do (in progress)	2	2,000	...	...
do ...	2	1,757	135	1,000,000	Briwarra ...	...	...	...	2,000,000
Urisino ...	1	1,680	...	...	Multagoona ...	1	1,030	...	100,000
do ...	2	1,755	...	...	do ...	2	1,118	...	230,000
do ...	3	1,475	...	...	Wapwelah ...	1	720	80	8,000
Wannaring ...	1	1,430	98	15,000	do ...	2	1,407	114	57,600
do ...	2	1,330	120	200,000	Tinapagie ...	1	963	...	13,600
Boorooma ...	...	1,493	...	...	do ...	2	533	...	...
Wannamana ...	...	1,600	...	7,200	do ...	3	1,243	...	75,000
Corrella ...	1	943	96	368,000	Toorale ...	1	760	...	400,000
do ...	2	1,112	92	156,000	do ...	2	385	...	100,000
do ...	3	1,327	102	240,000	do ...	3	2,120	...	30,000
Lissington ...	1	1,400	116	100,000	do ...	4	1,485	...	2,000
do ...	2	1,130	100	53,000	do ...	5	100	...	39,000
do ...	3	1,070	99	3,000,000	do ...	6	575	...	5,000
do ...	4	1,207	104	4,000,000	Bangate ...	...	2,087	...	1,300,000
Beckanbo ...	...	725	...	...	Boora ...	...	1,195	...	15,000
					Merton Plains ...	1	1,855	...	200,000

Private Bores. These bores are situated on private holdings and have been made at the sole risk of the owner. The information in the foregoing table has been obtained by the Department of Mines from the various owners and boring contractors, and not from actual measurement of the bores. It can therefore be only accepted as approximate.

No. 60.—Fisheries: Licenses issued; also Prosecutions and Convictions for Offences under the Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries Acts, 1883-97.

Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.	Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.
	Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.			Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	551	247	.....	1891	818	384	64
1884	651	283	.....	1892	997	482	76
1885	674	295	.....	1893	1,222	574	61
1886	784	284	.....	1894	1,024	456	103
1887	754	333	.....	1895	882	415	58
1888	360	819	51	1896	895	214	43
1889	908	388	41	1897	863	378	29
1890	844	409	57				

No. 61.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Fisheries Department, 1883-97.

Year.	Revenue.						Total Expenditure.
	Licenses.	Deposits on Leased Areas.	Rental of Leased Areas.	Fines and Forfeitures.	Deeds and other sources.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883	2,931*	.....	406	79	16	3,432	3,776
1884	2,630*	.....	2,980	256	.....	5,866	4,525
1885	2,484*	.....	2,141	363	.....	4,988	5,566
1886	2,827*	996	2,645	73	538	7,089	5,701
1887	2,046*	347	2,455	247	427	5,522	7,116
1888	685	186	2,461	180	123	3,635	6,488
1889	755	228	2,004	104	156	3,247	5,682
1890	739	127	1,644	105	81	2,696	6,048
1891	704	85	1,581	144	73	2,587	5,024
1892	849	52	1,144	135	36	2,216	4,830
1893	1,064	24	1,607	102	15	2,812	3,698
1894	865	.....	1,488	225	31	2,609	2,693
1895	777	65	1,396	186	34	2,458	2,910
1896	591	677	1,346	85	104	2,803	3,026
1897	722	440	1,707	34	77	2,980	2,533

* Includes Royalties up to the year 1887.

No. 62.—Number of Applications for Oyster Leases, and Length of Foreshore applied for; also, Foreshore actually under Lease, and Quantity of Oysters taken, 1883-97.

Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.	Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.
	No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.			No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.	
		Yards.		Yards.				Yards.		Yards.	
1883	108	213,090	*	.....	15,459	1891	28	6,525	347	101,800	4,747
1884	721	503,048	122	149,060	8,442	1892	20	4,050	345	123,000	1,408
1885	504	170,048	134	214,000	12,801	1893	26	6,400	247	98,000	5,112
1886	124	90,281	579	264,500	14,774	1894	20	4,050	180	80,000	8,000
1887	146	30,042	517	177,508	9,004	1895	13	6,500	229	80,000	9,413
1888	80	21,550	530	216,576	9,184	1896	241	68,800	364	131,000	10,087
1889	77	22,878	511	150,926	6,914	1897	153	43,167	488	179,484	14,761
1890	46	11,700	402	148,500	6,902						

* Figures not available.

Section IV.—MINING.

No. 63.—Area that may be Granted as Mineral Leases, and Royalties payable to Crown.

Mineral.	Area.		Term of Lease.	Royalties Payable to Crown.
	Max.	Min.		
	acres.	acres.		
CROWN LANDS.				
Gold	25	...	Maximum—15 years..	1 per cent. on leases under 48 Vic. No. 10; other, Nil.
Silver	80	...	" 20 " ...	Nil.
Coal and Kerosene Shale	640	40	" 20 " ...	Large, 6d. per ton; small, 3d. per ton.
Other	80	20	" 20 " ...	Nil.
PRIVATE LANDS.				
Gold	40	...	20 years	Nil.
All Other Minerals ...	80	...	20 "	Nil.

No. 64.—Miners' Rights, Mineral and Business Licenses, 1890–97.

Year.	Miners' Rights.		Mineral Licenses.		Business Licenses.	
	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
1890	17,759	7,537	2,412	2,380	5,308	3,145
1891	15,960	6,889	2,204	2,148	6,178	3,560
1892	13,781	6,073	1,670	1,475	4,358	2,638
1893	19,169	6,808	7,137	1,688	3,595	2,116
1894	35,075	10,903	1,115	1,125	2,908	1,710
1895	31,831	11,956	1,077	967	2,625	1,552
1896	27,278	10,147	1,298	790	2,285	1,172
1897	29,455	5,477	1,294	235	2,353	1,315

No. 65.—Area under Occupation for Mining Purposes, 1897.

Classification.	Crown Lands Occupation Act, 1861 (25 Vic. No. 2)	Mining Act Further Amending Act, 1884 (48 Vic. No. 10)	Mining Act, 1874 (37 Vic. No. 34)	Church and School Lands Mining Act, 1888 (52 Vic. No. 12)	Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 42)	Total.
Crown Lands—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Under Gold Lease ... ..	...	209	16,678	637	...	17,534
" Mineral Lease	2,324	44,700	33,408	1,349	...	81,781
" Application for Gold Lease ... ..	...	...	9,197	...	...	9,197
Under Application for Mineral Lease ... ..	...	...	13,466	...	...	13,466
Under Miners' Rights " Mineral Licenses	Information not available.					
Permits under sections 27 and 28 ... ..	...	...	28,859	...	...	28,859
Private Lands—						
Under Special Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...	9,852	9,852
" Ordinary Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,173	1,173
" Application for Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,076	3,076

No. 66.—Royalties paid to Crown, 1890-97.

(See also Table No. 63.)

Year.	Royalty from—		Total.
	Land held under Permits.	Land held under Lease.	
1890	£ •	£ •	£ 5,607
1891	•	•	4,910
1892	2,341	7,703	10,044
1893	3,544	14,463	18,007
1894	410	13,552	13,962
1895	402	13,818	14,220
1896	820	10,583	11,403
1897	1,284	10,155	11,439

* Cannot be distinguished.

No. 67.—Diamond Drills.

WORKING PLANT AND OPERATIONS, 1883-97.

Year.	Drills at work.	Bores and purposes for which put down.									Depth bored.	Average depth bored per hour.	Per-centage of Core obtained.
		Coal.	Shale.	Gold and Diamonds.	Silver.	Tin and Copper.	Railway Extension.	Total.	New Bores.	Bores continued.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	feet.	inches.	
1883	9	15	...	...	...	1	...	16	16	...	6,643	12' 1	84' 35
1884	13	16	...	1	...	8	7	32	28	4	6,864	12' 4	79' 37
1885	13	23	...	5	...	1	15	44	39	5	11,325	12' 8	79' 01
1886	10	13	...	1	...	...	...	14	9	5	6,539	9' 2	80' 07
1887	6	8	...	...	3	...	...	11	7	4	3,097	10' 2	64' 00
1888	7	11	...	...	1	...	...	12	9	3	8,292	13' 6	83' 32
1889	7	10	3	...	1	...	...	14	8	6	7,853	12' 1	89' 33
1890	7	10	1	3	1	...	...	15	10	5	7,857	12' 7	87' 17
1891	6	10	...	6	...	...	...	16	11	5	7,797	13' 6	90' 84
1892	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	9	5	4	4,139	13' 7	89' 71
1893	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1,904	12' 1	92' 81
1894	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	557	12' 5	65' 91
1895	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	299	9' 3	87' 60
1896	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	7	1	2,143	9' 6	82' 91
1897	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	7	1	1,680	7' 0	82' 22

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS, 1883-97.

Year.	Value of Diamonds used.	Loss and wear of Diamonds per foot bored.	Working Cost.		Receipts (for use of plant) paid into Consolidated Revenue.
			Per foot bored.	Total.	
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	£
1883	1,217	3 8	10 3	3,404	4,523
1884	1,013	2 0' 6	12 10	6,326	7,025
1885	829	1 5' 5	16 11	9,620	9,236
1886	237	0 8' 7	15 0	4,899	6,265
1887	244	1 6' 8	18 1	2,801	2,511
1888	420	1 0' 1	9 0	3,724	7,592
1889	497	1 3' 1	12 0	4,702	7,722
1890	253	0 7' 7	11 10	4,665	6,994
1891	709	1 9' 8	12 7	4,921	7,268
1892	448	2 2	12 11	2,669	3,486
1893	155	3 3' 6	12 5	1,181	2,489
1894	21	0 9	16 9' 5	468	530
1895	57	3 9' 6	15 2' 8	228	163
1896	225	2 1' 2	11 4' 8	1,222	1,433
1897	454	5 4' 9	17 9' 7	1,496	1,047

No. 68.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1896-97.

Minerals.	1896.		1897.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—	oz.	£	oz.	£	£	£
Gold	296,072	1,073,360	292,217	1,088,413	15,053	.....
Silver	202,789	26,518	150,005	16,711	.....	9,807
	tons.		tons.			
Silver—lead and ores	286,936	1,758,933	289,018	1,681,528	.....	77,405
Lead	24	259	32	398	139	.....
Zinc ... ..	.....	.....	28,841	23,688	23,688	.....
Tin and tin ore ... ..	.....	68,546	.....	49,900	.....	18,646
Copper and regulus ... ..	.....	197,814	.....	283,174	85,360	.....
Iron oxide ... ..	.....	801	.....	536	.....	265
Antimony and ore	133	1,834	169	3,612	1,778	.....
Bismuth	41	490	3	800	310	.....
Manganese oxide ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platinum ... ..	.....	3,479	.....	2,949	.....	530
Chrome iron ore	3,852	11,280	3,379	10,269	.....	1,011
Non-metallic—						
Coal	3,909,517	1,125,281	4,383,591	1,230,041	104,760	.....
Coke	26,351	21,851	64,202	45,392	23,541	.....
Kerosene shale	31,839	34,202	31,090	40,612	6,410	.....
Alunite	1,372	4,116	724	2,172	.....	1,944
Cobalt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	lb.		lb.			
Opals	1,390	25,000	5,292	95,000	70,000	.....
Other ... ..	.....	924	.....	8,125	7,201	.....
Total ... ..	.....	4,354,688	.....	4,583,320	338,240	109,668
Net Increase ... ..					.....	228,632

No. 69.—Value of Minerals won, to 1897.

Minerals.	Total won to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total won to Dec., 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Metallic—								
Gold	38,633,488	569,178	651,286	1,156,717	1,315,929	1,073,360	1,088,413	41,488,371
Silver	981,815	56,884	78,131	94,150	81,858	26,518	16,711	1,276,067
Silver—lead and ores	10,201,004	2,420,652	2,953,580	2,195,339	1,500,813	1,758,933	1,681,528	12,772,310
Lead	10,323	720	4,205	260	197	239	398	16,728
Zinc	5,988	5,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,688	34,791
Tin and tin ore	5,075,063	151,094	120,114	85,264	87,937	68,546	49,900	6,214,115
Copper and regulus	3,481,023	114,559	73,287	63,617	130,000	197,814	283,174	4,331,323
Iron oxide	2,647	869	1,526	670	318	801	536	7,097
Antimony and ore	115,792	14,680	25,092	18,744	7,251	1,834	3,612	187,021
Bismuth	30,647	1,680	.....	.....	.....	490	800	32,017
Manganese oxide	665	47	.....	44	10	.....	.....	766
Platinum ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,479	2,949	6,428
Chrome iron ore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	12,330	11,048	11,280	10,269	46,035
Non-metallic—								
Coal	25,809,041	1,462,387	1,171,722	1,155,573	1,095,397	1,125,281	1,230,041	33,014,321
Coke	75,021	8,851	29,233	33,209	24,083	21,851	45,392	210,541
Kerosene shale	1,410,712	136,079	101,220	31,781	75,216	34,202	40,612	1,831,024
Alunite	4,888	3,284	5,136	3,148	3,328	4,116	2,172	26,371
Cobalt	470	1,110	398	10	26	.....	.....	2,028
Opals	15,000	2,000	12,315	5,684	6,000	25,000	95,000	161,300
*Other	101,038	1,158	557	892	4,637	924	8,125	117,429
Total	£ 26,500,385	4,951,895	5,224,718	1,837,758	4,413,580	4,351,688	4,551,320	111,935,200

* Prior to 1893 certain substances and manufactured products were wrongly included under "the lead."

Minerals not included. Chinalab, Bismuth, Uranium, and Thorium have been found in small quantities, but no information as to their value is obtainable.

No. 70.—Quantity and Value of Gold won, 1851-97.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz.	£		oz.	£		oz.	£
1851 & 1852	962,871	3,129,282	1868	255,662	994,665	1884	107,198	395,292
1853	548,052	1,781,172	1869	251,491	974,149	1885	103,736	378,665
1854	237,910	773,209	1870	240,858	931,016	1886	101,416	366,294
1855	171,367	654,594	1871	323,609	1,250,485	1887	110,288	394,579
1856	184,600	689,174	1872	425,129	1,643,582	1888	87,503	317,100
1857	175,949	674,477	1873	361,784	1,395,175	1889	119,759	434,070
1858	286,798	1,104,175	1874	270,823	1,040,329	1890	127,760	460,285
1859	329,363	1,259,127	1875	230,882	877,694	1891	153,336	558,306
1860	384,053	1,465,373	1876	167,411	613,190	1892	156,870	569,178
1861	465,685	1,806,171	1877	124,110	471,418	1893	179,288	651,286
1862	640,622	2,467,780	1878	119,665	430,933	1894	324,787	1,156,717
1863	466,111	1,796,170	1879	109,649	407,219	1895	360,165	1,315,929
1864	340,267	1,304,926	1880	118,600	441,543	1896	296,072	1,073,360
1865	320,316	1,231,243	1881	149,627	566,513	1897	292,217	1,088,413
1866	290,014	1,116,404	1882	140,469	526,522			
1867	271,886	1,053,578	1883	123,805	458,509	Total...	12,009,833	44,488,371

Mint Returns.—For further information respecting Gold, see Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 71.—Quantity and Value of Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore won, to 1897.

Year.	Silver.		Silver-lead and Ore.			Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.	
			Ore.	Metal.		
	oz.	£	tons.	tons.	£	£
Prior to 1883	765,397	187,429	204	.....	5,385	192,814
1883	77,066	16,488	106	.....	1,625	18,113
1884	93,660	19,780	4,668	.....	123,174	142,954
1885	794,174	159,187	2,096	191	107,626	266,813
1886	1,015,433	197,544	4,802	.....	294,485	492,029
1887	177,308	32,458	12,530	.....	541,952	574,410
1888	375,064	66,668	11,739	18,102	1,075,737	1,142,405
1889	416,895	72,001	46,965	34,580	1,899,197	1,971,198
1890	496,552	95,410	89,720	41,320	2,667,144	2,762,554
1891	729,590	134,850	92,384	55,396	3,484,739	3,619,589
1892	350,662	56,884	87,505	45,850	2,420,952	2,477,836
1893	531,972	78,131	155,859	58,401	2,953,589	3,031,720
1894	846,822	94,150	137,813	42,513	2,195,339	2,289,489
1895	550,142	81,858	190,193	29,687	1,560,813	1,642,671
1896	202,789	26,518	267,363	19,573	1,758,933	1,785,451
1897	150,005	16,711	270,913	18,105	1,681,528	1,698,239
Total	7,573,531	1,539,607	1,374,860	363,718	22,772,218	24,108,285

No. 72.—Value of Tin won, 1872-97.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1872 to 1880 inclusive...	2,106,986	1890	179,057
1881	568,795	1891	133,963
1882	541,413	1892	152,994
1883	448,887	1893	126,114
1884	281,188	1894	85,264
1885	308,760	1895	87,937
1886	277,545	1896	68,546
1887	311,889	1897	49,900
1888	309,510	Total	6,246,418
1889	207,670		

No. 73.—Value of Copper won, 1859-97.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1859 to 1880 inclusive...	1,223,820	1890	84,107
1881	257,884	1891	119,195
1882	182,473	1892	114,559
1883	472,982	1893	73,287
1884	362,287	1894	63,617
1885	170,993	1895	136,969
1886	122,990	1896	197,814
1887	115,444	1897	283,174
1888	247,304	Total	4,351,343
1889	122,444		

No. 74.—Machines Employed in Gold and Tin Mining, 1897.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
Quartz:		Alluvial:—	
Steam-engines employed in Winding,		Steam-engines employed in Winding,	
Crushing, &c.	308	Pumping, &c.	31
Steam-engines employed in Winding,		Steam-engines employed in Winding,	
Crushing, &c. — Aggregate horse-power	5,457	Pumping, &c. — Aggregate horse-	
Concentrators	47	power	497
Crushing Machines	233	Puddling Machines	73
Stamp-heads	2,101	Water-wheels	18
Wheels and Pulleys	46	Hydraulic Hoists	6
Pumps	52	Pumps	48
Water wheels	17	Sluice-boxes	20
Huntingdon Mills	35	Whips	13
Fine Vacuums	53	Turbine	
Whips	24		
Clashing Mills	4		

No. 75.—Quantity and Value of Coal Raised, to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	s. d.	£		tons.	s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	22,163,927	.....	11,652,060	1889	3,655,632	8 11	1,632,849
1881	1,769,597	6 10	603,248	1890	3,060,876	8 4	1,279,089
1882	2,109,282	9 0	948,965	1891	4,037,929	8 8	1,742,796
1883	2,521,457	9 6	1,201,942	1892	3,780,968	7 9	1,462,387
1884	2,749,109	9 6	1,303,077	1893	3,278,328	7 2	1,171,722
1885	2,878,863	9 4	1,340,213	1894	3,672,076	6 4	1,155,573
1886	2,830,175	9 2	1,303,164	1895	3,738,589	5 10	1,095,327
1887	2,922,497	9 3	1,346,440	1896	3,909,517	5 9	1,125,281
1888	3,203,444	9 1	1,455,198	1897	4,383,591	5 7	1,230,041
Total				...	76,665,857	8 7	33,049,372

No. 76.—Average Price of Coal per ton in each District, 1893-97.

District.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Northern	7 11	6 9	6 2	6 1	5 11
Western	4 6	4 7	4 3	4 1	4 1
Southern and South-Western	5 7	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 1

No. 77.—Quantity and Value of Coke Manufactured, 1890-97.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.	
	Northern.	Southern and Western.	Total.	Total.	Per Ton.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£ s. d.
1890	15,886	15,211	31,097	41,147	1 6 5
1891	9,474	20,836	30,310	34,473	1 2 9
1892	5,245	2,654	7,899	8,853	1 2 5
1893	12,262	5,596	17,858	20,233	1 2 8
1894	13,602	20,856	34,458	33,209	0 19 3
1895	11,326	16,304	27,630	24,683	0 17 10
1896	10,399	15,953	26,352	21,851	0 16 7
1897	21,012	43,190	64,202	45,392	0 14 1
Total	99,206	140,600	239,806	229,841	0 19 2

No. 78.—Quantity and Value of Shale Raised, to 1897.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	£ s. d.	£		tons.	£ s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	213,390	.....	540,295	1889	40,561	1 18 4	77,667
1881	27,894	1 9 3	40,748	1890	56,010	1 17 2	104,103
1882	48,065	1 15 0	84,114	1891	40,349	1 18 9	78,160
1883	49,250	1 16 11	90,861	1892	74,197	1 16 8	136,079
1884	31,618	2 5 8	72,176	1893	55,660	1 16 4	101,220
1885	27,462	2 9 0	67,239	1894	21,171	1 10 0	31,781
1886	43,563	2 5 11	99,976	1895	59,426	1 5 4	75,219
1887	40,010	2 3 10	87,761	1896	31,839	1 1 6	34,202
1888	34,869	2 2 3	73,612	1897	34,090	1 3 9	40,612
Total				...	929,424	1 19 6	1,835,825

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No. 79.—Number of Persons Employed in Metalliferous Mines during 1897.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Gold.		Quartz Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.		Other.	Total.	Value of Machinery.
	Europeans.	Chinese.				Europeans.	Chinese.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Albert	120	13	26	5,816	34	...	...	700	6,709	546,351
Bathurst	1,832	156	1,991	44	176	...	...	3	4,202	122,954
Clarence and Richmond	204	...	555	...	...	...	...	...	759	32,710
Cobar ... ..	...	...	661	14	428	...	...	...	1,103	101,163
Hunter and Macleay	38	...	151	...	...	20	...	17	226	15,320
Leichlan	888	6	4,388	...	25	...	...	...	5,307	115,200
Mudgee	1,213	120	769	...	220	...	...	...	2,322	60,800
New England	209	129	135	222	...	567	260	...	1,522	68,700
Peel and Uralla	922	173	1,407	70	75	329	118	12	3,106	113,952
Tambarooma and Turon	483	118	524	3	...	...	...	...	1,728	17,470
Tumut and Adelong	1,063	48	914	...	748	3	...	...	2,776	135,130
Southern	1,056	239	735	35	4	...	...	...	2,069	99,511
Total	8,028	1,002	12,256	6,204	1,710	919	378	732	31,229	1,429,061

No. 80.—Number of Persons Employed Mining for Coal and Shale during 1897.

Districts.				Collieries, &c.	Persons employed—		
					Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Total.
Coal—				No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern ... ..	...	...	...	60	1,304	5,925	7,229
Southern ... ..	...	...	...	11	417	1,556	1,973
South-Western ... ..	...	...	...	1	5	6	11
Western ... ..	...	...	...	15	69	344	413
Total ... ..	...	...	...	87	1,795	7,831	9,626
Shale—							
Katoomba ... ..	...	...	...	1	21	25	46
Joadja Creek ... ..	...	...	...	1	11	83	94
Capertee ... ..	...	...	...	2	67	118	185
Hartley ... ..	...	...	...	1	8	20	25
Total ... ..	...	...	...	5	107	246	353
Total, Mining for Coal and Shale ...	...	...	...	92	1,902	8,077	9,979

No. 81.—Number of Persons Employed in Mining during each Year, 1888-97.

Minerals.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Gold	8,278	10,122	12,589	11,166	9,049	11,957	17,207	21,454	22,207	22,207
Silver and Silver-Lead	2,986	6,587	5,806	7,645	5,889	4,709	4,208	4,855	5,535	6,204
Tin	3,499	1,234	2,172	1,951	1,057	2,624	1,542	1,300	1,479	1,200
Copper	1,214	542	716	481	500	283	645	625	810	8,000
Coal	9,301	10,277	10,469	10,820	10,514	10,028	9,131	9,082	9,211	9,000
Shale	253	138	189	260	396	385	297	154	227	252
Other Minerals	1,294	214	868	185	437	730	425	594	457	500
Total	26,825	29,124	32,809	32,508	28,241	30,122	31,516	31,709	30,417	30,208

No. 82.—Accidents in Mining Operations, 1891-97.

Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Persons killed mining for—							
Gold	7	10	11	19	12	22	15
Silver	13	6	7	9	20	12	14
Other Metals ... ..	...	2	1	...	4	1	6
Coal and Shale	21	8	13	7	10	24	16
Total killed	41	26	32	35	46	59	51
Persons seriously injured mining for—							
Gold	14	14	6	7	11	11	13
Silver	17	11	18	19	17	12	26
Other Metals	1	3	...	1	...	3	2
Coal and Shale	54	77	45	40	47	62	63
Total seriously injured...	86	105	69	67	75	88	104
Persons who met with minor accidents ...	7	25	14	35	27	31	36
Total killed and injured...	134	156	115	137	148	178	191
Killed per 1,000 persons employed ...	1'26	0'92	1'06	1'04	1'20	1'48	1'24
Seriously injured per 1,000 persons employed	2'64	3'72	2'29	2'00	1'96	2'20	2'52

No. 83.—Amount of Prospecting Vote, and how allotted, 1887-98.

Prospecting Vote.—First Year.—The first vote made for prospecting purposes was in 1887, and in that year it was confined to searching for gold. In the succeeding year the conditions were amended so as to embrace all minerals.

Year.	Amount voted.	Amounts granted to prospectors for—						
		Gold.	Silver and Lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
1887	£ 15,000	£ 8,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£ 8,944
1888	20,000	5,338	145	91	.....	.....	27	5,601
1889	20,000	12,050	741	47	34	338	256	13,466
1890	20,000	14,466	1,306	37	.....	562	1,357	17,728
1891	20,000	15,695	2,176	94	463	569	588	19,585
1892	40,000	34,881	1,821	550	199	1,588	961	40,000
1893	20,000	19,810	1,718	136	79	1,010	247	23,000
1894	20,000	19,148	95	301	401	23	32	20,000
*1895	10,000	7,878	138	249	119	.....	98	8,482
†1895-96	20,000	17,977	542	296	476	.....	709	20,000
†1896-97	25,000	20,822	467	729	760	.....	425	23,203
†1897-98	25,000	17,897	630	1,263	498	275	20,563

* Six months only.

† Year ended 30th June.

PART VI.

MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.



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PART VI.—MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

Commencing with the year 1896 the statistical returns have been compiled on a new basis, in order to secure uniformity with Victoria. Formerly an establishment where no machinery is used was included in the returns if at least five hands were employed therein; but the minimum number of hands accepted in such factories has now been reduced to four. Also milliners, dressmakers, and tailors, not hitherto enumerated, are now included; but all blacksmiths, not coming under any specific heading, have been excluded.

No. 1.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed during the years 1896 and 1897.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Hands employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.*
1896	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840
1897	2,826	44,333	7,105	51,439

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in connection with factories is included in the general total, and as it has also been decided to treat creameries as adjuncts to butter factories, they are excluded from the number of separate establishments.

No. 2.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed, 1888-97.

[Note.—In this table the figures for 1890 and 1897 are given on the old basis, so that a comparison may be made with previous years.]

	1887-88.	1888-89	1889-90.	1890-91	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Works	3,349	3,106	2,926	2,583	2,246	2,052	2,595	2,302	2,518	2,426
Hands employed—										
Males	39,365	41,299	40,725	41,582	41,298	36,412	39,529	39,987	41,677	42,518
Females	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	3,545	3,797
Total	43,051	45,564	44,989	46,135	44,268	38,918	42,751	43,833	45,222	46,315
Other workers, numbers not ascertained prior to 1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,618	5,124
									49,840	51,439

Statistical Year.—Previous to 1888 the statistical year ended March 31st; thus 1887-1888 refers to the year beginning 20 April 1887, and ending March 31st, 1888. For 1892 and subsequent years the statistical year coincides with the calendar year.

No. 3.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed, Power Employed

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.										
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.		Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	67	99	..	16	..	58	1,085	..	81	..	..
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	127	205	5	249	5	166	2,357	484	266	..	..
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	253	273	137	89	5	18	3,067	4,055	57	..	124	
IV. Building Materials	111	165	..	72	1	75	1,335	..	156	..	..
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	153	243	1	187	2	102	4,593	8	124	1	..	
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	23	34	2	20	..	17	1,080	22	52	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	109	1	14	1	11	908	60	17	..	1	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	112	232	11	246	15	26	2,346	559	117	3	..	
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	61	70	..	10	..	3	580	5	7	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	21	28	..	9	..	64	413	..	50	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	147	202	5	84	5	53	1,748	235	105	1	..	
Total	1,149	1,600	162	946	34	593	19,572	5,448	1,032	5	125	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	146	203	..	35	2	97	1,467	..	69	1	..	
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	446	725	13	212	4	360	3,456	160	370	9	..	
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	119	103	66	23	3	9	746	734	24	..	5	
IV. Building Materials	458	690	2	103	4	273	2,351	..	595	9	..	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	106	223	..	109	3	211	4,383	..	273	..	..
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	9	17	..	5	..	6	116	..	16	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	11	15	..	3	..	1	87	..	2	..	..
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	161	251	6	71	4	20	964	16	84	1	..	
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	121	150	..	10	3	3	864	..	1	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	42	32	..	23	..	34	261	..	4	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	58	67	1	14	..	25	245	9	36	..	..
Total	1,677	2,431	87	608	23	1,048	14,830	919	1,474	11	14	
NEW SOUTH WALES.												
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	313	302	..	51	2	155	2,552	..	150	1	..	
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	573	930	18	461	9	535	5,813	644	636	9	..	
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	372	376	303	112	6	27	3,813	4,789	81	..	129	
IV. Building Materials	569	785	2	175	5	248	3,586	..	751	9	..	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	250	471	1	246	5	313	8,976	8	397	1	..	
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	32	51	2	25	..	23	1,196	22	68	..	..
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85	124	1	17	1	12	1,055	80	19	..	1	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	273	483	16	317	19	46	3,900	575	201	4	..	
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	152	220	..	20	3	6	1,444	5	9	..	..
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	63	80	..	32	..	98	674	..	24	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous	205	260	6	98	5	79	1,893	244	141	1	..	
Total	2,826	4,091	249	1,254	67	1,041	34,502	6,367	2,508	16	129	

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria the number of hands employed in the above is given as 1,000,000.

used, and Value of Plant in the various Classes of Industries, for the year December, 1897.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.								Full Capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
1,339	..	1,339	9	..	1,597	....	60	H.-p. 1,454	H.-p. 8	....	H.-p. 1,117	H.-p. 8	..	£ 93,961
3,243	494	3,737	61	24	3,533	617	101	3,964	106	25	3,061	80	25	602,610
3,636	4,604	8,232	35	55	3,892	4,905	42	135	225	....	111	175	..	76,594
1,503	1	1,504	9	..	2,215	1	82	1,891	41	....	1,487	37	..	188,327
5,199	12	5,211	52	..	5,946	12	122	2,903	55	....	1,889	45	..	884,096
1,206	24	1,227	10	..	1,585	28	8	983	3	125	584	3	70	145,651
1,120	82	1,202	7	1	1,228	85	23	127	113	....	109	74	..	16,811
2,907	598	3,555	46	13	3,233	626	91	335	458	....	315	279	..	357,113
670	5	675	7	..	802	5	5	55	13	....	53	8	..	11,120
564	..	564	..	..	618	....	21	1,831	....	88	1,284	..	47	405,601
2,192	246	2,438	32	3	2,475	291	83	1,038	184	2	658	113	2	125,685
23,928	6,056	29,984	268	96	27,414	6,570	688	14,716	1,155	240	10,718	822	144	2,407,580
1,871	8	1,874	7	..	2,118	4	108	1,868	....	15	1,344	..	11	110,674
5,132	186	5,318	41	3	6,186	288	569	12,474	39	54	9,781	80	50	1,207,029
910	513	1,723	15	20	1,003	957	12	168	3	16	147	3	16	24,089
3,851	6	3,857	32	..	4,464	6	438	5,645	31	82	4,562	26	50	243,082
5,294	3	5,297	25	..	6,229	4	97	7,216	37	12	4,789	31	9	725,292
180	..	180	..	..	241	....	6	64	....	....	52	..	..	7,905
108	..	108	1	..	121	....	2	8	....	....	7	..	..	2,285
1,380	26	1,406	46	1	1,487	31	51	248	78	3	234	50	2	124,926
1,028	3	1,031	1	..	1,180	3	11	74	....	....	49	..	..	23,741
374	..	374	3	..	486	....	38	1,262	8	25	696	6	25	352,742
367	10	397	11	..	489	12	50	781	25	....	519	18	..	63,184
20,405	1,050	21,455	182	24	23,954	1,305	1,382	29,808	221	207	22,180	164	163	2,886,659
3,210	3	3,213	16	..	3,715	4	166	3,822	8	15	2,461	8	11	204,635
5,375	680	9,055	102	27	10,009	905	670	16,488	144	79	12,502	110	75	1,810,139
4,536	5,417	9,955	50	75	4,896	5,962	54	303	228	16	258	178	16	101,283
5,554	7	5,661	41	..	6,679	7	520	7,536	72	82	6,049	63	50	432,019
10,403	15	10,418	77	..	12,175	16	219	10,119	92	12	6,678	76	9	1,109,386
1,322	24	1,387	10	..	1,828	28	14	1,047	3	125	636	3	70	153,556
1,229	32	1,310	8	1	1,349	85	25	135	113	....	116	74	..	19,086
4,547	614	4,961	92	14	4,720	657	142	583	536	3	549	329	2	462,089
1,088	8	1,096	8	..	1,982	8	16	120	13	....	102	8	..	34,861
1,018	..	1,018	3	..	1,034	....	50	3,098	8	113	1,980	6	72	758,343
1,018	256	1,274	43	3	2,964	303	183	1,819	159	2	1,207	181	2	188,899
7,168	31,439	38,607	460	120	51,368	7,875	2,020	44,534	1,376	447	32,898	995	307	5,294,228

Manually employed in connection with factories is included in the general total.

**No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed
for the year ended**

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of E									
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers, in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Horse-regulars, Emps. in Homes.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.											
Bolling-down	24	35	..	8	..	25	896	..	30	..	..
Glue, and Oil and Grease	6	7	..	1	..	7	108	..	4	..	..
Manures	8	8	..	1	..	4	30	..	4	..	..
Tallow Refineries	5	10	..	2	..	5	23	..	10	..	..
Tanneries	97	127	..	10	..	39	783	..	36	..	..
Wool-washing and Scouring	73	115	..	29	2	75	1,267	..	57	..	..
Total	213	302	..	51	2	155	2,552	..	150	1	..
II.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.											
Aerated Waters	167	189	1	35	2	27	506	34	181	..	..
Bacon	8	13	..	1	..	7	40	..	5	..	..
Risculite	5	10	5	10	..	8	275	122	21	..	..
Breweries	59	91	..	115	..	51	544	..	67	..	..
Butter[.. .. .	115	284	6	57	..	81	252	14	65	3	..
Cheese	13	16	3	3	..	2	64	10	1	..	..
Condensed milk	2	2	..	2	..	4	16	4	2	..	..
Condiments, Coffee, and Spices	19	25	2	35	..	6	196	174	32	..	..
Confectionery	17	25	1	22	3	8	314	148	29	..	..
Corn Flour	5	6	..	11	..	7	40	32	11	..	..
Flour	81	112	..	70	1	93	353	7	74	..	..
Ice and Refrigerating	35	61	..	42	2	113	664	..	35	..	..
Jam and Fruit Canning	11	21	..	11	1	11	276	86	12	..	..
Meat Preserving and Curing	12	28	..	10	..	23	724	2	33	..	..
Sugar Mills	19	39	..	34	..	83	1,066	..	60	6	..
Sugar Refineries	1	1	..	3	..	11	375	..	8	..	..
Vinegar	4	4	..	..	..	..	18	11	1	..	..
Total	573	930	18	461	9	535	5,813	644	636	9	..
III.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.											
Boots and Shoes	81	153	13	35	2	13	2,419	510	28	..	25
Clothing	17	24	5	19	2	3	345	961	10	..	2
Dressmaking and Millinery	130	18	171	10	2	2	17	1,581	7	..	6
Furriers	3	2	1	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..
Hats and Caps	4	6	2	..	..	1	21	57	2	..	..
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing	3	7	..	6	..	1	42	113	1	..	..
Shirtmaking	8	7	3	..	..	..	4	77	..	..	..
Tailoring	121	144	8	39	2	2	827	1,066	31	..	85
Woollen Cloth	5	13	..	2	..	5	127	61	2	..	..
Total	372	376	203	112	8	27	3,813	4,780	81	..	129
IV.—BUILDING MATERIALS.											
Asphalt	7	7	..	..	..	1	32	..	4	..	..
Bricks	149	182	..	18	..	35	864	..	67	..	..
Joinery	35	51	..	12	..	17	293	..	32	..	7
Lime, Plaster, and Cement	10	12	..	1	1	6	54	..	15	..	..
Marble and Monumental Masonry	24	28	..	5	..	4	165	..	4	..	..
Modelling and Pattern-making	3	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	1	..	..
Paints and Varnishes	2	2	..	2	..	1	6	..	2	..	..
Pottery and Earthenware	14	23	..	7	..	9	164	..	55	..	..
Saw Mills	303	448	2	126	3	259	1,064	..	555	..	2
Stone-crushing	8	13	..	3	..	10	254	..	32	..	..
Stone-dressing and Polishing	2	2	..	..	..	2	25	..	..	..	..
Wood-turning and carving	12	13	..	1	1	4	39	..	3	..	..
Total	569	785	2	175	5	348	2,586	..	751	..	..

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in manufactures which are not counted as separate factories; the particulars of hands employed, machinery, &c., are included with the

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Power Used, and Value of Plant in the various Industries,
 1st December, 1897.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
443	..	443	4	..	526	....	23	H.-p. 762	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p. 533	H.-p.	H.-p.	£ 27,750
127	..	127	3	..	143	....	4	234	....	....	205	..	..	21,400
47	..	47	..	..	59	....	6	80	....	....	77	..	..	8,849
50	..	50	..	..	56	....	5	93	....	....	67	..	..	5,650
000	..	1,000	6	..	1,168	....	74	942	8	....	662	8	..	57,956
543	3	1,546	3	..	1,763	4	66	1,211	....	15	917	..	11	83,030
210	3	3,213	16	..	3,715	4	168	3,322	8	15	2,461	8	11	204,635
998	37	1,035	15	2	1,192	48	151	574	59	....	302	46	..	70,624
66	..	66	..	..	367	....	5	94	....	....	81	..	..	6,000
324	127	451	3	..	372	222	5	136	....	....	79	..	..	34,300
871	..	871	6	..	996	....	54	1,174	9	....	823	6	..	159,815
729	23	752	10	..	797	23	280	2,165	8	16	1,550	6	15	156,865
86	13	99	..	1	86	13	11	63	....	....	44	..	..	3,718
26	4	30	..	..	26	4	2	62	....	....	50	..	..	6,918
294	176	470	5	..	339	208	11	314	44	....	189	29	..	20,593
308	152	550	10	7	424	174	7	115	....	....	99	..	..	19,310
75	32	107	..	2	75	34	5	130	14	....	126	14	..	22,854
732	8	740	1	..	933	8	81	3,866	3	19	2,938	3	16	255,490
915	2	917	7	..	1,170	2	35	2,718	7	25	1,965	6	25	294,082
331	87	418	27	15	428	141	11	216	....	....	174	..	..	18,415
818	2	820	16	..	923	4	11	748	....	12	608	..	12	19,207
291	6	1,297	2	..	1,733	6	19	3,620	7	....	3,445	..	7	549,228
308	..	308	..	..	424	....	1	440	....	....	385	..	..	172,065
23	11	34	..	..	25	18	1	4	....	....	4	..	..	655
1,375	680	9,055	102	27	10,009	905	670	16,438	144	79	12,862	110	75	1,810,189
1,063	837	3,520	34	18	2,911	952	35	112	188	....	75	150	..	62,470
404	1,197	1,601	1	6	443	1,143	5	....	29	....	....	17	..	5,331
90	1,776	1,836	1	31	61	2,060	3	....	4	....	....	4	..	3,583
13	9	22	..	..	14	14	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	280
33	59	92	..	2	33	65	1	6	....	....	3	..	..	2,400
57	161	218	..	2	60	126	1	....	1	....	....	1	..	700
11	86	97	1	2	11	100	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	300
1,123	1,231	2,359	13	13	1,199	1,336	4	....	6	....	....	6	..	3,794
149	61	210	..	1	163	66	5	185	....	16	180	..	16	22,425
1,538	5,417	9,955	50	75	4,895	5,862	54	303	228	10	258	178	16	101,283
44	..	44	..	..	88	....	1	25	....	....	15	..	..	1,580
1,165	..	1,166	21	..	1,427	....	149	1,326	....	....	1,154	..	..	107,779
412	..	412	..	..	543	....	29	304	27	....	230	23	..	25,875
66	1	67	..	..	107	7	2	48	....	....	35	..	..	2,386
198	..	196	5	..	238	....	4	22	....	9	16	9	..	3,285
20	..	20	..	..	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	2,100
12	..	13	..	..	14	....	2	41	....	....	26	..	..	650
308	..	306	3	..	288	....	8	154	....	....	135	..	..	38,035
1,397	5	3,062	11	..	3,423	5	303	5,270	16	82	4,195	16	50	226,075
312	..	312	..	..	429	....	8	211	15	....	136	10	..	14,824
28	..	28	..	..	37	....	2	58	....	....	63	..	..	4,900
53	1	52	1	..	61	1	12	68	5	....	52	5	..	4,670
1,624	1	5,691	41	..	6,670	7	520	7,536	72	82	6,049	63	50	432,019

These industries are included in the general total.

* Including 1 butterine factory.

† There are also 160 creameries

... of this number 183 are employed in creameries.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands									
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Sum- mary Total Hands
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
V.—METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, &c.											
Agricultural Implements	10	13	..	2	1	4	132	..	5	..	..
Boiler-making	3	3	..	1	..	1	72	..	..	..	..
Brass	6	7	..	3	..	2	85	..	1	..	..
Coppersmithing	4	7	..	1	..	3	40	..	..	..	..
Engineering	70	119	..	72	2	66	1,693	..	180	..	..
Galvanised Iron	20	27	..	13	..	2	179	..	8	..	..
Iron Works and Foundries	47	68	..	25	1	35	958	..	19	..	..
Lead	2	2	..	2	..	1	9	..	3	..	..
Railway Carriages†	2	10	..	4	..	3	176	..	1	..	..
Railway and Tramway Workshops	15	33	..	39	..	52	2,434	8	9	1	..
Smelting	28	116	..	62	..	133	2,463	..	28	..	..
Tinsmithing	30	35	1	4	1	2	232	..	3	..	..
Wire-working	4	5	..	9	..	4	236	..	4	..	..
Other Metal Works	18	26	..	12	..	5	267	..	5	..	..
Total	259	471	1	246	5	313	8,976	8	397	1	..
VI.—SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.											
Docks and Slips	8	22	..	21	..	17	1,008	..	60	..	..
Sails, Tarpaulins, and Tents	10	10	2	1	..	..	54	22	1	..	..
Ship and Boat building and repairing	14	19	..	3	..	6	136	..	7	..	..
Total	32	51	2	25	..	23	1,198	22	68	..	..
VII.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.											
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstery	16	19	1	9	..	4	190	37	11	..	..
Furniture	61	95	..	7	..	8	813	29	7	..	1
Picture Frames	5	5	..	..	1	..	31	13	..	..	..
Window Blinds	3	5	..	1	..	..	21	1	1	..	..
Total	85	124	1	17	1	12	1,055	80	19	..	1
VIII.—BOOKS, PAPER, PRINTING, &c.											
Electrotyping and Stereotyping	3	5	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	..
Paper Bags, Boxes, &c.	8	9	..	..	..	..	26	119	4	..	..
Paper	2	2	..	..	..	5	62	28	2	..	..
Printing and Bookbinding	257	464	14	305	15	41	3,169	430	169	4	..
Printing Materials	3	3	..	6	..	..	27	..	3	..	..
Total	273	483	14	317	15	46	3,299	650	190	4	..

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of tour workers regularly employed.

Lands Employed, &c., 1897—continued.

Employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.								Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
								H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	£
156	1	157	..	..	184	1	8	62	3	....	43	3	..	6,750
77	..	77	..	..	147	....	3	16	....	....	12	..	..	1,000
98	..	98	14	..	107	....	5	113	3	....	36	1	..	8,711
51	..	51	..	..	69	....	4	16	....	....	13	..	..	1,240
2,050	2	2,052	3	..	2,646	2	66	1,971	43	....	1,075	39	..	232,772
229	..	229	5	..	320	....	6	30	15	....	27	9	..	8,870
1,106	1	1,106	16	..	1,240	2	43	866	2	....	824	2	..	114,736
17	..	17	..	..	24	....	2	350	....	....	175	..	..	14,000
194	..	194	15	..	220	....	2	50	....	....	48	..	..	6,200
2,564	9	2,573	..	..	2,685	9	42	1,036	....	....	809	..	..	129,223
3,012	..	3,012	..	..	3,587	..	22	5,505	....	12	3,553	..	9	498,567
251	2	253	17	..	314	2	7	9	12	....	8	12	..	9,330
254	..	254	1	..	256	....	1	26	....	....	12	..	..	17,449
315	..	315	6	..	376	....	8	50	14	....	44	10	..	10,740
10,403	15	10,418	77	..	12,175	16	219	10,119	92	12	6,678	70	9	1,109,388
1,126	..	1,126	9	..	1,483	....	8	993	....	125	596	..	70	144,800
66	24	90	..	..	86	28	2	....	3	....	....	3	..	1,241
171	..	171	1	..	257	....	4	54	....	....	40	..	..	8,015
1,363	24	1,387	10	..	1,626	28	14	1,047	3	125	636	3	70	153,556
233	33	271	1	..	247	39	10	100	12	....	85	12	..	7,090
981	29	990	6	1	1,033	29	13	35	96	....	31	59	..	11,356
36	14	50	1	..	41	16	2	....	5	....	....	3	..	550
28	1	29	..	..	28	1	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	100
1,228	82	1,310	8	1	1,349	85	25	135	113	....	116	74	..	19,096
22	..	22	..	..	22	....	3	....	44	....	....	7	..	6,800
42	134	166	2	4	43	135	3	3	11	....	3	9	..	2,210
74	27	101	5	1	77	27	2	270	....	....	270	..	..	13,200
4,159	463	4,632	83	9	4,537	495	132	310	462	3	276	299	2	447,929
41	..	41	2	..	41	....	2	....	19	....	....	14	..	11,800
4,547	614	5,061	92	14	4,799	657	142	583	536	3	549	329	2	482,039

Lands with factories is included in the general total.

† Including 1 establishment making railway springs.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.		Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
IX.—VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS.													
Coaches and Waggon's	142	171	..	14	2	4	1,103	..	4	..	..	..	..
Saddlery, Harness, Whips, &c. .. .	37	46	..	6	1	..	332	..	3	..	..	..	..
Spokes	8	3	..	..	..	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	182	220	..	20	3	6	1,444	5	8	..	..	..	..
X.—LIGHT, FUEL, AND HEAT.													
Coke	7	13	..	4	..	9	154	..	2	..	..	..	..
Electric Light	26	28	..	1	..	54	32	..	3	..	..	..	..
Gas	30	39	..	27	..	35	438	..	49	..	..	..	..
Total	63	80	..	32	..	98	674	..	54	..	..	..	..
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Baskets and Wickerware, Mats and Matting....	5	8	1	1	..	..	51	6	3	..	..	..	..
Billiard Tables	2	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boxes and Packing Cases	8	9	..	1	..	3	102	..	10	..	..	..	..
Brooms and Brushes	9	10	..	2	..	1	80	6	2	..	..	..	..
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing .. .	32	35	1	7	..	21	93	..	29	..	..	..	..
Chemicals, Drugs, and Patent Medicines .. .	13	20	..	6	1	7	124	36	16	..	..	..	..
Cooperage	17	24	..	3	..	6	229	..	11	..	..	..	..
Cutlery	3	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dye Works	5	5	2	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	..
Electro-plating	4	7	..	2	1	..	27	..	2	1	..	..	..
Fancy Leather	5	8	..	..	..	1	31	..	1	..	..	..	..
Glass (including bottles)	5	7	..	2	..	6	116	..	3	..	..	..	..
Glass (ornamental)	9	9	..	6	1	2	92	5	7	..	..	..	..
Jewellery (manufacturing)	7	7	..	4	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perambulators	2	2	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..
Photo-Engraving	2	3	..	1	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..
Portmanteaus	3	4	..	..	..	..	25	3	1	..	..	..	..
Rope and Fishing-lines	6	9	..	1	..	3	87	1	2	..	..	..	..
Soap and Candles	40	50	..	18	1	11	187	13	30	..	..	..	..
Soap, Extract of	2	2	..	..	..	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments .. .	6	7	..	1	..	..	28	5	3	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	7	21	2	23	1	10	407	133	16	..	..	..	..
Other Industries, consisting of single establishments.	13	15	..	20	..	5	170	22	5	..	..	..	..
Total	265	269	6	98	5	78	1,935	244	141	1	..	..	..
Total, all classes	2,826	4,001	349	1,555	57	1,641	34,402	6,367	2,508	16	139	..	..

* In accordance with a further agreement with Victoria, the number of home workers regularly employed in the manufacture of Bee Hives, Explosives, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Insoluble Gas-light Machines, Lamps, Leather Binding, Baskets, &c., have been combined in order not to divulge particulars of the business of individual proprietors at home.

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Lands Employed, &c., in 1897—continued.

employed.			Children under 15 years of age included in foregoing total.		Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
Total.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Full capacity.			Actually used.			
Males.	Females.	Total.						Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
								H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	H.-p.	£
296	2	1,298	5	..	1,583	2	11	103	....	....	77	..	..	28,360
387	6	393	3	..	431	6	2	....	13	....	....	8	..	5,421
15	..	15	..	..	18	....	3	26	....	....	25	..	..	1,080
698	8	1,706	8	..	1,982	8	16	129	13	....	102	8	..	34,861
182	..	182	3	..	223	....	5	183	....	....	139	..	..	23,370
118	..	118	..	..	127	....	26	2,291	....	113	1,384	..	72	102,694
638	..	638	..	..	704	....	28	619	8	....	467	6	..	632,279
938	..	938	3	..	1,054	....	59	3,093	8	113	1,980	6	72	758,545
63	7	70	..	..	68	7	1	....	5	....	....	4	..	200
17	..	17	..	..	20	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	..	650
125	..	125	..	..	180	....	6	110	7	....	82	7	..	3,130
95	6	101	6	..	105	6	4	5	9	....	5	6	..	1,739
185	1	186	1	..	237	1	31	224	25	....	164	18	..	9,745
173	37	210	3	..	198	38	7	140	5	....	79	4	..	27,010
273	..	273	1	..	357	....	8	209	14	....	138	12	..	11,270
17	..	17	1	..	17	....	2	....	4	....	....	1	..	170
21	8	29	..	..	21	8	1	6	....	....	6	....	..	590
38	2	40	..	..	41	2	4	12	12	2	8	12	2	3,000
41	..	41	1	..	51	....	3	19	....	....	19	....	..	865
134	..	134	5	..	141	....	3	7	8	....	3	6	..	4,150
116	6	122	..	..	120	6	4	20	10	....	12	7	..	1,905
78	..	78	..	..	79	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	..	750
15	2	17	..	..	18	2	1	....	1	....	....	1	..	500
19	3	22	1	..	20	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	885
30	3	33	2	..	33	3	1	....	1	....	....	1	..	190
102	1	103	3	..	120	1	4	94	1	....	52	1	..	10,990
286	14	310	14	..	351	18	33	725	1	....	481	1	..	61,350
10	3	13	1	..	13	3	1	8	....	....	8	....	..	980
39	5	44	1	..	41	6	3	....	2	....	....	2	..	1,800
47	136	613	3	3	499	174	6	165	22	....	111	22	..	40,200
215	22	237	..	..	234	24	8	75	29	....	39	24	..	6,800
256	..	2,835	43	3	2,964	303	183	1,819	150	2	1,207	131	2	188,899
7,100	..	51,639	650	120	51,368	7,875	2,020	44,524	1,370	447	32,898	986	307	5,204,223

The 2511 factories is included in the general total.

† Including one of each of the following industries:—Manufactory: Gun Factories, Rubber Goods, Sewing Machines, Sheep-shearing Machines, Tobacco Pipes, Iron Trunks, Umbrellas. These

No. 5.—Classification of Manufactories and Works according to the Number of Hands Employed, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Class of Industry.	Establishments employing—																Total.
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		From 5 to 10 Hands.		From 11 to 20 Hands.		From 21 to 50 Hands.		From 51 to 100 Hands.		From 101 upwards.				
	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.	No.	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	6	16	7	23	21	155	13	108	14	426	5	323	1	193	67	1,336	
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	5	15	9	36	37	261	26	367	31	968	13	919	6	1,171	127	3,777	
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	1	3	20	80	82	562	59	813	48	1,537	27	1,895	16	2,811	253	7,776	
IV. Building Materials	14	33	9	36	34	225	23	334	26	762	4	308	1	106	111	1,474	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	28	11	44	47	326	46	677	23	760	9	532	7	2,844	153	5,211	
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	2	8	10	69	4	50	3	69	1	71	2	957	23	1,225	
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1	3	7	28	24	161	26	377	13	336	2	119	1	177	74	1,226	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	3	7	7	28	40	273	25	369	21	770	9	602	7	1,500	112	3,331	
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	3	8	5	20	27	198	19	253	6	144	1	52	...	406	61	677	
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	10	27	1	4	5	31	2	20	2	67	...	...	1	406	21	274
XI. Miscellaneous	17	42	16	64	57	405	30	425	17	520	8	565	2	417	147	2,222	
Total	71	185	94	376	284	2,666	273	3,892	204	6,385	76	5,386	44	10,582	1,149	23,471	
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																2,284	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																2,284	
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	15	40	19	76	53	373	36	528	19	539	4	318	...	...	146	1,274
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	184	431	67	268	120	979	34	489	28	794	3	200	10	2,157	446	5,218	
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	2	5	11	44	53	361	32	432	17	555	3	188	1	123	119	1,777	
IV. Building Materials	90	247	83	332	186	1,268	61	860	25	825	3	210	1	106	459	2,844	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	27	6	24	32	229	11	167	11	358	22	1,449	14	2,982	109	5,277	
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	...	...	5	37	2	32	1	31	1	60	...	...	9	171
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1	3	...	...	6	41	4	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	171
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	5	15	33	132	92	602	21	301	8	248	2	108	...	...	161	1,471
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	3	13	52	72	488	31	396	4	92	...	...	...	...	121	1,001
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	15	38	7	25	14	96	2	23	3	104	1	85	...	...	42	274
XI. Miscellaneous	20	49	12	48	21	139	2	31	2	61	1	69	...	...	56	277
Total	352	858	251	1,004	654	4,604	236	3,323	118	3,607	40	2,687	26	5,348	1,677	21,471	
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																54	
NEW SOUTH WALES.																2,147	
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	21	56	26	104	74	528	49	726	33	965	9	641	1	193	213	3,221	
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	159	446	76	304	157	1,240	60	856	59	1,762	16	1,119	16	2,322	573	9,077	
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	3	8	31	124	135	923	91	1,245	45	2,092	20	2,083	17	2,894	372	9,009	
IV. Building Materials	113	250	92	368	220	1,493	84	1,194	51	1,587	7	518	2	212	566	5,822	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	29	55	17	68	79	549	57	844	34	1,118	31	1,981	21	5,806	250	10,041	
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.	1	3	2	8	15	106	6	82	4	100	2	131	2	957	72	1,287	
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	2	6	7	28	39	292	20	441	13	336	2	119	1	177	85	1,289	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	8	22	40	160	132	875	46	670	29	1,024	11	710	7	1,500	273	4,021	
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	4	11	18	72	96	686	50	649	10	295	1	52	...	...	182	1,732
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	25	65	8	32	19	127	4	52	5	171	1	85	1	406	63	1,039	
XI. Miscellaneous	37	91	25	112	78	544	32	456	19	551	9	634	2	417	266	2,232	
Total	423	1,043	345	1,380	1,088	7,276	409	5,711	239	3,079	112	8,422	76	12,996	3,868	28,668	
Number of persons regularly employed at their own homes																300	

NOTE.—Number of Works using steam or other power, 2,099; hands employed, 30,333. Number of Works using manual labour only, 983; hands employed, 10,519.

No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1888-97.

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Raw Materials, the Production of Pastoral Pursuits.—										
Boiling-down	121	127	140	273	83	1,453	1,616	819	651	443
Tanneries... ..	689	894	760	897	651	965	1,130	1,168	1,211	1,000
Wool-washing	1,252	1,273	1,482	842	1,142	574	1,246	1,522	1,597	1,546
Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.—										
Aerated Waters	1,107	1,103	1,099	897	832	559	829	939	978	1,035
Breweries	804	805	820	784	745	685	744	848	791	871
Biscuits	348	435	375	504	452	459	479	463	445	451
Confectionery	378	389	497	359	411	285	380	469	475	550
Flour	599	628	583	541	568	699	696	678	721	740
Ice and Refrigerating ...	256	211	157	195	251	608	500	771	1,047	917
Jam and Fruit Canning...	188	268	310	232	243	221	340	438	452	418
Meat Preserving... ..	510	317	324	320	346	460	308	1,109	971	820
Sugar Mills and Refineries	2,846	1,850	2,424	1,921	1,840	2,064	1,614	1,757	1,866	1,695
Clothing and Textile Fabrics.—										
Boots and Shoes... ..	2,273	2,045	2,420	2,806	2,708	3,090	3,420	3,743	3,526	3,520
Clothing (Slop)	2,931	3,312	2,745	2,698	2,655	1,011	1,466	1,777	1,720	1,601
Do (Tailoring)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,004	2,359
Hats and Caps	147	141	106	74	26	14	10	65	73	92
Woolen Cloth	172	177	172	155	185	203	221	242	232	210
Dressmaking and Millinery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,780	1,836
Building Materials.—										
Bricks	2,230	2,124	1,874	2,018	1,504	1,357	1,242	1,211	1,295	1,166
Joinery	980	1,124	702	978	778	529	341	349	305	412
Lime, Plaster, &c.	239	190	177	125	123	...	76	37	51	89
Marble, Slate, and Stone...	221	156	259	314	233	61	147	156	212	196
Pottery	245	273	260	323	202	168	217	228	338	266
Saw Mills... ..	3,254	3,616	3,578	3,788	4,573	3,266	3,257	3,402	3,187	3,062

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 3 hands.

* Not collected during these years.

**No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1888-97—continued.**

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Metal Works and Machinery.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agricultural Implements. ...	...	...	...	...	113	90	134	118	114	157
Iron and Brass Works, Engineering and Machinery	4,613	4,192	4,413	4,394	3,726	2,264	1,939	2,457	3,119	3,333
Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories ...	2,190	2,521	2,229	4,146	2,586	2,488	2,739	2,729	2,473	2,767
Smelting ...	560	2,009	1,276	1,222	2,354	1,247	1,516	1,626	2,076	3,012
Wire-working ...	135	83	170	170	269	154	169	152	221	254
Ship-building and Repairing, &c.—										
Docks and Slips* ...	687	979	1,123	978	1,384	1,374	1,239	870	950	1,126
Sails and Tarpaulins ...	98	69	102	97	122	16	66	47	70	50
Ship and Boat Building...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	112	171
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—										
Furniture and Bedding...	1,142	1,320	1,246	1,064	997	624	716	723	1,039	1,231
Picture Frames ...	38	52	38	47	27	4	47	30	103	50
Window Blinds ...	56	71	54	81	24	9	31	19	25	20
Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—										
Paper ...	54	99	66	65	62	62	54	60	80	101
Printing and Bookbinding	3,593	4,055	4,430	3,959	4,207	3,995	4,055	4,446	4,613	4,631
Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness—										
Coaches and Waggons ...	1,814	1,978	1,948	1,486	1,999	1,121	1,224	1,136	1,230	1,296
Saddlery and Harness ...	571	567	527	483	552	254	324	217	346	305
Light, Fuel, and Heat.—										
Gas ...	476	482	500	529	585	641	620	637	621	638
Miscellaneous.—										
Brushes and Baskets and Matting ...	44	47	32	39	36	33	176	163	156	171
Dye Works ...	23	42	41	46	41	33	46	47	42	20
Boxes and Packing Cases...	15	56	92	38	51	30	101	92	95	128
Rope ...	118	124	106	133	113	114	119	116	111	107
Soap and Candles ...	367	397	250	194	257	411	467	454	370	310
Tobacco ...	662	715	621	678	532	570	520	645	641	615

* Includes ship and boat building up to the year 1894.

Note.—Commencing with the year 1886, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not more than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 3 hands.

No. 7.—Number of Female Hands Employed, 1888-97.

Manufactory or Work.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aerated Waters	4	24	49	52	29	7	20	48	34	37
Biscuits	91	98	90	140	194	121	101	120	136	127
Boots and Shoes	436	427	465	544	478	661	704	891	849	837
Clothing (Slop)	1,851	2,281	2,190	2,036	876	750	1,129	1,395	1,290	1,197
Clothing (Tailoring) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,036	1,231
Dressmaking and Millinery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,738	1,776
Confectionery	80	76	85	70	108	56	80	117	118	152
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	35	37	32	29	42	27	29	32	49	67
Hats and Caps	46	71	36	21	11	5	5	41	50	59
Jam and Fruit Canning	15	16	110	53	43	27	84	82	81	87
Printing and Bookbinding	287	312	319	427	350	301	296	343	394	463
Paper Bags and Boxes	45	49	59	46	71	58	83	119	125	124
Tobacco	156	161	167	172	140	138	141	167	170	136
Woollen Cloth	71	60	62	61	58	59	62	67	70	61
Other Industries	569	653	600	902	570	296	488	424	792	752
Total	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	*6,932	*7,106

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* In 1896, dressmakers, milliners, and tailoresses were included for the first time.

No. 8.—Number of Boiling-down Works, Hands Employed, and Quantity of Tallow Produced, Consumed, and Exported, 1888-97.

Year.	Boiling-down Works.	Hands employed.	* Estimated Quantity of Tallow.		
			Produced.	Locally consumed.	Exported.
	No.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1887-88	32	121	335,292	143,501	191,791
1888-89	20	127	350,161	175,840	174,321
1889-90	16	140	292,971	141,480	151,491
1890-91	26	273	346,698	123,080	223,618
1892	15	83	436,384	123,053	313,331
1893	59	1,453	840,656	183,065	657,591
1894	64	1,616	1,069,100	221,864	847,236
1895	68	866	1,077,215	282,295	794,920
1896	36	651	570,983	166,929	404,054
1897	24	443	656,973	171,871	485,102

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* The production of tallow is liable to great fluctuation from year to year. These figures refer to the total production of all tanneries of establishments and on stations, and not merely to the output of the boiling-down works enumerated in the column.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands Employed, and Pairs of Boots and Shoes Made, 1888-97.

Year.	Factories.	Hands employed.			Boots and Shoes made (as returned by manufacturer.)
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pairs.
1887-88	60	1,837	436	2,273	2,278,612
1888-89	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980
1889-90	59	1,955	465	2,420	2,196,815
1890-91	60	2,262	544	2,806	2,634,254
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	2,500,000
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	2,545,061
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	2,611,700
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	2,721,132
1896	82	2,677	849	3,526	2,567,160
1897	81	2,683	837	3,520	2,735,528

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands Employed, Bricks Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made (as returned by works).	Horse-power of Plant. (full capacity)
	No.	No.	No.	H.p.
1887-88	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1888-89	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420
1889-90	211	1,874	187,769,000	1,401
1890-91	190	2,018	184,862,000	1,447
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	1,295
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	1,169
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	1,316
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	988
1896	150	1,295	102,450,000	1,242
1897	140	1,166	117,207,000	1,328

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer Produced, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.				Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
				No.	No.	Gallons.	H.-p.
1887-88	...	...	...	75	804	9,300,200	715
1888-89	...	...	...	71	805	9,515,200	718
1889-90	...	...	...	67	820	9,619,600	900
1890-91	...	...	...	71	784	10,594,020	695
1892	...	...	...	47	745	10,807,200	738
1893	...	...	...	35	685	9,753,200	692
1894	...	...	...	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
1895	...	...	...	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
1896	...	...	...	57	791	10,177,360	1,222
1897	...	...	...	59	871	10,806,400	1,183

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses Used, and Spirit Distilled, 1886-95.

Year.				Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
				No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
1885-86	...	...	...	1	28	39,380	193,343
1886-87	...	...	...	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887-88	...	...	...	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888-89	...	...	...	1	15	41,144	191,784
1889-90	...	...	...	2	13	31,000	145,620
1890-91	...	...	...	1	11	42,084	200,708
1892	...	...	...	1	11	52,999	235,049
1893	...	...	...	1	11	66,928	298,626
1894	...	...	...	1	10	65,166	304,720
1895	...	...	...	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

Establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands Employed, and Pairs of Boots and Shoes Made, 1888-97.

Year.	Factories.	Hands employed.			Boots and Shoes made (as returned by manufacturer.)
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pairs.
1887-88	60	1,837	436	2,273	2,278,612
1888-89	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980
1889-90	59	1,955	465	2,420	2,196,815
1890-91	60	2,262	544	2,806	2,634,254
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	2,500,000
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	2,545,061
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	2,611,700
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	2,721,132
1896	82	2,677	849	3,526	2,567,160
1897	81	2,683	837	3,520	2,735,528

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands Employed, Bricks Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made (as returned by works).	Horse power of Plant (full capacity).
	No.	No.	No.	H.-p.
1887-88	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1888-89	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420
1889-90	211	1,874	187,769,000	1,401
1890-91	190	2,018	184,862,000	1,447
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	1,295
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	1,166
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	1,216
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	980
1896	150	1,295	102,459,000	1,242
1897	149	1,166	113,267,000	1,326

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer Produced, and Power of Plant, 1888–97.

Year.					Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
					No.	No.	Gallons.	H.-p.
1887–88	...	...	...	...	75	804	9,300,200	715
1888–89	...	...	...	...	71	805	9,515,200	718
1889–90	...	...	...	...	67	820	9,619,600	900
1890–91	...	...	...	...	71	784	10,594,020	695
1892	...	...	...	...	47	745	10,807,200	738
1893	...	...	...	...	35	685	9,753,200	692
1894	...	...	...	...	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
1895	...	...	...	...	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
1896	...	...	...	...	57	791	10,177,360	1,222
1897	...	...	...	...	59	871	10,806,400	1,183

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses Used, and Spirit Distilled, 1886–95.

Year.					Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
					No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
1885–86	...	...	...	...	1	28	39,380	193,343
1886–87	...	...	...	...	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887–88	...	...	...	...	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888–89	...	...	...	...	1	15	41,144	191,784
1889–90	...	...	...	...	2	13	31,000	145,620
1890–91	...	...	...	...	1	11	42,084	200,708
1892	...	...	...	...	1	11	52,999	235,049
1893	...	...	...	...	1	11	66,928	298,626
1894	...	...	...	...	1	10	65,166	304,720
1895	...	...	...	...	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

Establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands Employed, and Pairs of Boots and Shoes Made, 1888-97.

Year.	Factories.	Hands employed.			Boots and Shoes made (as returned by manufacturers).
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Pairs.
1887-88	60	1,837	436	2,273	2,278,612
1888-89	57	1,618	427	2,045	2,559,980
1889-90	59	1,955	465	2,420	2,196,815
1890-91	60	2,262	544	2,806	2,634,254
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	2,500,000
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	2,545,061
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	2,611,700
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	2,721,132
1896	82	2,677	849	3,526	2,567,169
1897	81	2,683	837	3,520	2,735,528

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1890, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands Employed, Bricks Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made (as returned by works).	Horse power of Plant (full capacity).
	No.	No.	No.	H.-p.
1887-88	282	2,230	214,199,000	1,237
1888-89	229	2,124	219,795,000	1,420
1889-90	211	1,874	187,769,000	1,401
1890-91	190	2,018	184,862,000	1,447
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	1,295
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	1,166
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	1,216
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	980
1896	150	1,295	102,459,000	1,242
1897	149	1,166	113,267,000	1,326

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1890, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer Produced, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.					Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
					No.	No.	Gallons.	H.-p.
1887-88	...	...	...	...	75	804	9,300,200	715
1888-89	...	...	...	...	71	805	9,515,200	718
1889-90	...	...	...	...	67	820	9,619,600	900
1890-91	...	...	...	...	71	784	10,594,020	695
1892	...	...	...	...	47	745	10,807,200	738
1893	...	...	...	...	35	685	9,753,200	692
1894	...	...	...	...	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
1895	...	...	...	...	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
1896	...	...	...	...	57	791	10,177,360	1,222
1897	...	...	...	...	59	871	10,806,400	1,183

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses Used, and Spirit Distilled, 1886-95.

Year.					Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
					No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
1885-86	...	...	...	...	1	28	39,380	193,343
1886-87	...	...	...	...	1	27	41,098	202,420
1887-88	...	...	...	...	1	20	42,941	197,016
1888-89	...	...	...	...	1	15	41,144	191,784
1889-90	...	...	...	...	2	13	31,000	145,620
1890-91	...	...	...	...	1	11	42,084	200,708
1892	...	...	...	...	1	11	52,999	235,049
1893	...	...	...	...	1	11	66,928	298,626
1894	...	...	...	...	1	10	65,166	304,720
1895	...	...	...	...	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

Establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 13.—Number of Flour Mills, Hands Employed, Quantity of Flour Made, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Flour-mills.	Hands employed.	Flour made (as returned by manufacturers).	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	Tons.	H.-p.	£
1887-88	128	599	93,883	2,781	336,800
1888-89	110	628	129,445	2,877	339,260
1889-90	80	583	118,691	2,638	299,230
1890-91	74	541	118,396	2,363	219,588
1892	72	568	83,409	1,936	180,502
1893	87	699	142,000	2,531	351,240
1894	83	696	118,339	3,305	244,365
1895	87	678	131,390	3,611	229,496
1896	81	721	137,350	3,448	241,535
1897	81	740	134,613	3,888	255,490

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands. In comparing the above figures with the crop returns it should be borne in mind that a large quantity of grain harvested is not used for making flour.

No. 14.—Number of Gasworks, Hands Employed, Gas Made, and Value and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Gas Works.	Hands employed.	Gas made (as returned by manufacturers).	Plant or Machinery.	
				Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	1,000 cubic feet.	H.-p.	£
1887-88	25	476*	1,361,408	436	.....
1888-89	30	482*	1,379,150	434	.....
1889-90	30	500*	1,434,942	406	.....
1890-91	31	529*	1,512,232	416	472,526
1892	32	585*	1,670,944	535	618,025
1893	40	641*	1,805,812	406	812,065
1894	42	620*	1,772,557	672	816,857
1895	43	637*	1,822,243	649	†707,674
1896	42	621	1,816,613	625	†677,120
1897	33	638	1,824,691	627	632,279

* Approximate figures. † Exclusive of Mains and Services. The values for these years, being overstated, have now been reduced.

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands. In the years prior to 1896 hands connected with the distribution of gas were included in some returns; these have been excluded, and the present table corrected in this respect.

No. 15.—Number of Saw Mills, Hands Employed, Timber Sawn, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.					Saw Mills.	Hands employed.	Timber Sawn, &c. (as returned by proprietors).	Plant or Machinery.	
					No.	No.	1,000 Superficial feet, 1 inch thick.	H.-p.	£
1887-88	...	...	...	...	322	3,254	125,000	4,894	394,485
1888-89	...	...	...	...	317	3,616	185,000	5,194	410,096
1889-90	...	...	...	...	325	3,578	185,021	5,317	396,166
1890-91	...	...	...	...	346	3,788	201,505	5,735	338,955
1892	...	...	...	...	288	4,573	229,696	5,262	274,575
1893	...	...	...	...	283	3,266	196,114	4,452	330,170
1894	...	...	...	...	299	3,257	173,088	5,101	292,790
1895	...	...	...	...	315	3,402	180,000	5,709	275,479
1896	...	...	...	...	326	3,187	169,600	5,385	265,020
1897	...	...	...	...	303	3,062	175,168	5,377	226,075

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 16.—Number of Soap and Candle Factories, Hands Employed, Soap and Candles Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.					Soap and Candle Factories.	Hands Employed.	Quantity manufactured (as returned by manufacturers).		Horse power of Plant (full capacity).
					No.	No.	Soap, cwt.	Candles, lb.	H.-p.
1887-88	...	...	...	...	52	367	190,060	2,442,960	347
1888-89	...	...	...	...	59	397	198,880	2,796,700	503
1889-90	...	...	...	...	30	250	164,800	2,388,440	355
1890-91	...	...	...	...	27	194	143,520	1,545,920	257
1892	...	...	...	...	21	257	110,360	3,304,130	409
1893	...	...	...	...	51	411	180,576	3,510,155	450
1894	...	...	...	...	49	467	204,623	4,285,109	556
1895	...	...	...	...	50	476	299,356	4,632,730	661
1896	...	...	...	...	43	370	150,373	3,734,050	770
1897	...	...	...	...	40	310	187,142	2,638,175	726

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 17.—Number of Sugar Mills, Hands Employed, Sugar and Molasses Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Sugar Mills.		Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).		Quantity manufactured (as returned by manu- facturers).		Hands Employed.
	Worked by Steam.	Otherwise Worked.	Steam.	Other	Sugar.	Molasses.	
	No.	No.	H.-p.	H.-p.	cwt.	gallons.	No.
1887-88	57	7	2,210	26	450,000	880,000	2,646
1888-89	36	.....	1,995	.....	225,580	241,098	1,640
1889-90	38	2	3,034	10	380,320	494,145	2,194
1890-91	31	2	1,344	12	530,660	1,074,080	1,621
1892	24	1	3,594	70	485,780	789,230	1,468
1893	25	3	3,244	16	478,605	1,079,940	1,392
1894	23	2	3,476	...	452,756	1,573,886	1,174
1895	23	1	3,430	4	444,261	1,427,458	1,415
1896	22	1	3,479	7	571,140	2,520,580	1,475
1897	18	1	3,620	7	553,066	1,421,406	1,297

NOTE.—Commencing with the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 18.—Number of Sugar Refineries, Hands Employed, Sugar Melted, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.		Sugar Refineries.	Hands Employed.	Sugar Melted.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity.)
		No.	No.	cwt.	H.-p.
1887-88 ... ..	...	1	200	537,900	300
1888-89 ... ..	...	1	210	550,149	250
1889-90 ... ..	...	1	230	600,000	257
1890-91 ... ..	...	1	300	660,000	350
1892 ... ..	...	1	372	772,949	460
1893 ... ..	...	2	672	805,038	610
1894 ... ..	...	2	440	756,300	650
1895 ... ..	...	1	342	801,000	440
1896 ... ..	...	1	391	866,000	440
1897 ... ..	...	1	398	861,400	440

No. 19.—Number of Tobacco Factories, Hands Employed, Quantity of Leaf Used, Tobacco, &c., Manufactured, and Power and Value of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Establishments.*		Hands employed.		Tobacco Leaf used.		Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes manufactured.			Plant or Machinery.	
	Tobacco.	Cigars and Cigarettes.	Males.	Females.	New South Wales grown Leaf.	Imported Leaf.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Power (full capacity).	Value.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.		lb.	£	H.-p.	£
1888	14	9	554	161	1,463,815	610,485	Tobacco...	2,062,380	309,357	92	63,900
							Cigars ...	3,624	2,174		
							Cigarettes	8,296	3,733		
1889	10	4	454	167	1,440,244	545,743	Tobacco...	1,971,394	295,709	91	75,770
							Cigars ...	5,393	3,236		
							Cigarettes	9,200	4,140		
1890	9	8	506	172	1,345,620	569,420	Tobacco...	1,892,592	283,890	101	67,842
							Cigars ...	4,120	2,472		
							Cigarettes	18,328	8,246		
1891	11	12	449	163	1,403,240	639,148	Tobacco...	1,982,991	305,711	110	65,000
							Cigars ...	3,412	2,047		
							Cigarettes	55,985	24,727		
1892	11	11	443	163	1,429,136	617,608	Tobacco...	1,964,624	305,460	111	41,849
							Cigars ...	5,128	3,516		
							Cigarettes	76,992	33,681		
1893	11	13	452	142	1,284,582	597,482	Tobacco...	1,776,560	266,500	158	50,850
							Cigars ...	480	290		
							Cigarettes	105,024	47,260		
1894	11	12	453	147	1,312,575	540,009	Tobacco...	1,732,496	259,874	191	51,600
							Cigars ...	5,117	3,070		
							Cigarettes	114,971	51,737		
1895	12	15	523	177	1,334,924	636,287	Tobacco...	1,833,744	275,062	206	59,500
							Cigars ...	1,024	511		
							Cigarettes	136,443	61,849		
1896	11	21	526	188	1,351,920	691,769	Tobacco...	1,857,616	278,642	212	55,700
							Cigars ...	16,553	7,525		
							Cigarettes	169,520	62,158		
1897	11	13	498	147	1,229,821	876,231	Tobacco...	1,902,284	285,343	207	41,135
							Cigars ...	14,761	8,857		
							Cigarettes	189,007	85,053		

* In addition to the factories enumerated on page 518, several smaller establishments licensed by the Customs Department are here included.

No. 20.—Number of Woollen Mills, Hands Employed, Cloth Made, and Power of Plant, 1888-97.

Year.	Woollen Mills.	Hands employed.			Woollen Cloth and Tweed manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	yds.	H.-p.
1887-88	5	101	71	172	348,000	140
1888-89	5	117	60	177	241,000	153
1889-90	5	110	62	172	207,500	153
1890-91	4	94	61	155	310,000	134
1891	5	127	58	185	202,088	145
1892	5	144	59	203	440,500	141
1893	5	159	62	221	467,000	174
1894	5	175	67	242	613,500	164
1895	5	162	70	232	588,015	170
1896	5	149	61	210	440,177	201

From commencing with the year 1890, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 6 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* As returned by manufacturers.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897.

[The information given in this table, with a few exceptions, has been supplied by the Department of Labour and Industry.]

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
I.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.					
Boiling Down—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Tanneries—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0	Rollermen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Offal and bone men ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Yardmen ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Bone-dust makers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0	Limemew ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Tallowmen ...	2 0 0	1 15 0			
Oilmakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Wool-washing—		
Glue makers ...	2 10 0	1 5 0	Foremen ...	5 0 0	2 10 0
Tanneries—			Woolsorters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Foremen ...	4 10 0	2 10 0	Woolpullers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fleshers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Woolwashers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Curriers ...	2 15 0	1 10 0	Woolpackers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0
Picklers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Wooldriers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Beamsmen ...	2 15 0	1 10 0	Woolsoakers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Tanners ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Skinmen ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
			Bearers and drivers ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
II.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.					
Aërated Waters—			Breweries—continued.		
Foremen ...	5 0 0	2 0 0	General hands ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
Makers ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	Bottlers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Packers ...	2 5 0	1 7 6	Coopers, carpenters, wheelwrights, &c. ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Bottlers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	Coopers, boys ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
Washers ...	1 15 0	0 15 0	Packers ...	2 10 0	0 18 0
Wirers and corks ...	1 15 0	0 15 0	Storemen ...	2 15 0	1 1 0
Labellers ...	0 18 0	0 6 0	Draymen ...	2 15 0	1 12 0
Carters ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Engineers and firemen ...	4 5 0	1 15 0
Cart-boys ...	0 13 0	0 8 0	Boys ...	0 18 0	0 7 6
General hands Males...	2 0 0	0 14 0			
" Females	0 15 0	0 12 0	Butter Factories—		
Boys ...	0 16 0	0 5 0	Foremen or managers ...	4 0 0	2 5 0
Bread, Biscuits, and Pastry—			Milk-testing experts ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Butter-makers ...	2 5 0	1 5 0
Bakers (bread) ...	3 2 6	1 7 6	Assistants ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
" assistants ...	1 0 0	0 15 0			
" apprentices ...	1 5 0	0 7 6	Coffee, Cocoa, Rice, Spices, &c.—		
Jobbers ...	1/3 to 1/6 per hour.		Foremen ...	4 10 0	.....
Biscuit-bakers ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Millers ...	3 5 0	1 2 6
Brakesmen ...	2 0 0	0 18 0	Coffee and cocoa hands ...	4 0 0	1 17 6
General hands ...	2 0 0	0 10 0	Jelly-makers ...	4 0 0	1 17 6
Machine hands ...	0 18 0	0 15 0	Boys ...	0 18 0	0 6 0
" boys ...	0 10 0	0 7 0	Packers and labellers ...	2 10 0	0 12 0
Pastry cooks ...	2 15 0	1 0 0	" boys ...	0 17 0	0 8 0
" apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Storemen ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Packers ... Males	0 13 0	0 8 0	Linemiths ...	2 15 0	1 0 0
Carters ...	2 10 0	1 5 0	" improvers ...	1 5 0	0 6 0
Engineers, carpenters, blacksmiths, &c. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Boxmakers, printers, carters, cellarmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Forewomen ...	1 0 0		Forewomen ...	1 0 0	
Packers ... Females	0 15 0	0 6 0	Packers ... Females	0 15 0	0 5 0
Labelling and cleaning tins ...	0 12 0	0 7 0			
Breweries—			Condiments—		
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0
Topmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Mill hands and journeymen ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Cellarmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers, boys ...	0 8 0	0 4 0
Cask-washers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	Bottle-washers, boys ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Brewery hands ...	2 15 0	2 0 0	General hands, girls and women ...	0 10 0	0 4 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
II.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF—continued.					
Confectionery—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Meat Preserving and Small Goods—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen ...	4 0 0	.....	Foremen ...	4 0 0	.....
Sugar boilers and pan men	2 14 0	0 17 6	Preservers and extract-		
" improvers ...	1 10 0	0 9 0	makers ...	3 10 0	3 0 0
" boys ...	0 9 0	0 7 0	Tallow-makers ...	2 15 0	2 0 0
Apprentices ...	1 10 0	0 17 6	Salters ...	2 15 0	2 0 0
Packers ...	2 18 6	1 17 6	Slaughtermen ...	3 10 0	2 0 0
" boys ...	0 9 0	0 6 0	Boners ...	3 0 0	1 2 6
General confectioners ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Labourers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Assistants and improvers..	1 10 0	0 7 0	" boys ...	0 18 0	0 9 0
Storemen, carpenters,			Tinsmiths... ..	3 0 0	1 2 6
printers, yardmen, &c.	2 12 6	1 10 0	Coopers ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Forewomen ...	1 0 0	.....	Carpenters ...	3 0 0	2 14 0
Confectioners Females	1 10 0	.....	Engineers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
" assistants "	0 12 0	0 7 0	Fitters ...	3 0 0	2 2 0
General hands ...	0 9 0	0 5 0	Small goodsmen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Packers and wrappers ..	0 15 0	0 5 0			
Creameries—			Oatmeal, self-raising flour, and Baking Powder—		
Managers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 15 0
Engineers ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Mixers and packers ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Flour—			Boys ...	0 10 0	0 7 0
Millers ...	6 0 0	1 10 0	Forewomen ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
" juniors ...	2 5 0	0 15 0	Packers, weighers, and		
Samplers ...	2 5 0	2 0 0	labellers Females	1 3 0	0 7 0
Sleeveners ...	2 0 0	1 16 0	Girls ...	0 10 0	0 7 0
Stackers ...	2 0 0	1 16 0	Paper bag makers..Females	0 16 0	0 10 0
Smutters and oilmen	2 0 0	1 16 0	Tinsmiths and carpenters..	2 0 0	1 0 0
Packers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0			
" boys ...	1 0 0	0 16 0	Sugar Mills—		
Purifier men ...	2 0 0	1 10 0	Foreman mechanics ...	3 12 0	3 6 0
Mixers ...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Engineers and fitters ...	3 6 0	3 0 0
General hands, yard-			Mechanics ...	2 14 0	.....
men, &c. ...	1 16 0	1 0 0	Tinsmiths... ..	2 10 0	1 10 0
Engineers and firemen ...	3 15 0	1 5 0	Mechanics' apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Boys ...	0 15 0	0 10 0	Pan-boilers ...	4 0 0	2 5 0
Ice and Refrigerating—			" apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Foremen ...	4 15 0	2 5 0	Foremen bag-makers	3 0 0	.....
Journeyman ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Bag sewers, boys ...	0 19 0	0 10 0
Boys ...	0 18 0	0 10 0	Sack-repairers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0
Canwashers ...	1 10 0	1 5 0	Labourers... ..	2 8 0	2 2 0
Tinsmiths and plumbers...	3 3 0	2 2 0			
Engineers and firemen ...	2 10 0	2 5 0	Tea Packing and Blending—		
Jam and Fruit-canning—			Foremen ...	3 10 0	2 5 0
Foremen ...	3 10 0	1 15 0	Blenders ...	3 12 0	1 7 6
Jam-boilers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers ...	2 10 0	0 10 0
Tinsmiths and solderers...	2 8 0	1 10 0	Labellers ...	0 15 0	0 5 0
Tinsmiths' boys ...	0 17 6	0 5 0	Case-makers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Labellers ...	1 7 6	0 5 0	Forewomen ...	1 4 0	1 0 0
Packers ...	2 0 0	0 10 0	Packers ... Females	1 0 0	0 5 0
Case-makers ...	2 0 0	1 5 0	Labellers ...	0 15 0	0 4 6
Engineers... ..	2 5 0	1 12 6	Bag-makers and blockers..	0 12 0	0 7 0
Boys ...	0 12 0	0 6 0			
Fruit-preparers ...	0 12 0	0 6 0	Vinegar Works—		
Packers Females	0 16 0	0 10 0	Manufacturers ...	3 0 0	.....
Labellers ...	0 12 6	0 9 0	Bottlers and labellers	1 10 0	0 10 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.					
Boots and Shoes—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Clothing Factories—Slops—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	4 5 0	2 0 0	continued.		
Machine Operators Males	3 15 0	1 2 6	Errand boys and		
Clickers	3 2 6	1 5 0	messengers	0 17 6	0 3 6
„ improvers and			Machinists ... Males	3 10 0	1 2 6
assistants... ..	1 2 6	0 7 0	Coat-hands	3 10 0	2 0 0
„ apprentices... ..	0 17 6	0 9 6	„ Females	1 15 0	0 7 6
Makers	4 0 0	1 0 0	Trousers hands	1 12 6	0 10 0
„ improvers	1 5 0	0 5 0	Vest-hands Males...	2 4 0	1 1 0
„ apprentices	0 15 0	0 8 0	„ Females	1 10 0	0 5 0
Finishers	2 10 0	0 12 0	Apprentices	0 15 0	0 2 6
„ improvers			Forewomen	3 0 0	1 10 0
and assistants	0 15 0	0 10 0	Slop trousers ma-		
„ apprentices	0 15 0	0 11 0	chinists... Females	1 10 0	0 6 0
Rough-stuff cutters			Slop trousers fin-		
and pressmen... ..	3 10 0	0 17 6	ishers	1 10 0	0 3 0
Rough-stuff cutters			Button-hole Ma-		
improvers	1 0 0	0 10 0	chinists... ..	1 5 0	0 6 6
Trimmers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Button-hole fin-		
Edge-setters, feath-			ishers	1 2 6	0 3 0
ers, and breast-			Coat machinists	1 2 6	0 7 6
ers	2 0 0	0 16 0	„ finishers	1 2 6	0 4 0
Channel-closers	1 5 0	0 14 0	Vest machinists	1 0 0	.....
Skivers	1 5 0	1 0 0	„ finishers	0 12 0	0 5 0
Eyclesters... ..	1 5 0	0 17 6	„ apprentices	0 7 6	0 2 6
Brushers, sockers,			Clothing Factories—Order Tailoring—		
drassers, scourers,			Foremen	6 0 0	3 0 0
&c.	0 17 6	0 14 0	Cutters Males	9 0 0	2 0 0
Repairers	2 14 0	1 15 0	Coat hands	3 10 0	2 0 0
Sole-sewers	2 10 0	1 10 0	„ improvers	1 5 0	0 10 0
Packers	1 15 0	0 15 0	„ apprentices... ..	1 10 0	0 2 6
Boys	0 12 0	0 4 0	Vest-makers	2 6 0	1 5 0
Engineers, storemen,			Trousers-makers	2 15 0	1 5 0
cutters, &c.	4 0 0	1 10 0	Pressers	3 5 0	1 0 0
Forewomen	2 0 0	1 2 0	Trimmers	2 5 0	0 17 6
Machinists Females	1 10 0	0 10 0	Coat hands Females	2 0 0	0 15 0
„ appren-			„ improvers	1 5 0	0 6 0
tices... ..	0 12 0	0 4 0	„ apprentices... ..	1 5 0	0 2 6
Fitters	1 7 6	0 7 6	Vest hands	1 10 0	0 7 6
„ apprentices... ..	0 7 0	0 4 0	„ improvers	0 17 0	0 5 0
Tiers-off and bench			„ apprentices... ..	0 12 6	0 2 6
hands	0 9 0	0 3 0	Trousers-makers	1 10 0	0 13 6
Trimmers, workers,			„ improvers... ..	0 14 0	0 10 0
&c.	0 15 0	0 5 0	„ apprentices... ..	0 5 6	0 2 6
Clothing Factories—Slops—			Machinists	1 10 0	0 7 6
Foremen	5 0 0	2 0 0	„ apprentices... ..	0 10 0	0 2 6
Cutters Males	5 0 0	1 5 0	Shirt-makers	1 10 0	0 14 0
„ assistants and			„ im-		
improvers	1 5 0	0 7 6	provers and ap-		
Pressers	3 10 0	1 5 0	prentices	0 7 6	0 2 6
„ apprentices			Dressmaking and Millinery—		
and assistants	1 0 0	0 9 0	Forewomen	6 0 0	2 15 0
Steam pressers	1 10 0	0 5 0	Cutters and fitters	2 10 0	2 0 0
Trimmers	2 15 0	0 10 0	Bodily hands	1 15 0	0 7 6
Examiners	2 17 6	0 14 0	„ improvers	0 10 0	0 2 6
Folders and brushers			„ apprentices*	0 2 6	.....
Engineers and me-					
chanics, &c.	3 0 0	1 2 6			

* Unpaid for the first three or six months.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—*continued*.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS— <i>continued</i> .					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dressmaking and Millinery— <i>continued</i> .			Water-proof Clothing— <i>continued</i> .		
Skirt hands ...	1 15 0	0 6 0	Machinists—improvers ...	0 10 0	0 4 6
„ improvers ...	0 7 6	0 3 0	Finishers ...	0 15 0	0 12 0
„ apprentices* ...	0 2 6	.....	„ improvers ...	0 7 6	0 5 0
Sleeve hands ...	1 2 6	0 6 0	Table hands ...	1 5 0	0 10 0
„ improvers ...	0 6 0	0 2 6	„ improvers ...	0 7 6	0 2 6
General dressmakers ...	1 10 0	0 8 6	White Work and Ladies' and Children's		
Machinists ...	1 2 6	0 12 6	Clothing—		
Head mantle-makers ...	4 0 0	3 0 0	Forewomen, designers, and		
Mantle-makers ...	1 17 0	0 9 6	cutters ... Females	2 5 0	0 18 0
„ improvers ...	0 5 6	0 2 6	Machinists ...	1 12 9	0 10 0
Blouse-makers ...	1 0 0	0 12 6	„ improvers ...	0 10 0	0 7 0
Milliners ...	2 9 6	0 7 6	„ apprentices ...	0 4 0	0 2 6
„ improvers ...	0 10 0	0 2 6	Finishers ...	1 0 0	0 6 0
„ apprentices† ...	0 2 6	.....	Learners ...	0 7 0	0 2 6
Furriers—			Pressers ...	0 16 0	0 7 6
Furriers ...	3 0 0	1 7 6	Sorters ...	1 0 0	0 6 6
Boys ...	0 12 0	0 9 0	Cutters ... Males	2 0 0	1 0 0
Fur sewers ...	1 5 0	0 10 0	Pressers ...	1 15 0	.....
Hats and Caps—			Woolen Mills—		
Journeyman ...	3 0 0	0 17 6	Foremen ...	5 0 0	4 0 0
Assistants ... Males	0 12 6	0 7 6	Carders ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Apprentices ...	0 10 0	.....	Wool-sorters ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Foremen ...	3 15 0	2 15 0	Finishers ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Forewomen ...	1 2 6	.....	Dyers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Machinists Females	1 15 0	0 7 0	„ Assistants ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
Finishers ...	0 15 0	0 6 0	Spinners ...	2 15 0	1 2 6
Trimmers ...	1 2 6	0 5 0	Warpers ...	1 10 0	1 0 0
Improvers, &c. ...	0 10 6	0 4 6	Wool-scourers ...	2 0 0	1 15 0
Shirt-making—			Pressmen ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Shirt-cutters Females	3 0 0	2 0 0	Weavers ...	2 10 0	1 16 0
Shirt-makers ...	1 5 0	0 8 0	Twisters ...	0 15 0	.....
Apprentices ...	0 7 0	0 5 0	General hands ...	1 10 0	.....
Machinists ...	1 0 0	0 15 0	Engineers ...	3 0 0	2 15 0
Finishers ...	0 13 0	.....	Boys ...	0 10 0	0 4 6
Button-hole			Weavers ... Females	1 11 0	0 18 0
workers ...	6d per doz	.....	Finishers ...	0 12 0	0 8 0
Water-proof Clothing—			Burlers ...	0 17 6	0 12 0
Forewomen ...	3 15 0	2 10 0	Girls ...	0 12 0	0 8 0
Machinists ...	1 0 0	0 12 0			
IV.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.					
Asphalting and Tar-paving—			Cement— <i>continued</i> .		
Asphalt-makers ...	2 2 0	1 15 0	Burners ...	2 12 0	2 0 0
Wood-block makers ...	2 2 0	1 5 0	Kiln-fillers ...	2 5 0	1 16 0
Brickworks—			Labourers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	Joinery, Wood-turning and Carving—		
Clay-diggers and pitmen	2 8 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 12 0	3 0 0
Panmen and grinders ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Joiners ...	3 0 0	1 16 0
Setters ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Turners ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Brickmakers and moulders	2 15 0	1 16 0	Carvers ...	3 3 0	1 18 0
Pressers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Apprentices ...	0 15 0	0 7 0
Burners ...	3 10 0	2 0 0	Limeworks—		
Loaders-out ...	2 10 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 0 0	.....
Stackers ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Quarrymen ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
Carters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Crane-drivers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Cement—			Line-drawers ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
Milers ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Burners ...	2 8 0	2 0 0

* Unpaid for the first three or six months.

† Unpaid for the first six or twelve months.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IV.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.—continued.					
Marble and Monumental Masons—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Potteries—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	3 0 0	2 10 0	Burners	2 15 0	2 0 0
Letter cutters and carvers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Clay-getters	2 8 0	1 10 0
Marble and stone masons	3 5 0	1 10 0	Quarrying and Stone-crushing—		
Marble and stone masons, improvers	1 10 0	0 15 0	Foremen	3 0 0	.....
Polishers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Quarrymen	2 5 0	2 0 0
„ improvers	1 0 0	0 12 0	Masons	2 10 0	2 0 0
Fixers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Stone-breakers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Carters	2 2 0	1 10 0	Stone-feeders	2 0 0	1 16 0
Boys	0 10 0	0 5 0	Saw-mills—		
Bricklayers	2 14 0	2 8 0	Foremen	4 0 0	2 8 0
Modelling, Cement and Plaster Decorations—			Saw-sharpeners	2 8 0	1 10 0
Modellers	3 0 0	.....	Benchers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Pressers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Benchers' assistants	2 0 0	1 0 0
Castors	1 0 0	0 10 0	Sawyers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Paint and Varnish—			Sawyers' assistants	1 10 0	0 12 6
Manufacturers	5 0 0	2 10 0	Measurers	2 5 0	1 16 0
Labourers	1 15 0	0 16 0	Tailors-out	1 5 0	0 15 0
Potteries—			Labourers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Foremen	3 10 0	2 8 0	Draymen	2 5 0	1 10 0
Throwers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Mill hands	2 7 6	1 10 0
Pipe-makers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Machinists	3 3 0	2 0 0
			Machinists' assistants	1 10 0	0 10 0
			Engineers	3 5 0	2 0 0

V.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, &c.

Foremen	5 0 0	3 0 0	Plumbers' boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Engineers	3 5 0	1 14 0	Meter-makers	3 3 0	1 19 0
Machinists	3 0 0	1 18 0	Painters	3 0 0	1 10 0
Turners and fitters	5 0 0	2 5 0	Stove-fitters	3 0 0	1 5 0
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	1 10 0	Galvanisers	3 10 0	1 5 0
Strikers	2 0 0	1 5 0	Wire-workers	3 3 0	1 6 0
Iron-founders	2 10 0	1 15 0	Japanners	2 10 0	1 3 0
Iron-moulders	3 10 0	1 16 0	Engine-drivers and firemen	3 0 0	1 10 0
„ assistants	0 18 0	0 5 0	Bricklayers	3 0 0	2 2 0
Iron-dressers	2 8 0	1 12 0	Carpenters	3 0 0	1 10 0
Furnace-men	2 6 0	1 10 0	Labourers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Pattern-makers	2 14 0	1 12 0	Carters	2 9 0	1 10 0
Boilermakers	3 0 0	1 16 0	Storekeepers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Coppersmiths	3 3 0	2 10 0	Drillers	1 16 0	0 8 0
Brass-moulders	3 0 0	1 10 0	Trunk-makers	2 5 0	1 5 0
Brass-finishers	3 3 0	1 16 0	Canister-makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Tinsmiths	3 0 0	1 10 0	Lead-millers	3 6 0	.....
„ assistants	1 5 0	0 6 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 4 0
Smelters	3 0 0	2 10 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Plumbers and gasfitters	3 0 0	1 10 0			

VI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.

Ship-building, Docks, &c.—			Sails and Tarpaulins—		
Foremen	7 0 0	3 0 0	Sailmakers	1 0 0	1 5 0
Shipwrights	3 12 0	2 8 0	Tent and tarpaulin makers	2 7 0	0 15 0
Boilermakers and rivetters	3 8 0	2 10 0	General hands	1 10 0	0 10 0
Pattern-makers	3 0 0	2 5 0	Apprentices and boys	0 18 0	0 5 0
Bolt-screwers	2 8 0	2 0 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	.....
Ship-joiners	3 0 0	2 8 0	Women and girls	0 12 0	0 6 0
Marine opticians	3 0 0	2 0 0			
Ships' compasses, sextants, and barometer repairs	3 0 0	2 0 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
VII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.					
Foremen	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	Window blind makers and fixers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Machinists	2 14 0	1 7 6	Boys	0 17 6	0 5 0
„ apprentices	0 15 0	0 10 0	Venetian-blind makers	2 10 0	1 10 0
Cabinet-makers	2 16 0	1 10 0	„ painters	2 5 0	1 5 0
„ apprentices	1 6 0	0 2 6	Revolving shutter makers	2 14 0	1 10 0
Polishers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Mattress-makers	2 18 0	1 10 0
„ apprentices	1 7 6	0 7 6	Picture frame makers	4 0 0	1 15 0
Chair-makers	2 16 0	1 9 0	Mount-cutters	2 18 0	1 15 0
Chair-fitters	2 12 0	1 5 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Frame-makers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Fitters	1 10 0	1 0 0
Wood-carvers	3 0 0	2 10 0	Girls	1 0 0	0 5 0
Wood-turners	2 0 0	1 16 0	Hair and Flock hands—		
Upholsterers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Packers	2 14 0	0 12 0
„ apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0	Machinists	1 16 0	0 15 0
Carpet hands	3 0 0	1 15 0	Rag-sorters Females	1 0 0	0 17 0
Drapery-cutters	4 5 0	2 2 0	Cloth-cutters	0 12 0	0 10 0
Forewomen	1 10 0	1 5 0	Billiard-table makers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Upholsteresses	2 0 0	0 12 6	Apprentices	0 12 0	0 7 6
Girls	0 9 0	0 5 0	Ivory turners	3 0 0	2 0 0
Drapery hands Females	2 0 0	0 16 0	Chinese cabinet-makers	3 0 0	0 10 0
Machinists	1 2 6	0 10 0	„ polishers	1 16 0	0 17 0
Seamstresses	1 2 6	0 9 0	„ wood-turners	1 12 0	1 4 0
Carpet-sewers Females	1 5 0	0 10 0	„ sand-paperers	1 10 0	0 15 0
Girls	0 10 0	0 5 0			
VIII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.					
Readers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Lithographers—continued.		
Readers' assistants	2 0 0	0 15 0	Artists, illuminators, and photographers	6 10 0	1 15 0
Compositors, Jobbing Offices—			Artists' apprentices	0 17 6	0 7 6
Journeyman	3 10 0	1 5 0	Cutters	2 16 0	2 12 0
Improvers	2 0 0	0 17 6	Varnishers, transferrers, &c.	3 0 0	2 0 0
Apprentices	1 0 0	0 5 0	Feed and fly boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
Compositors, Newspaper Offices—			General hands	2 0 0	1 5 0
Foremen	7 0 0	3 0 0	Engineers and firemen	8 0 0	1 10 0
Machine compositors	4d. to 5d.		Bookbinders—		
Compositors	9d. to 1s. 1d.	per	Foremen	5 0 0	2 0 0
Linotype operators	3d.	1,000	Rulers	4 0 0	1 0 0
Female type distributors	14d. with allowances.	ens.	Binders	4 0 0	1 0 0
Machinists' boys	0 15 0	0 6 6	Finishers	3 10 0	1 0 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 10 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	0 17 6
Letterpress Machinists—			Booksewers Females	1 10 0	0 10 0
Foremen	6 0 0	2 10 0	Bookfolders	1 5 0	0 5 0
Journeyman	4 0 0	1 10 0	Embossers	1 0 0	0 8 0
Improvers	1 10 0	0 14 0	Numberers, pagers, wire-stitchers, packers, &c. Females	1 0 0	0 5 0
Apprentices	0 15 0	0 8 0	Apprentices Males	1 0 0	0 7 0
Stereotypers—			„ Females	0 7 6	0 2 6
Foremen	6 0 0	3 10 0	Boys, messengers, &c.	0 13 6	0 5 0
Journeyman	3 0 0	1 15 0	Paper Boxes and Bags—		
Electrotypers—			Foremen	2 15 0	2 10 0
Journeyman	3 15 0	1 15 0	Forewomen	1 10 0	0 17 6
Engravers	4 0 0	2 0 0	Cutters	2 0 0	0 17 0
Lithographers—			Boys	0 14 0	0 7 6
Journeyman	4 0 0	2 0 0	Girls (box and bag makers)	1 10 0	0 5 0
Improvers	1 10 0	1 0 0	Apprentices	0 4 0	0 2 6
Apprentices	1 0 0	0 6 0	General hands	2 5 0	1 2 6
Stone-polishers and cleaners	1 12 6	0 15 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IX.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES, SADDLERY, HARNESSES, AND BICYCLES.					
Coach-building—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Saddlery & Harness—contd.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	Harnessmakers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Carpenters ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Collarmakers ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Body makers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	Strap hands ...	2 15 0	1 5 0
Wheelwrights ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	General hands ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Blacksmiths ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Machinists ...	2 0 0	1 15 0
Strikers ...	1 10 0	0 10 0	Female hands ...	1 15 0	0 7 6
Vicemen ...	2 8 0	1 5 0	Improvers ...	1 2 6	0 10 0
Trimmers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0	Apprentices ...	0 17 6	0 5 0
Painters ...	3 0 0	1 0 0	Making and Repairing Bicycles—		
Nave turners ...	2 5 0	1 16 0	Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0
Spoke turners ...	2 5 0	1 16 0	Turners ...	2 15 0	1 10 0
Improvers ...	1 10 0	0 15 0	Fitters ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Tyre and wheelmakers ...	2 7 6	1 5 0
Saddlery and Harness—			General hands ...	2 0 0	1 5 0
Foremen ...	3 5 0	2 10 0	Boys ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Saddlemakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 6			
X.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIGHT, FUEL, HEAT, &c.					
Electric Light Works—			Gas Works—continued.		
Foremen ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Plumbers ...	2 15 0	2 5 0
Engineers ...	4 10 0	2 10 0	Main-layers ...	2 15 0	1 16 0
Electricians ...	3 10 0	2 0 0	Service-layers ...	2 15 0	1 16 0
Installing workmen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0	Lamplighters ...	1 12 0	.....
Gas Works—			Fuel—		
Foremen ...	6 0 0	3 10 0	Sawyers and yardsmen ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
Stokers and firemen ...	2 18 0	2 2 0	Carters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fitters ...	3 6 0	2 8 0	Boys ...	1 0 0	0 5 0
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.					
Basket and Wicker Ware, Mats and Matting—			Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c.—		
Basket-makers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	Foremen ...	4 0 0	2 6 0
" apprentices ...	0 15 0	0 5 0	Manufacturers ...	2 7 6	1 0 0
Foremen ...	2 0 0	.....	Chemists ...	2 10 0	1 0 0
Mat and matting makers ...	1 10 0	.....	" improvers ...	1 5 0	0 7 0
" boys ...	0 12 0	0 7 0	Lead burners and plati-		
Box and Packing Case Making—			num men ...	2 14 0	1 2 0
Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Acid makers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Boxmakers ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	Bottle washers ...	1 0 0	0 12 0
Sawyers ...	2 2 0	1 10 0	Packers ...	2 5 0	0 14 0
Machinists ...	2 8 0	1 10 0	Forewomen ...	2 10 0	0 15 0
Carters ...	2 6 0	0 15 0	Bottlers and labellers		
General hands ...	2 8 0	1 0 0	Females ...	0 15 0	0 4 0
Apprentices ...	0 10 0	0 7 6	Packers ...	1 0 0	0 6 0
Boys ...	0 13 0	0 5 0	Manufacturing hands ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Broom-making—			Cooperage—		
Broom-makers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Coopers ...	3 0 0	1 15 0
Assistants and apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0	Apprentices ...	1 2 6	0 8 0
Broom-sewers ...	2 0 0	1 15 0	Machinists ...	2 0 0	0 10 0
Sorters ...	1 8 0	0 5 0	Dye Works—		
Brush-making—			Dyers ...	2 10 0	1 7 0
Journeyman ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Pressers ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Female hands ...	0 15 0	0 4 0	Males ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
Boys and apprentices ...	0 11 0	0 9 0	Females ...	1 4 0	1 1 0
			Feather and glove cleaners,		
			&c. ...	1 4 0	0 7 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Explosives—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Perambulator making—contd.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mixers	2 5 0	1 5 0	Fitters	2 5 0	1 0 0
Cartridge fillers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Painters	1 0 0	0 10 0
Packers	1 15 0	1 0 0	Upholsterers	1 10 0	1 0 0
Labourers	1 18 0	1 10 0	Boys	0 10 0	0 6 0
Florists—			Machinists Females	1 0 0	0 10 0
Florists and shop assistants			Photography—		
Females	1 2 6	0 5 0	Operators	4 10 0	2 0 0
Glass Works—Bottles, &c.—			Printers	2 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen	4 0 0	3 0 0	„ Assistants	1 0 0	0 7 6
Glass-blowers	3 17 0	1 10 0	Retouchers	3 5 0	1 10 0
Packers	1 7 6	0 7 0	Zinc-etchers	2 15 0	1 10 0
Finishers	3 17 0	1 10 0	Enlargers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Engineers and firemen	3 10 0	1 5 0	Framers	2 5 0	0 17 6
Apprentices	1 15 0	0 10 0	Retouchers Females	1 15 0	0 12 6
Boys	0 15 0	0 6 0	Printers	1 5 0	0 5 0
Glass Works—Ornamental—			Spotters	1 12 6	0 5 0
Cutters and silverers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Sorters	0 7 6	0 5 0
Bevellers	3 0 0	1 10 0	Portmanteaus and Bags—		
Glaziers	2 10 0	1 10 0	Bag-makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Carters	2 0 0	1 10 0	„ Assistants	1 10 0	0 16 0
Stencil cutters (boys and girls)	0 8 0	0 5 0	Improvers	1 2 6	0 7 6
Boys	1 0 0	0 5 0	Trunk and portmanteau makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Hair-dressing and Hair-working—			Blacksmiths and jannpers	1 15 0	0 15 6
Hairdressers and wig-makers	3 0 0	1 0 0	Machinists Females	1 4 0	0 6 0
Hair-frame makers	1 10 0	0 5 0	Rope Works—		
„ Females	1 1 0	0 5 0	Foremen	4 10 0	4 0 0
Laundries (steam and hand)—			Rope-layers	2 8 0	2 2 0
Wash-house hands Males	2 5 0	0 15 0	Reelers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Packers	1 16 0	1 1 0	Hand-spinners	2 5 0	1 10 0
Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0	Machinists	1 10 0	0 18 0
Carters	2 5 0	0 10 0	Jenny boys	0 15 0	0 6 0
Engineers	2 7 6	1 10 0	Rubber Works—		
Firemen	1 5 0	0 15 0	Journeymen	3 0 0	2 0 0
Washers ... Females {	1 0 0	0 10 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
Sorters and packers „	(4/- to 2/- per day)	0 6 0	Sewing Machines, Pianos, &c.—		
Folders	1 10 0	0 6 0	Foremen	4 0 0	3 10 0
Starchers	1 5 0	0 6 0	Tuners	5 0 0	2 0 0
Machine ironers	1 4 0	0 9 0	Polishers	3 12 0	1 0 0
Calender hands	0 10 0	0 8 0	Repairers	4 0 0	1 2 6
*Shirt and collar ironers	2 0 0	0 18 0	Apprentices and boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
*Starch ironers	1 6 0	0 13 0	Stringers and Spinners	1 5 0	0 10 0
*Plain ironers	0 18 0	0 12 0	Packers and Fitters-up	2 8 0	1 10 0
Papermaking—			Soap and Candle Works—		
Sorters and classers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Stearine and Candle Makers	2 10 0	1 4 0
Beatermen	2 10 0	1 5 0	Moulders	1 10 0	0 15 0
Rag boilers and cuttermen	1 18 0	0 15 0	Soap-boilers	3 0 0	1 16 0
Machine men	2 10 0	0 12 6	Assistants	1 10 0	0 5 0
Labourers	1 16 0	0 18 0	Packers	1 10 0	0 10 0
Blacksmiths	2 8 0	.....	Carters	1 16 0	1 0 0
Paper sorters Females	0 15 0	0 10 0	Coopers	3 0 0	2 10 0
Perambulator making—			Carpenters, Box-makers, and Plumbers	2 5 0	2 0 0
Carpenters	2 2 0	1 15 0	Engineers and Firemen	2 10 0	1 0 0
Blacksmiths	2 2 0	1 1 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
			Packers ... Females	1 0 0	0 6 0

* Ironers are paid by piece-work, washers by the day; other branches by weekly wage.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Tobacco and Cigarettes—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cigarette-making—contd.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen ...	5 0 0	2 15 0	Filling and Closing,		
Cutting-room Hands ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	&c. ... Females	0 8 0	0 5 0
General Hands ...	2 5 0	1 0 0	Packers ...	0 17 0	0 7 0
Box-makers ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Umbrella-making—		
Stemmers ...	1 5 0	0 12 0	Males ...	2 5 0	0 12 0
Twisters ...	3 5 0	1 2 0	Females ...	1 5 0	0 10 0
Pressers ...	2 10 0	0 12 0	Watchmaking and Jewellery, &c.—		
Plug-coverers ...	2 5 0	0 15 0	Watchmakers ...	5 0 0	1 10 0
Finishers ...	2 15 0	1 10 0	„ apprentices.	0 10 0	0 5 0
Cigarette Machinists	3 10 0	1 15 0	Jewellers ...	6 0 0	1 10 0
Engineers and Firemen ...	5 0 0	2 0 0	„ apprentices	0 10 0	.....
Boys—General Work ...	0 16 0	0 5 0	Instrument-makers ...	3 0 0	1 2 6
Forewomen ...	1 10 0	0 15 0	Opticians ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Stemmers ... (Females)	1 0 0	0 10 0	Polishers ...	2 15 0	1 5 0
Coverers ...	1 13 0	0 15 0	Gem Cutters ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Cutting-room hands „	1 0 0	0 10 0	Engravers ...	5 0 0	2 0 0
Cigarette-making—			Packers ...	1 7 6	0 17 6
Machine-hands ...	0 14 0	2 7 0	Electroplaters ...	4 0 0	1 10 0
Cigarette-makers „	1 4 0	0 16 0	Burnishers ... (Females)	1 10 0	1 0 0
Mouth-piece makers „	0 16 6	0 12 6	Boys ...	0 17 6	0 5 0

Coal-mines—

The rates of pay given here were those ruling in 1897 for work actually done. It does not follow that the miners and other hands were able to secure anything like regular employment at these rates.

Northern Mines.			Southern Mines.		
per ton.			per ton.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners ...	0 2 11	.....	Miners ...	0 2 0	0 1 10
per day.			per day.		
Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0	Overmen (underground) ...	0 13 0	0 10 0
Deputy Overmen ...	0 8 6	0 8 0	Deputy Overmen ...	0 8 6	.....
Shiftmen ...	0 8 0	.....	Shiftmen ...	0 8 0	0 7 0
Onsetters ...	0 7 0	0 6 0	Onsetters ...	0 7 6	0 7 0
Banksmen ...	0 7 0	0 6 6	Banksmen ...	0 6 6	0 6 0
Screenmen and boys ...	0 7 0	0 2 9	Screenmen ...	0 6 6	0 6 0
Mechanics ...	0 10 0	0 8 6	Mechanics ...	0 10 6	0 8 6
Engineers ...	0 12 0	0 9 0	Engineers ...	0 9 0	0 8 0
Engine-drivers ...	0 9 0	.....	Engine-drivers ...	0 9 0	0 8 0
Enginemmen and Firemen ...	0 7 6	0 6 6	Enginemmen and Firemen ...	0 8 0	0 6 0
Screen-overmen ...	0 7 6	0 7 0	Screen-overmen ...	.....	.....
Overmen (overground) ...	0 8 0	.....	Overmen (overground) ...	.....	.....
Locomotive-engine stokers ..	0 8 0	0 6 6	Locomotive-engine stokers ..	0 7 0	0 6 0
Platelayers ...	0 8 6	0 6 6	Platelayers ...	0 9 0	0 7 0
Furnacemen ...	0 8 0	0 7 0	Furnacemen ...	0 7 0	0 6 0
Harness-makers ...	0 8 0	.....	Harness-makers ...	0 8 0	0 7 6
Pickers ...	0 3 0	0 2 0	Pickers ...	0 6 6	.....
Wheelers ...	0 7 0	0 5 0	Wheelers ...	0 7 6	0 6 6
Water bailers ...	0 7 0	0 6 6	Water-bailers ...	0 7 6	0 6 6
Horse-drivers ...	0 6 6	0 5 0	Horse-drivers ...	0 7 6	0 6 0
Stablemen ...	0 7 6	0 7 0	Stablemen ...	0 8 0	0 7 0
Labourers ...	0 6 6	0 6 0	Labourers ...	0 6 6	0 6 0
Flatters ...	0 7 6	0 7 0	Flatters ...	0 7 0	0 6 0
Trappers ...	0 3 6	0 3 0	Trappers ...	0 4 0	0 3 6
Boys ...	0 5 0	0 2 3	Boys ...	0 3 6	0 3 6

NOTE.—The Union rules fix 43½ hours as the maximum working hours per week for miners. The actual work done during 1897 did not average more than 32 hours for miners and 45 hours for mechanical trades.

**No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1897—continued.**

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
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XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Silver Mines, Broken Hill District—					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Per day.			Per day.	
Mechanics and Surface Hands—			Mechanics and Surface Hands—continued.		
Engineers ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Labourers ...	0 7 6	.....
Masons and Bricklayers..	0 10 6	0 10 0	Boys ...	0 4 0	0 2 6
Carpenters ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Tappers ...	0 9 0	.....
Blacksmiths ...	0 10 6	0 8 4	Slag-wheelers ...	0 8 4	.....
Blacksmiths' Strikers ...	0 7 6	.....	Feeders ...	0 9 0	.....
Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 8 0	Charge-wheelers ...	0 8 4	.....
" Hoisting...	0 10 0	.....	Underground Hands—		
Firemen ...	0 8 4	.....	Miners ...	0 9 0	.....
Firemen's Assistants ...	0 7 6	.....	Brace and Platmen ...	0 8 4	.....
Boilermakers ...	0 10 6	0 9 0	Truckers... ..	0 7 6	.....
Tinsmiths ...	0 10 0	.....	Ore-dressing Hands—		
Horse-drivers (exclusive			Shift washers ...	0 9 0	.....
of time occupied in clean-			Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	.....
ing and harnessing) ...	0 8 4	0 8 0			

NOTE.—Wages are calculated at per day of eight hours. All time worked over eight hours per day is paid for at the rate of time and a quarter (Sundays not excepted).

Railways and Tramways—					
	per annum.			per day.	
	£	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(Salaried Staff)—			(Wages Staff)—continued.		
Station-masters* ...	350	150	Pattern-makers ...	0 16 0	0 10 0
Officers-in-charge ...	210	130	Gasfitters ...	0 12 0	0 8 6
Night Officers ...	185	120	Carriage and Waggon		
Operators ...	200	60	Builders ...	0 14 6	0 9 4
Clerks ...	350	125	Carriage and Waggon		
Junior Clerks ...	120	30	Examiners ...	0 13 0	0 7 6
			Carpenters ...	0 13 0	0 7 6
(Wages Staff)—			Painters ...	0 11 0	0 7 6
Locomotive Engine-drivers	0 15 0	0 11 0	Stationary Engine-drivers..	0 10 0	0 7 6
" Firemen ...	0 10 0	0 8 0	Fuelmen ...	0 9 0	0 6 6
" Cleaners ...	0 7 0	0 2 6	Oilers ...	0 8 0	0 6 6
Fitters ...	0 15 0	0 8 0	Pumpers ...	0 10 0	0 6 6
Turners ...	0 12 8	0 8 0	Guards ...	0 12 0	0 9 0
Machinists ...	0 12 0	0 6 0	Assistant Guards ...	0 8 6	0 8 0
Boiler-makers ...	0 14 0	0 8 0	Porters ...	0 10 0	0 6 0
Boiler-makers' Assistants...	0 8 6	0 6 6	Junior Porters ...	0 5 0	0 2 6
Moulders ...	0 14 0	0 8 0	Signalmen ...	0 11 6	0 7 6
Blacksmiths ...	0 16 0	0 8 0	Shunters ...	0 11 0	0 7 0
Strikers ...	0 8 2	0 6 6	Gangers ...	0 12 0	0 8 6
Tinsmiths ...	0 11 0	0 9 8	Fettlers and Labourers	0 8 6	0 6 0

* Quarters allowed in addition to salary.

Shipping—					
	per month.			per month.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First Officers (Steamers) ...	15	0 0 10 0 0	Seamen (Sailing Vessels) ...	4	0 0 3 10 0
" (Sailing Vessels) ...	8	0 0 6 10 0	Trimmers ...	6	0 0 0 0 0
Second Officers (Steamers) ...	12	0 0 10 0 0	Sea Cooks ...	11	0 0 5 0 0
" (Sailing Vessels) ...	6	0 0 5 0 0	Chief Stewards ...	12	0 0 10 0 0
Third Officers (Steamers) ...	10	0 0 9 0 0	Assistant Stewards ...	5	0 0 3 0 0
Chief Engineers ...	25	0 0 20 0 0	Wharf Labourers and		
Second Engineers ...	18	0 0 16 0 0	Lumpers ...		
Third Engineers ...	15	0 0 14 0 0	Wharf Labourers and		
Fourth Engineers ...	12	0 0 0 0 0	Lumpers (Overtime) ...		
Fireman ...	8	0 0 0 0 0	Wharf Labourers and		
Boatswains ...	7	0 0 0 0 0	Lumpers (constant		
Seamen (Steamers) ...	6	0 0 0 0 0	hands) ...		

NOTE.—The rates quoted for steamers are those paid by owners belonging to the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. Some owners of small steamers pay lower rates, and on ships trading with the islands and foreign ports the monthly rates paid to seamen range from £3 15s. to £3.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1897—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
Coaching—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Grooms	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carters and Trollymen ...	2 0 0	1 16 0	General Servants ...	1 10 0	1 0 0
Drivers (Licensed) ...	1 15 0	1 5 0	House and Parlour Maids.	0 15 0	0 8 0
Farriers	2 5 0	2 0 0	Laundresses ...	1 0 0	0 15 0
			Nursemaids ...	0 10 0	0 5 0
			Waitresses ...	0 15 0	0 10 0
Attendance and Service—					
Males—			Females—		
Barmen	1 5 0	0 15 0	Barmaids	1 2 6	0 12 0
Butlers	1 0 0	0 15 0	Cooks	1 0 0	0 12 0
Coachmen	1 0 0	0 15 0	General Servants ...	0 15 0	0 8 0
Cooks	3 0 0	0 15 0	House and Parlour Maids.	0 14 0	0 10 0
Dairymen	0 18 0	0 10 0	Laundresses ...	1 0 0	0 15 0
Gardeners	1 0 0	0 15 0	Nursemaids ...	0 10 0	0 5 0
Gardeners' Labourers ...	0 15 0	0 10 0	Waitresses ...	0 15 0	0 10 0
Scullerymen	0 17 6	0 8 0			
Waiters	1 0 0	0 15 0			
NOTE.—Board and Lodging is provided in addition to the wages quoted.					
Shop Assistants—					
Males—			Females—		
Butchers*	3 0 0	2 0 0	Milliners... ..	3 0 0	0 15 0
Drapers	3 15 0	1 10 0	Drapers	3 0 0	1 5 0
Do (Juniors)	1 10 0	0 15 0	Do (Juniors) ...	1 5 0	0 12 0
Grocers	2 15 0	1 10 0	General	2 0 0	0 10 0
Ironmongers	3 10 0	1 10 0	Girls	0 5 0	0 2 0
General	2 5 0	1 10 0			
Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0			
NOTE.—At the Abattoirs butchers are paid by piecework, and, when in full employment, are able to earn over £7 per week, out of which they have each to pay an assistant.					
In some shops, assistants (male and female), are in addition to the wages here quoted, provided with a midday meal, and when working late, with tea.					
* Meals provided in addition.					
Municipal Employés (City)—					
Overseers	3 6 0	2 14 0	Carters	3 3 0	.....
Timekeepers	3 6 0	2 15 0	Inspectors of Wood-block-		
Engineers	3 15 0	2 14 0	ing	2 8 0	.....
Engine-drivers	3 12 0	.....	House Inspectors ...	2 8 0	.....
Firemen	2 10 0	2 2 0	* Park Rangers ...	2 12 6	.....
Masons	3 0 0	.....	* Watchmen	2 9 0	.....
Plumbers	3 0 0	.....	Bailiffs	3 0 0	.....
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	2 2 0	Messengers	2 8 0	.....
Carpenters	3 9 0	3 0 0	Tar-pavers and Asphalters..	2 2 0	.....
Gangers	3 6 0	2 5 0	Street Cleaners ...	2 2 0	.....
Labourers	2 2 0	.....	Metal Gatherers ...	1 10 0	.....
* Working 7 days per week.					
Fire Brigade Employés (City)—per annum.					
	£	£		per annum.	
Foremen	182	172	Firemen	£	£
Assistant Officers	162	.....	Probationers	150	112
				106	.....
Agricultural and Pastoral pursuits—per week.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		per week.	
Boundary Riders	0 17 6	0 15 0	Farm Labourers ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bush Carpenters	1 0 0	0 15 0	Milkers	0 15 0	0 10 0
Cooks (Station)	2 0 0	1 0 0		0 15 0	0 10 0
Shearers	per 100 sheep.				
	1 0 0	0 17 6			
	per annum.				
Married Couples (wife, cook)	£	£		per annum.	
cook) " (husband,	70	60	Stockmen	£	£
			Vignerons	52	45
	80	70		45	40
NOTE.—Except in the case of shearers, board and lodging, or rations, are provided in addition to the rates quoted.					

PART VII.

POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS.





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Section 1.—POPULATION.

Census, 1891.—The Census was taken on the night of the 5th April, 1891, under authority of Act 54 Vic., No. 31. For complete information regarding the Census see "Census Report" and Nine Parts, which are as follow:—Part 1, Ages; Part 2, Education; Part 3, Conjugal Condition; Part 4, Religions; Part 5, Birthplaces; Part 6, Sickness and Infirmary; Part 7, Habitations; Part 8, Occupations; Part 9, Miscellaneous.

No. 1.—Population at each Official Enumeration, 1821 to 1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase since previous Census.	Annual Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1821—(Muster only) ...	21,541	8,121	29,662	.....	...4.
1828—November ...	27,611	8,987	36,598	6,936	3'05
1833—2nd September ...	44,644	16,150	60,794	24,196	10'68
1836 " ...	55,539	21,557	77,096	16,302	8'24
1841—2nd March ...	87,298	43,558	130,856	53,760	12'47
1846 " ...	114,769	74,840	189,609	58,753	7'70
" " (excluding Port Phillip Districts) ...	95,537	62,241	157,778	.....	.....
1851—1st March* ...	109,643	81,356	190,999	33,221	3'90
1856 " ...	150,488	119,234	269,722	78,723	7'15
" " (excluding Moreton Bay District) ...	139,994	112,646	252,640	.....	.....
1861—7th April ...	198,488	152,372	350,860	98,220	6'79
1871—2nd " ...	275,551	228,430	503,981	153,121	3'69
1881—3rd " ...	411,149	340,319	751,468	247,487	4'08
1891—5th " ...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	380,766	4'18

* This being the year of the separation of the Colony of Victoria, the population of the District then known as Port Phillip is not included in the figures here presented.

Separation of Victoria and Queensland.—Victoria was separated from New South Wales on the 1st July, 1851, and Queensland on the 10th December, 1859. For the Census Enumerations immediately preceding these dates, the populations are given both inclusive and exclusive of the territory afterwards constituted as a separate colony.

Census Report.—For particulars of the Muster of 1821, and the eleven Censuses which followed, see the Statistician's Report on the Census of 1891.

No. 2.—Population at the Census, 5th April, 1891.

Population.					Males.	Females.	Total.
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)...					594,448	515,350	1,109,798
Chinese—							
Full-blood ...					13,133	156	13,289
Half-castes ...					422	445	867
					13,555	601	14,156
Aborigines—							
Full-blood ...					2,896	2,201	5,097
Half-castes ...					1,663	1,520	3,183
					4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population on the night of the 5th April, 1891:					612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 3.—Population in Districts, Census Years 1861–91.

Census Year.		Metropolitan.			Country Districts.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
		Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.				
1861	Males	27,657	18,566	46,213	150,433		1,842	196,448
	Females	29,183	19,760	48,943	103,361		68	152,352
	Total	56,840	38,316	95,156	253,794		1,910	350,800
1871	Males	36,226	30,481	66,707	206,486		2,358	275,551
	Females	38,340	32,539	70,879	157,507		44	228,430
	Total	74,566	63,020	137,586	363,993		2,402	503,981
1881	Males	51,242	61,521	112,763	295,227		3,150	411,140
	Females	48,910	63,206	112,116	228,075		64	340,255
	Total	100,152	124,727	224,879	523,302		3,214	751,491
1891	Males	57,904	135,883	193,787	413,436	30	5,309	612,722
	Females	49,765	139,834	189,599	329,708	25	340	519,672
	Total	107,669	275,717	383,386	743,144	55	5,649	1,132,244

No. 4.—Population in Divisions, Census Years 1881 and 1891.

Division.	1881.			1891.			Increase.			Increase per cent. annum.	Total per cent. increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Eastern Division—Metropolitan	112,763	112,176	224,939	193,787	189,599	383,386	81,024	77,423	158,447	5.43	7.10
Outside Metropolitan	235,636	193,096	428,732	313,512	265,689	579,201	77,876	72,623	150,499	3.05	3.70
Central Division	43,892	28,299	72,191	61,777	43,161	104,938	17,885	14,862	32,747	3.81	4.70
Western Division	15,690	6,710	22,400	38,147	20,858	59,005	22,448	14,148	36,596	10.17	16.70
Lord Howe Island	Census not taken.			30	25	55	30	25	55	No Census	
Shipping	3,150	68	3,217	5,309	340	5,649	2,159	272	2,422	6.76	7.50
Total	411,140	340,319	751,459	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	201,413	179,353	380,766	4.13	5.00

Lord Howe Island.—This island (situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney) is a dependency of New South Wales.

Aborigines.—The aboriginal population for the Census years cannot be compared, as the number enumerated 1881 only included those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans.

Chinese.—In 1881 the Chinese numbered—males, 10,141; females, 64; total, 10,205; and in 1891, males, 12,110; females, 601; total, 14,156— which shows an increase of males, 3,414; females, 537; total, 3,951.

No. 5.—Population in Divisions at the Census of 1891.

Classification.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.	Western Division.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Metropolitan.	Outside Metropolitan.					
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)							
Males	190,238	204,860	58,234	35,936	30	5,144	384,102
Females	189,403	263,479	42,171	19,033	25	630	452,741
Chinese (Full-blood)	279,641	508,399	100,405	68,869	55	3,519	857,929
Males	3,424	6,212	2,366	1,032		129	12,963
Females	79	49	21	6		1	156
Do (Half-castes)	3,503	6,261	2,387	1,038		130	13,229
Males	70	245	72	35			322
Females	63	280	65	31			339
Aborigines (Full-blood)	139	525	137	69			870
Males	34	1,350	607	905			2,996
Females	19	1,682	402	708			3,511
Do (Half-castes)	53	2,412	1,019	1,513			4,997
Males	21	376	122	239			768
Females	32	619	492	140			1,283
Total Population—	50	1,661	1,020	415			3,606
Males	193,787	313,815	60,777	36,977	30	5,309	560,708
Females	189,599	265,689	43,161	19,033	25	340	457,707
Total	383,386	579,504	103,938	55,910	55	5,649	1,017,492

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891.

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
METROPOLITAN.									
City of Sydney...	57,892	49,760	107,652	6'01	Manly ...	1,471	1,765	3,236	5'56
Alexandria ...	4,023	3,482	7,505	4'88	Marrickville ...	6,535	6,972	13,507	5'22
Ashfield ...	5,356	6,341	11,697	5'37	Newtown ...	8,734	9,136	17,870	4'96
Balmain ...	11,726	11,749	23,475	5'15	North Sydney ...	8,192	8,914	17,106	5'19
Botany ...	1,139	921	2,060	5'08	Paddington ...	8,852	9,540	18,392	5'28
Botany, North...	1,390	1,017	2,407	5'09	Petersham ...	4,832	5,537	10,369	5'18
Burwood ...	2,731	3,496	6,227	5'52	Randwick ...	3,108	3,128	6,236	6'27
Camperdown ...	3,373	3,285	6,658	5'31	Redfern ...	10,952	10,370	21,322	5'41
Canterbury ...	1,322	1,104	2,426	5'02	Rockdale ...	2,477	2,431	4,908	5'18
Concord ...	1,093	1,014	2,107	4'88	Ryde ...	1,756	1,469	3,225	4'71
Darlington ...	1,750	1,715	3,465	5'15	St. Peter's ...	2,460	2,400	4,860	5'14
Drummoyne ...	709	742	1,451	5'07	Strathfield ...	818	1,002	1,820	5'65
Enfield ...	1,003	1,047	2,050	5'35	Waterloo ...	4,425	4,276	8,701	5'00
Five Dock ...	606	644	1,250	5'81	Waverley ...	4,112	4,730	8,842	5'30
Glebe ...	8,294	8,781	17,075	5'29	Willoughby ...	1,914	1,497	3,411	4'80
Hunter's Hill ...	2,005	1,628	3,633	7'93	Woolahra ...	4,527	5,496	10,023	5'42
Hurstville ...	1,595	1,580	3,175	4'91	Homebush (un- incorporated).	268	204	472	5'69
Kogarah ...	1,198	1,130	2,328	5'07	Total, Metro- politan.	193,732	189,551	383,283	5'44
Leichhardt ...	8,516	8,551	17,067	5'15					
Macdonaldtown (now Erskineville).	2,578	2,697	5,275	4'85					
COUNTRY.									
Adamstown ...	1,082	948	2,030	4'95	Deniliquin ...	1,142	1,131	2,273	5'09
Albury ...	2,704	2,743	5,447	5'66	Dubbo ...	2,445	2,110	4,555	5'80
Armidale ...	1,931	1,895	3,826	6'17	Dundas ...	808	758	1,566	6'23
Auburn ...	1,674	952	2,626	4'70	Forbes ...	1,569	1,442	3,011	5'31
Ballina ...	599	485	1,084	5'09	Gerrington ...	879	655	1,534	3'69
Balranald ...	315	322	637	4'93	Glen Innes ...	1,280	1,252	2,532	5'48
Bathurst ...	4,591	4,571	9,162	5'72	Gosford ...	355	330	685	4'96
Bega ...	1,007	1,016	2,023	5'71	Goulburn ...	5,412	5,504	10,916	5'97
Berry ...	490	418	908	5'60	Grafton ...	2,181	2,264	4,445	5'51
Bingara ...	382	356	738	5'30	Granville ...	2,215	2,033	4,248	5'20
Blayney ...	646	608	1,254	5'77	Grenfell ...	379	366	745	5'10
Bombala ...	555	516	1,101	5'76	Greta ...	925	826	1,751	5'00
Bourke ...	1,859	1,290	3,149	5'59	Gulgong ...	649	634	1,283	4'26
Bowral ...	1,136	1,122	2,258	5'19	Gundagai ...	494	454	948	5'26
Braidwood ...	685	811	1,496	5'15	Gunnedah ...	716	640	1,362	5'10
Broken Hill ...	11,835	7,954	19,789	4'00	Hamilton ...	2,481	2,363	4,844	5'31
Broughton Vale	228	196	424	5'36	Hay ...	1,459	1,282	2,741	4'93
Burrowa ...	384	383	767	5'32	Hill End ...	450	364	814	4'40
Camden ...	655	648	1,303	5'81	Hillston ...	417	317	734	4'58
Campbelltown ...	1,252	1,129	2,381	5'03	Illawarra, Central	1,772	1,475	3,247	5'32
Carcoar ...	284	278	562	5'15	Illawarra, North	1,438	1,077	2,515	4'68
Carrington ...	1,190	947	2,137	5'31	Inverell ...	1,325	1,209	2,534	5'55
Casino ...	779	707	1,486	5'87	Jerilderie ...	291	250	541	5'35
Cobar ...	668	521	1,189	4'55	Juneee ...	895	787	1,682	5'42
Condobolin ...	443	299	742	5'98	Katoomba ...	888	704	1,592	4'16
Cooma ...	855	874	1,729	5'40	Kempsey ...	1,083	1,111	2,194	5'27
Coonamble ...	624	517	1,141	5'53	Kiama (now Jam- beroo).	1,230	1,005	2,235	3'82
Cootamundra ...	1,017	1,009	2,026	5'56	Kiama, East (now Kiama).	1,227	1,075	2,302	4'84
Coraki ...	274	264	538	6'00	Lambton ...	1,793	1,643	3,436	5'22
Corry ...	770	776	1,546	5'85	Lambton, New...	857	691	1,548	4'73
Cudal ...	211	236	447	4'91					
Cudgong ...	1,362	1,157	2,519	5'45					

Boroughs and Municipal Districts.—New Municipalities.—Since the taking of the Census of 1891 the following new Municipalities have been created:—In the Metropolitan District: Annandale, Lane Cove, Marsfield, Mosman, Potts Point, in the Country: Aberdeen, Bankstown, Caberatta and Canley Vale, Castlereagh, Dungog, Ermington and Gungahlin, Ingleburn, Mudgee, Peak Hill, Pictou, South Grafton, South Shoalhaven (amalgamation of Numb and Central Shoalhaven), Wallendbeen, Warren, West Narrabri.

Boroughs and Municipal Districts.—Alteration of Names.—The names of Macdonaldtown, Kiama, and East Kiama have been altered since the Census of 1891 to Erskineville, Jamberoo, and Kiama respectively.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891—continued.

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
COUNTRY—continued.									
Lismore ...	1,048	1,277	2,025	4.59	Richmond ...	621	621	1,242	5.67
Litigow ...	1,047	1,818	3,805	5.13	Rookwood ...	1,090	994	2,084	5.05
Liverpool ...	2,770	1,043	4,403	5.75	Scone ...	426	450	876	5.40
Maclean ...	450	457	907	5.03	Shellharbour ...	832	755	1,587	5.75
Manand, East ...	1,430	1,483	2,919	5.35	Shoalhaven, Central* ...	236	215	451	5.77
Manand, West ...	3,005	3,000	7,205	5.33	Silverton ...	783	614	1,397	3.71
Morewater ...	2,343	1,000	4,339	5.02	Singleton ...	845	948	1,793	5.22
Mttagong ...	785	073	1,408	4.53	Singleton, South ...	381	421	802	5.94
Moama ...	380	390	710	5.50	Smithfield and Fairfield ...	746	646	1,392	4.85
Moreng ...	541	571	1,112	5.44	St. Mary's ...	1,020	803	1,823	5.22
Moree ...	047	400	1,143	5.98	Stockton ...	1,248	1,169	2,417	5.47
Moepeth ...	548	590	1,138	4.95	Tamworth ...	2,305	2,297	4,602	5.67
Moruya ...	017	014	1,230	5.51	Taree ...	354	362	716	5.51
Moss Vale ...	014	020	1,240	6.07	Temora ...	503	412	915	4.33
Mudgee ...	1,102	1,248	2,410	5.35	Tenterfield ...	1,225	1,252	2,477	5.44
Murrumburrah ...	053	573	1,220	5.86	Tumut ...	658	617	1,275	5.40
Murrumbidgee ...	030	018	1,254	5.50	Ulladulla ...	830	752	1,582	5.43
Mussecreek ...	051	047	1,200	5.07	Umarra ...	851	741	1,592	5.87
Narrabri ...	1,040	031	1,077	5.32	Uralla ...	414	405	819	5.47
Narrandera ...	1,030	765	1,615	5.45	Wagga Wagga ...	2,361	2,235	4,596	5.51
Newcastle ...	0,004	5,350	12,014	5.04	Walcha ...	446	418	864	6.04
Norah ...	847	858	1,705	5.74	Wallsend ...	1,909	1,735	3,644	5.25
Numbi* ...	391	327	688	5.92	Waratah ...	1,360	1,349	2,718	5.27
Nyngan ...	578	577	1,355	4.60	Wellington ...	788	757	1,545	5.36
Orange ...	1,014	1,503	3,237	6.05	Wentworth ...	393	408	801	4.77
Orange, East ...	860	037	1,827	5.32	Wickham ...	3,431	3,151	6,582	5.35
Parke ...	1,057	1,002	2,440	4.48	Wilcannia ...	775	512	1,287	4.20
Perumatta ...	0,004	5,003	11,077	6.00	Windsor ...	956	1,077	2,033	5.42
Peppith ...	1,138	1,559	3,797	5.54	Wingham ...	256	238	494	5.55
Plattsburg ...	1,730	1,802	3,301	5.18	Wollongong ...	1,513	1,528	3,041	5.62
Port Macquarie ...	4,000	401	901	5.24	Yass ...	889	881	1,770	5.43
Prospect and Sherwood ...	1,000	070	2,075	4.94	Young ...	1,367	1,379	2,746	4.92
Queanbeyan ...	004	058	1,202	5.71					
Queerich ...	505	574	1,139	6.05					
Raymond Terrace ...	410	450	800	5.28					
					Total, Country	162,644	146,029	308,673	5.36

* Now included with South Shoalhaven.

SUMMARY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population within Incorporated Areas—			
Metropolitan ...	193,732	180,551	383,283
Country ...	162,644	146,029	308,673
Total within Incorporated Areas ...	356,376	326,580	682,956
Total within Unincorporated Areas ...	251,627	180,371	431,998
Aborigines—not tabulated ...	608,003	515,031	1,123,034
Total Population, Census, 5th April, 1891 ...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Boroughs and Municipal Districts.—Municipalities Act.—Under the provisions of Act No. 10, 1890, Municipalities are divided into two classes. Boroughs and Municipal Districts, although the latter are not subject to local government. A Borough shall, upon its incorporation, contain an area of not more than 1,000 acres with a population of not less than 1,000. A Municipal District shall contain an area of not less than 1,000 acres, and shall contain a population of not less than 1,000. The boundaries of each shall be determined by the Council of the Municipality. Sydney—The City of Sydney? ... incorporated under a Special Act.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891.

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (Included in foregoing).					
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.		Total Chinese.	
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.		
Albury	6,846	3,455	1,681	1,774	3,391	1,838	1,553	3	82	1	..	86	
Argyle	10,087	5,382	2,339	2,643	4,705	2,707	1,998	4	30	2	..	36	
Balmain	35,567	17,763	9,132	8,631	17,804	9,152	8,652	..	8	2	..	10	
Bairnsdale	11,514	7,167	2,529	4,638	4,327	2,349	1,978	17	455	10	1	488	
Bathurst	9,102	4,501	2,278	2,813	4,571	2,353	2,218	7	96	2	2	107	
Bogan, The	21,819	12,818	5,492	7,326	9,001	5,284	3,717	23	375	10	4	412	
Bourke	4,581	2,499	1,230	1,239	2,112	1,280	832	2	15	2	..	19	
Bourke	13,719	9,302	2,718	6,644	4,357	2,472	1,885	10	372	9	2	393	
Braidwood	6,277	3,044	1,693	1,651	2,933	1,697	1,236	13	127	10	2	152	
Camden	22,708	12,127	5,876	6,251	10,581	5,752	4,829	7	57	1	..	65	
Canterbury	68,786	33,075	17,218	15,857	35,711	18,105	17,606	26	359	9	1	395	
Carroon	13,873	7,574	3,970	3,604	6,299	3,827	2,472	10	152	13	1	176	
Central Cumberland	35,141	19,040	8,733	10,308	16,100	8,375	7,725	14	275	8	..	297	
Clarence, The	8,221	4,423	2,295	2,128	3,798	2,260	1,538	..	15	..	..	15
Durham	6,733	3,547	1,901	1,556	3,186	1,892	1,294	3	12	..	1	16	
Eden	10,885	6,020	4,588	4,441	7,356	4,309	3,047	8	266	6	..	280	
Forbes	13,131	7,065	3,069	4,916	5,146	2,972	2,174	7	352	7	..	366	
Glebe, The	22,050	10,723	5,410	5,363	11,277	5,578	5,701	..	6	..	..	6
Glen Innes	8,986	4,299	2,300	2,920	3,766	2,299	1,467	23	624	13	2	662	
Gloucester	6,506	3,268	1,878	1,630	2,858	1,674	1,184	..	8	..	..	8
Goulburn	10,016	5,412	2,817	2,595	5,504	3,037	2,467	4	32	9	1	46	
Grafton	9,852	5,299	2,755	2,504	4,593	2,673	1,920	3	48	2	..	53	
Grenfell	7,218	4,211	1,944	2,330	2,944	1,772	1,172	5	96	2	2	105	
Gundagai	8,290	4,353	2,205	2,328	3,763	2,190	1,573	13	131	16	4	164	
Gunnedah	7,069	4,073	1,857	2,218	2,984	1,804	1,180	8	58	11	3	80	
Gwydir, The	8,284	4,264	2,110	2,854	3,320	2,018	1,302	4	182	..	..	186
Hartley	12,360	6,747	3,236	3,551	5,582	3,127	2,455	2	46	..	..	48
Hastings & Manning, The	13,428	7,090	3,871	3,368	6,189	3,706	2,483	1	4	..	..	5
Hawkesbury, The	10,339	5,111	2,926	2,485	4,928	2,700	2,228	..	41	..	..	41
Hume, The	16,872	8,439	2,690	3,730	4,443	2,505	1,938	6	138	3	1	148	
Hunter, The	7,572	3,877	2,070	1,898	3,595	2,047	1,548	..	13	..	..	13
Hunter, The Upper	12,056	7,061	3,565	3,456	5,935	3,385	2,550	3	68	4	1	76	
Illawarra	12,735	6,790	3,508	3,282	5,945	3,397	2,548	1	34	1	..	36	
Inverell	8,647	4,032	2,408	2,524	3,715	2,261	1,454	45	604	33	11	693	
Kiama	8,082	4,396	1,994	2,402	3,686	1,934	1,702	..	8	..	..	8
Macleay, The	11,530	6,389	3,292	3,047	5,191	3,071	2,120	..	12	..	..	12
Macquarie, East	9,136	5,100	2,445	2,657	4,034	2,365	1,669	7	279	1	..	287	
Macquarie, West	4,834	2,500	1,339	1,254	2,241	1,292	979	13	85	6	..	104	
Maitland, East	5,122	2,610	1,332	1,300	2,490	1,348	1,142	..	12	2	..	14	
Maitland, West	7,295	3,690	1,751	1,854	3,690	1,881	1,809	4	93	4	..	101	
Molong	7,915	4,202	2,358	2,054	3,603	2,197	1,406	4	48	7	1	60	
Murrumbidgee, East	12,395	6,692	3,500	3,153	5,742	3,406	2,276	32	261	37	3	273	
Murrumbidgee, West	4,641	2,354	1,274	1,080	2,287	1,255	1,032	..	10	..	..	10
Murrumbidgee, The	15,753	8,090	4,118	4,548	7,087	4,143	2,944	22	456	22	8	508	
Murray, The	8,228	4,793	1,893	2,900	3,435	1,798	1,637	6	179	7	..	192	
Murrumbidgee, The	25,022	11,750	6,031	8,719	10,272	5,808	4,406	49	777	26	2	854	

Electorates.—Changes in Boundaries by existing Act.—The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 provided for the subdivision of New South Wales into 125 Electorates, instead of the 74 existing at the time of the Census, consequently the returns given for each Electorate are not applicable to present circumstances.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891—*continued*.

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).					
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.			
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total Chinese.	
Namoi, The	8,846	5,221	2,367	2,854	3,625	2,140	1,485	9	170	8	2	178	
Nepean, The	10,093	5,360	2,749	2,611	4,733	2,531	2,202	6	27	..	..	33
Newcastle	29,612	15,704	7,740	7,964	13,908	7,677	6,231	14	205	17	3	235	
New England	19,713	10,303	5,480	5,823	8,910	5,271	3,639	12	161	9	..	170	
Newtown	33,268	16,435	8,445	7,990	16,833	8,531	8,302	7	7	..	..	14
Northumberland	27,000	14,603	7,705	6,898	12,397	7,256	5,141	2	78	1	..	80	
Orange	11,892	6,353	3,270	3,083	5,539	3,197	2,342	4	97	..	..	101
Paddington	43,001	20,283	9,740	10,543	22,718	10,722	11,996	15	107	..	..	122
Parramatta	11,677	6,594	2,304	4,290	5,083	2,490	2,584	3	141	3	..	147	
Patrick's Plains	8,224	4,153	2,292	1,861	4,071	2,333	1,738	3	19	4	..	26	
Queanbeyan	6,505	3,451	1,850	1,571	3,054	1,781	1,273	2	28	..	..	30
Redfern	42,487	22,245	10,885	11,360	30,242	10,519	9,723	36	878	16	1	895	
Richmond, The	22,321	13,056	5,847	7,208	9,271	5,512	3,759	..	70	..	1	71	
Shoalhaven	10,502	5,702	3,002	2,700	4,800	2,753	2,047	1	34	4	2	41	
St. Leonards	26,091	12,884	6,106	6,778	13,207	6,535	6,672	20	313	10	4	327	
Sturt	26,583	14,658	5,829	10,798	9,925	6,252	4,673	4	104	1	..	109	
Sydney, East	30,128	15,492	6,151	10,341	14,636	5,608	9,028	22	315	5	3	325	
Sydney, South	42,074	22,146	8,888	13,258	19,928	9,153	10,775	32	980	22	9	1,011	
Sydney, West	35,450	20,254	7,457	12,797	15,196	7,134	8,062	58	451	45	22	526	
Tamworth	14,495	7,575	4,021	3,557	6,617	3,912	2,705	12	214	11	2	227	
Tenterfield	6,978	3,852	1,857	1,995	3,126	1,902	1,224	2	252	1	..	253	
Tunnot	6,950	3,923	1,823	2,100	3,627	1,762	1,865	8	397	9	1	415	
Wellington	6,139	3,391	1,673	1,718	2,748	1,674	1,074	11	117	5	3	135	
Wentworth	3,410	2,175	770	1,405	1,235	695	540	12	49	14	2	75	
Wilcannia	2,704	1,940	493	1,447	764	402	362	2	72	1	..	73	
Wollombi	7,741	4,313	2,379	1,934	3,425	2,037	1,391	..	9	..	..	9
Yass Plains	8,986	4,737	2,492	2,245	4,249	2,448	1,801	..	80	1	..	81	
Young	12,032	7,093	3,597	3,496	5,839	3,393	2,446	5	131	6	1	142	
Total, in Electorates	1,113,250	602,064	282,400	320,264	515,586	278,060	237,526	717	12,700	431	109	14,027	
Lord Howe Island .. .. .	..	30	14	16	25	15	10	..	..	..	..	..
Shipping	6,649	5,309	650	4,679	340	67	273	18	111	..	1	129	
Total	1,126,924	608,003	283,114	321,959	516,951	278,142	237,809	735	12,821	431	110	14,156	
Aborigines, not tabulated	8,250	4,659	1,630	2,929	3,721	1,524	2,197	..	..	..	..	..
Total Population	1,132,234	612,662	284,744	324,888	520,672	279,666	240,006	735	12,821	431	110	14,156	

No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891.

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			Total Aborigines.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
				Persons.	Persons per square mile.							
Argyle ..	1,972	9,688	9,251	18,939	9.6	9,680	9,248	18,928	70	12	82	11
Ararat ..	2,313	1,006	783	1,789	8	988	769	1,752	12	..	12	87
Ashburnham ..	2,138	7,623	6,536	14,158	6.6	7,555	6,474	14,029	108	10	118	129
Auckland ..	1,885	5,333	4,968	9,701	5.2	5,323	4,967	9,695	114	1	115	6
Baradine ..	2,415	1,021	698	1,719	7	965	636	1,601	65	5	70	118
Barrona ..	2,612	134	49	183	.07	133	47	180	1	..	1	3
Bathurst ..	1,939	15,882	14,261	30,143	15.5	15,854	14,252	30,106	346	10	356	37
Benarba ..	3,150	699	351	1,050	3	639	289	928	26	..	26	122
Beresford ..	1,425	2,246	1,960	4,226	3.0	2,242	1,973	4,215	61	12	73	11
Bland ..	2,419	2,735	1,836	4,571	1.9	2,735	1,836	4,571	71	..	71	..
Blackland ..	4,354	857	427	1,284	3	785	386	1,171	88	..	88	113
Bligh ..	1,581	1,860	1,428	3,288	2.1	1,845	1,423	3,268	17	1	18	20
Booroondarra ..	2,066	237	92	329	1.2	190	57	247	22	..	22	82
Bourke ..	2,300	2,132	1,330	3,462	1.5	2,126	1,325	3,451	100	3	103	11
Boyd ..	1,565	715	336	1,051	7	630	290	890	52	..	52	161
Brisbane ..	2,218	3,891	3,415	7,306	3.3	3,859	3,385	7,244	39	3	42	62
Buckleuch ..	1,409	1,360	941	2,301	1.6	1,305	901	2,206	141	..	141	96
Buckland ..	1,487	2,540	2,061	4,591	3.1	2,513	2,026	4,539	20	4	24	62
Buller ..	1,458	1,050	592	1,642	1.1	983	541	1,524	145	..	145	118
Burnett ..	1,820	939	777	1,716	9	930	772	1,702	7	..	7	14
Caell ..	1,043	1,064	985	1,999	1.9	1,000	856	1,856	3	..	3	143
Caira ..	2,649	839	585	1,424	5	798	555	1,353	46	..	46	71
Canbelego ..	2,185	708	306	1,014	5	707	306	1,013	2	..	2	1
Camden ..	2,226	22,308	19,195	41,503	18.6	22,208	19,110	41,318	97	2	99	185
Clarence ..	1,356	8,348	7,490	15,838	11.7	8,223	7,390	15,613	66	2	68	225
Clarendon ..	1,158	3,635	2,817	6,452	5.6	3,633	2,815	6,448	93	4	97	4
Clarke ..	1,520	897	532	1,429	9	859	508	1,367	41	2	43	62
Clive ..	1,721	2,137	2,004	4,141	2.4	2,103	1,964	4,067	52	1	53	74
Clyde ..	2,945	916	481	1,397	5	847	427	1,274	50	..	50	122
Coak ..	1,696	8,041	6,832	14,873	8.8	7,991	6,791	14,782	47	..	47	91
Cooper ..	2,752	2,210	1,343	3,553	1.3	2,165	1,324	3,489	217	3	220	64
Courallie ..	1,926	1,520	1,046	2,566	1.3	1,480	1,023	2,503	60	..	60	63
Cowley ..	1,158	411	292	703	6	402	281	683	1	..	1	20
Cowper ..	4,691	2,782	1,659	4,441	9	2,740	1,622	4,362	131	6	137	79
Culgoa ..	2,337	511	243	754	3	437	185	622	14	..	14	132
Cumberland ..	1,673	228,296	218,883	447,179	284.3	228,205	218,809	447,014	4,074	100	4,234	165
Cunningham ..	2,395	1,525	756	2,281	9	1,514	750	2,264	179	..	179	17
Dampier ..	1,471	2,867	2,339	5,206	3.5	2,785	2,259	5,044	155	5	160	162
Darling ..	1,553	1,609	1,275	2,884	1.8	1,552	1,221	2,773	6	1	7	111
Delah ..	2,156	54	12	66	.08	54	12	66	2	..	2	..
Denham ..	1,491	185	94	279	2	183	91	274	3	..	3	5
Denison ..	1,232	1,187	680	1,867	1.5	1,186	680	1,866	17	..	17	1
Dowling ..	1,840	551	343	894	5	541	330	871	57	1	58	23
Drake ..	1,814	784	621	1,405	1.1	697	548	1,245	6	..	6	100
Dudley ..	986	3,196	2,779	5,975	6.1	3,082	2,684	5,766	3	..	3	209
Durham ..	2,096	8,006	7,319	15,325	7.3	7,982	7,294	15,276	36	3	39	49
Evelyn ..	3,713	442	133	575	2	407	109	516	24	..	24	59
Ewenmar ..	2,054	1,238	797	2,035	1.0	1,220	777	1,997	29	..	29	38
Farnell ..	3,007	400	93	493	2	392	89	481	3	..	3	12
Finch ..	4,124	853	395	1,248	3	742	317	1,059	31	..	31	189
Fitzgerald ..	2,148	221	36	257	1	221	35	256	2	..	2	1
Fitzroy ..	1,540	1,521	1,061	2,572	1.7	1,448	999	2,447	..	..	..	125
Flinders ..	2,415	528	147	675	3	525	147	672	58	..	58	1
Forbes ..	1,413	1,823	1,439	3,262	2.3	1,792	1,416	3,208	3	..	3	54
Franklin ..	1,397	300	191	491	4	287	152	439	14	..	14	72
Georgiana ..	1,922	3,396	2,729	6,115	3.2	3,380	2,722	6,102	98	14	112	13
Gipps ..	2,448	1,082	519	1,601	7	1,073	517	1,590	50	1	51	11
Gloucester ..	3,101	7,396	6,236	13,632	4.4	7,320	6,172	13,492	14	..	14	140
Gordon ..	1,520	1,519	1,043	2,562	1.7	1,466	996	2,462	8	6	14	100
Gough ..	1,779	7,323	5,729	13,052	7.3	7,293	5,704	12,997	810	24	834	55
Goulburn ..	1,384	4,917	4,325	9,242	6.7	4,912	4,324	9,236	118	4	120	6
Gowen ..	1,696	1,202	988	2,190	1.3	1,194	890	2,024	17	..	17	116
Gregory ..	3,068	838	423	1,261	4	755	352	1,107	33	1	34	154
Gresham ..	1,109	391	161	552	5	385	140	525	2	..	2	27
Gunderbooka ..	2,440	579	271	850	3	572	263	835	15	1	16	15
Hanlon ..	1,721	5,322	4,391	9,713	5.6	5,323	4,388	9,711	70	3	73	8
Hardinge ..	1,807	2,538	1,705	4,243	2.3	2,519	1,687	4,206	499	37	536	37
Hare ..	1,643	190	85	275	2	173	75	248	1	..	1	27
Hawke ..	1,694	2,992	2,140	5,132	3.1	2,989	2,139	5,128	77	1	78	4
Hender ..	2,095	1,071	902	1,973	9	1,064	899	1,963	5	1	6	10
Higgs ..	875	3,592	3,210	6,712	7.7	3,435	3,207	6,692	138	6	144	20
Holmes ..	4,263	429	120	549	1	375	95	470	12	..	12	70
James ..	3,317	856	492	1,348	6	831	474	1,305	9	..	9	43
Kennedy ..	2,292	1,331	549	1,880	8	1,306	537	1,843	60	..	60	37

County Boundaries.—Although the Electorates have been amended in accordance with the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893," the boundaries of the Counties remain practically unaltered.

No. 8.—Population in Counties at the Census of 1891—continued.

Counties.	Area in square miles.	Population (inclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).				Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese (included in foregoing).			
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Aborigines.
				Persons.	Persons per square mile.							
Killara ..	1,651	99	44	143	·09	97	44	141	...	...	...	...
Killara ..	2,834	104	31	135	·05	96	29	125	...	...	...	...
King ..	1,873	4,479	4,010	8,489	4·5	4,443	3,968	8,411	25	2	27	...
Landsborough ..	1,908	141	31	172	·09	136	25	161	3	...	3	...
Leichhardt ..	3,097	1,781	1,118	2,899	·8	1,735	1,087	2,822	114	6	119	...
Lincoln ..	1,968	4,687	3,680	8,367	4·2	4,644	3,657	8,301	106	8	114	...
Livingstone ..	4,033	394	140	534	·1	348	110	458	6	...	6	...
Macquarie ..	2,555	6,627	5,717	12,344	4·8	6,445	5,528	11,973	5	...	5	...
Manara ..	4,005	208	39	247	·06	208	39	245	4	...	4	...
Menindee ..	2,473	226	107	333	·1	219	94	317	13	2	14	...
Mitchell ..	1,290	1,533	1,049	2,582	2·0	1,533	1,049	2,582	28	...	28	...
Monteagle ..	1,232	4,773	4,195	8,968	7·3	4,762	4,193	8,955	61	10	71	...
Mootwingee ..	3,545	242	24	266	·07	232	21	253	2	...	2	...
Mossie ..	4,194	508	245	753	·2	480	213	693	82	...	82	...
Mouramba ..	2,436	1,118	637	1,755	·7	1,117	634	1,751	73	2	75	...
Murchison ..	1,889	1,664	1,245	2,909	1·5	1,658	1,236	2,894	27	...	27	...
Murray ..	2,234	4,824	4,417	9,241	4·1	4,810	4,403	9,213	46	1	47	...
Nandewar ..	1,331	1,763	1,398	3,161	2·4	1,738	1,366	3,104	60	1	61	...
Napier ..	1,043	551	451	1,002	1·0	547	448	995	10	4	14	...
Narran ..	5,668	572	432	1,004	·4	687	279	966	31	...	31	...
Narramine ..	1,807	2,369	1,516	3,885	2·1	2,334	1,500	3,834	57	...	57	...
Nicholson ..	2,200	902	676	1,668	·8	985	676	1,661	61	...	61	...
Northumberland ..	2,411	45,896	40,765	86,661	35·9	45,873	40,745	86,618	448	30	478	...
Oxley ..	1,327	1,815	1,195	3,010	2·3	1,795	1,185	2,980	76	...	76	...
Parry ..	1,356	2,065	1,465	3,530	2·6	2,055	1,455	3,510	52	5	57	...
Perry ..	3,027	175	63	238	·08	172	63	235	6	...	6	...
Phillip ..	1,688	3,089	2,620	5,709	3·4	3,081	2,609	5,690	106	12	120	...
Poole ..	2,013	35	7	42	·02	33	7	40	...	...	...	...
Pottinger ..	2,818	2,771	2,010	4,781	1·7	2,726	1,971	4,697	55	11	66	...
Raleigh ..	974	2,226	1,686	3,912	4·0	2,074	1,564	3,638	7	...	7	...
Rankin ..	2,608	213	73	286	·1	198	53	251	2	...	2	...
Richmond ..	1,101	2,242	1,726	3,968	3·6	2,183	1,692	3,875	12	...	12	...
Robinson ..	2,452	1,138	646	1,784	·7	1,136	645	1,781	42	4	46	...
Rous ..	2,313	10,671	7,554	18,225	7·9	10,474	7,362	17,836	52	1	53	...
Roxburgh ..	1,631	5,390	4,106	9,496	5·8	5,380	4,095	9,475	270	3	273	...
Sand ..	1,265	6,982	5,980	12,962	10·2	6,959	5,961	12,920	136	5	141	...
Selwyn ..	1,906	1,125	868	1,993	1·0	1,125	868	1,993	10	...	10	...
Stapylton ..	2,448	731	406	1,137	·5	669	352	1,021	61	...	61	...
Sturt ..	1,512	534	227	761	·5	533	227	760	85	...	85	...
St. Vincent ..	2,551	7,434	6,402	13,836	5·4	7,358	6,343	13,701	169	18	187	...
Talla ..	2,354	226	141	367	·2	218	138	356	...	...	...	...
Tandora ..	2,395	142	41	183	·08	142	41	183	2	...	2	...
Tara ..	3,196	209	134	343	·1	209	134	343	2	...	2	...
Thoulcanna ..	1,623	49	5	54	·03	48	5	53	1	...	1	...
Tongowoko ..	2,302	459	202	661	·3	404	155	559	23	...	23	...
Townsend ..	3,047	2,211	1,076	3,287	1·1	2,194	1,069	3,263	113	3	116	...
Ularana ..	2,929	377	84	461	·2	383	77	460	16	...	16	...
Urana ..	3,122	1,974	1,169	3,143	1·0	1,956	1,165	3,121	86	8	94	...
Vernon ..	1,050	1,442	1,188	2,630	1·6	1,417	1,170	2,587	5	...	5	...
Wakool ..	2,970	726	360	1,086	·4	675	316	991	53	...	53	...
Wallacea ..	2,686	466	259	725	·3	461	244	705	25	...	25	...
Wallace ..	2,156	1,887	1,555	3,442	1·6	1,882	1,554	3,436	50	12	62	...
Waradgery ..	2,789	2,501	1,806	4,307	1·5	2,498	1,806	4,304	151	9	160	...
Wellesley ..	1,512	2,535	2,219	4,754	3·1	2,520	2,212	4,732	122	16	138	...
Wellington ..	1,894	8,904	7,581	16,485	8·7	8,870	7,558	16,428	514	22	536	...
Westworth ..	3,308	776	588	1,364	·4	774	588	1,362	35	14	49	...
Werunda ..	2,395	99	25	124	·05	97	25	122	2	...	2	...
Westmoreland ..	1,627	2,161	1,813	3,974	2·4	2,155	1,809	3,964	25	...	25	...
White ..	1,889	712	530	1,242	·7	637	468	1,105	9	...	9	...
Windeyer ..	3,425	387	151	538	·2	356	128	484	4	...	4	...
Wyore ..	2,505	79	36	115	·05	72	29	101	...	...	...	...
Wynyard ..	1,705	6,741	5,789	12,530	7·3	6,728	5,788	12,516	508	40	548	...
Yancowinna ..	2,641	14,061	9,962	24,023	9·3	14,045	9,949	24,000	47	1	48	...
Yanda ..	2,974	416	141	557	·2	396	120	516	4	...	4	...
Yantara ..	2,990	187	52	239	·08	156	25	181	8	...	8	...
Young ..	2,637	1,058	582	1,640	·6	1,051	580	1,631	26	1	27	...
Yungaulgra ..	2,908	331	65	396	·1	331	65	396	6	...	6	...
Total of Counties ..	...	607,225	519,397	1,126,622	...	602,664	515,586	1,118,250	13,438	608	14,046	...
Shipping ..	...	5,369	340	5,649	...	5,369	340	5,649	129	1	130	...
Lord Howe Island ..	...	30	25	55	...	30	25	55	...	...	...	...
Total Population ..	...	612,563	519,672	1,132,235	...	608,033	515,931	1,123,964	13,567	609	14,176	...

No. 9.—Birthplaces of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Birthplaces.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Australasia—												
Australia—												
New South Wales ..	80,106	80,192	160,298	147,877	146,367	294,244	233,515	232,044	465,559	363,495	361,520	725,015
Aborigines (See note) ..	....	....	....	700	274	983	988	705	1,643	4,559	3,721	8,280
Victoria	912	890	1,802	3,399	2,908	6,397	14,323	10,678	25,006	22,792	17,976	40,768
Queensland	173	152	325	1,088	1,030	2,118	2,781	2,712	5,498	4,987	5,186	10,173
South Australia ..	261	236	497	885	752	1,637	1,824	1,436	3,260	9,850	7,866	17,716
Western Australia ..	23	13	30	74	71	145	155	123	278	244	220	464
Australia undefined ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,819	1,691	3,510	471	408	874
Tasmania	708	655	1,363	1,156	936	2,092	2,223	1,831	4,054	3,075	2,776	5,851
New Zealand	365	306	671	546	511	1,057	1,535	1,378	2,913	4,833	4,132	9,015
Fiji .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	115	79	194	158	132	290
Total, Australasia ..	82,548	82,444	164,992	155,734	152,939	308,673	259,233	252,677	511,910	414,514	403,932	818,446
United Kingdom—												
England	53,163	30,989	84,152	55,664	31,670	87,334	68,769	38,805	107,574	92,617	56,615	149,232
Wales	912	466	1,378	1,235	635	1,870	2,018	1,082	3,100	3,232	1,765	4,997
Scotland	11,006	7,216	18,222	12,139	7,902	20,041	15,828	9,251	25,079	23,026	13,795	36,821
Ireland	27,611	27,218	54,829	31,925	31,018	62,943	36,494	32,698	69,192	39,449	35,802	75,051
Other British Possessions ..	2,258	1,211	3,469	1,404	575	1,979	2,559	1,008	3,567	3,436	1,203	4,639
Total, British Empire	177,498	149,544	327,042	258,101	224,739	482,840	384,901	335,521	720,422	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Foreign Countries—												
German Empire	3,590	1,877	5,467	4,576	2,047	6,623	5,367	2,154	7,521	6,976	2,589	9,565
France, and Possessions ..	517	173	690	724	167	891	1,205	292	1,497	1,718	552	2,270
United States of America ..	906	161	1,067	1,080	260	1,340	1,947	571	2,518	2,509	870	3,379
Chinese Empire	12,066	2	12,068	7,208	12	7,220	10,141	64	10,205	13,048	109	13,157
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,405	277	2,742	2,775	402	3,177	6,038	740	6,778	9,953	1,463	11,416
Total, Foreign Countries	20,464	2,490	22,954	16,363	2,888	19,251	24,698	3,821	28,519	34,204	5,583	39,787
At Sea—												
British names	}	}	}	759	665	1,424	947	744	1,691	1,067	863	1,930
Foreign names										20	10	30
Unspecified—												
British names	}	}	}	526	339	864	603	233	836	913	223	1,206
Foreign names										84	11	95
Total Population ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	375,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Aborigines.—The Aboriginal population was not included in the Census of 1861, while in 1871 and 1881 the aboriginal tribes were passed over, and only those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans were enumerated. It is probable that the total numbers for these years were, approximately—in 1861, 15,000; in 1871, 12,000; and in 1881, 10,000.

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~~The following names were present at the Session of 1891.~~

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FOREIGN COUNTRY

General crop including Pine

Algeria	1,000	1,000	1,000
Angola	1,000	1,000	1,000
Argentina	1,000	1,000	1,000
Australia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Austria	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bahrain	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bangladesh	1,000	1,000	1,000
Barbados	1,000	1,000	1,000
Belize	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bermuda	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bhutan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bolivia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,000	1,000	1,000
Brazil	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bulgaria	1,000	1,000	1,000
Burkina Faso	1,000	1,000	1,000
Burundi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cambodia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cameroon	1,000	1,000	1,000
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cape Verde	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cayman Islands	1,000	1,000	1,000
Czech Republic	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dominican Republic	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dominica	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ecuador	1,000	1,000	1,000
Egypt	1,000	1,000	1,000
El Salvador	1,000	1,000	1,000
Equatorial Guinea	1,000	1,000	1,000
Eritrea	1,000	1,000	1,000
Estonia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ethiopia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fiji	1,000	1,000	1,000
Finland	1,000	1,000	1,000
France	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gabon	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gambia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Georgia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Germany	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ghana	1,000	1,000	1,000
Greece	1,000	1,000	1,000
Greenland	1,000	1,000	1,000
Grenada	1,000	1,000	1,000
Guatemala	1,000	1,000	1,000
Guinea	1,000	1,000	1,000
Guinea-Bissau	1,000	1,000	1,000
Haiti	1,000	1,000	1,000
Honduras	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hungary	1,000	1,000	1,000
Iceland	1,000	1,000	1,000
India	1,000	1,000	1,000
Indonesia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Iran	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ireland	1,000	1,000	1,000
Israel	1,000	1,000	1,000
Italy	1,000	1,000	1,000
Jamaica	1,000	1,000	1,000
Japan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Jordan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kazakhstan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kenya	1,000	1,000	1,000
Korea	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kuwait	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kyrgyzstan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Laos	1,000	1,000	1,000
Latvia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lebanon	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lesotho	1,000	1,000	1,000
Liberia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lithuania	1,000	1,000	1,000
Luxembourg	1,000	1,000	1,000
Macao	1,000	1,000	1,000
Macedonia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Madagascar	1,000	1,000	1,000
Malawi	1,000	1,000	1,000
Malaysia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maldives	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mali	1,000	1,000	1,000
Malta	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mauritania	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mauritius	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mexico	1,000	1,000	1,000
Moldova	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mongolia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Montenegro	1,000	1,000	1,000

Total Foreign Countries

1. All Foreign Countries	20,218	20,263	20,271
At Sea—			
British names	1,007	500	1,000
Foreign names	20	10	0
Unseen ships—			
British names	915	500	1,200
Foreign names	90	11	0
SUMMARY—			
British Empire	2,791,574	2,115,517	2,000,000
Foreign Countries	24,394	5,563	20,000
A. Sum	1,087	571	1,000
Uncompensated	0.07	0.04	0.00
Total Population	2,817,052	2,121,092	2,020,000

No. 11.—Ages of the People, Census Periods 1871-91.

Ages.	Males.			Females.			Total.		
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.
Under 5 years ...	41,650	56,169	84,014	40,334	54,954	81,736	81,984	111,123	165,750
5 years and under 10...	35,835	49,877	72,895	34,692	49,141	71,359	70,527	99,018	144,254
10 " " 15...	29,130	45,071	62,230	28,542	43,408	61,186	57,672	88,479	123,416
15 " " 20...	21,082	38,169	54,267	21,554	37,565	54,476	42,636	75,734	108,743
20 " " 21...	4,124	7,567	11,224	4,290	7,399	10,857	8,414	14,966	22,081
21 " " 25...	17,137	32,489	46,739	16,723	27,082	42,584	33,860	59,571	89,323
25 " " 30...	23,919	35,050	59,895	19,698	25,488	46,950	43,617	60,538	106,845
30 " " 35...	22,761	29,361	52,115	15,228	21,278	36,690	37,989	50,639	88,805
35 " " 40...	20,086	27,338	40,380	12,881	19,067	27,303	32,967	46,405	67,683
40 " " 45...	16,409	24,242	31,446	9,490	15,293	22,237	25,899	39,535	53,683
45 " " 50...	11,098	19,426	27,054	7,064	11,896	18,658	18,162	31,322	45,712
50 " " 55...	10,984	15,649	22,753	6,833	8,835	14,853	17,817	24,484	37,606
55 " " 60...	7,227	9,086	16,716	4,124	5,923	10,812	11,351	15,009	27,528
60 " " 65...	6,056	8,350	12,690	3,246	5,528	7,762	9,302	13,878	20,452
65 " " 70...	3,255	5,134	7,030	1,595	3,148	4,905	4,850	8,282	11,935
70 " " 75...	2,495	3,461	5,048	1,114	2,057	3,692	3,609	5,518	8,740
75 " " 80...	892	1,645	2,842	383	992	1,903	1,275	2,637	4,745
80 " " 100...	627	1,260	1,879	332	628	1,267	959	1,888	3,146
100 " and over ...	13	17	12	5	9	7	18	26	19
Unspecified ...	771	1,788	1,333	302	628	435	1,073	2,416	1,768
Total Population ...	275,551	411,149	612,562	228,430	340,319	519,672	503,981	751,468	1,132,234

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Population (Including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 1	17,573	17,226	34,799	17,488	17,141	34,629	22	50	72	Under 1
1	16,438	15,791	32,229	16,380	15,724	32,104	32	35	67	1
2	17,136	16,502	33,638	17,055	16,423	33,478	35	34	69	2
3	16,599	16,408	33,007	16,520	16,321	32,841	42	33	75	3
4	16,284	15,824	32,108	16,197	15,745	31,942	28	32	60	4
5	15,816	15,317	31,133	15,734	15,250	30,984	37	26	63	5
6	15,668	14,847	29,915	14,988	14,759	29,747	28	35	63	6
7	14,647	14,308	28,955	14,564	14,247	28,811	28	22	50	7
8	13,751	13,789	27,540	13,679	13,685	27,364	23	26	49	8
9	13,627	13,113	26,740	13,546	13,036	26,582	21	20	41	9
10	13,695	13,541	27,216	13,591	13,450	27,041	24	23	47	10
11	12,704	12,447	25,151	12,648	12,383	25,031	15	22	37	11
12	12,558	12,344	24,902	12,464	12,267	24,731	17	18	35	12
13	11,435	11,264	22,699	11,371	11,202	22,573	13	21	34	13
14	11,846	11,620	23,466	11,766	11,565	23,331	21	10	31	14
15	11,024	11,135	22,159	10,972	11,062	22,034	16	5	21	15
16	11,063	11,088	22,151	10,990	11,020	22,010	21	19	40	16
17	10,490	10,544	21,034	10,428	10,486	20,914	23	21	44	17
18	10,733	10,884	21,617	10,646	10,817	21,463	59	8	67	18
19	10,962	10,835	21,797	10,895	10,775	21,670	75	15	90	19
20	11,225	10,859	22,084	11,122	10,784	21,906	155	16	171	20
21	11,685	10,798	22,483	11,590	10,724	22,314	132	9	141	21
22	11,902	10,828	22,730	11,792	10,746	22,538	233	12	245	22
23	11,761	10,718	22,479	11,665	10,643	22,308	188	14	202	23
24	11,583	10,306	21,889	11,497	10,236	21,733	336	4	340	24
25	12,123	9,969	22,092	11,989	9,864	21,853	443	12	455	25
26	12,309	9,978	22,287	12,227	9,909	22,136	388	8	396	26
27	11,888	9,197	21,085	11,823	9,141	20,964	300	6	306	27
28	12,838	9,763	22,601	12,768	9,675	22,443	537	4	541	28
29	10,982	8,119	19,101	10,945	8,084	19,029	294	7	301	29
30	13,869	9,872	23,741	13,686	9,697	23,383	794	13	807	30
31	9,368	6,312	15,680	9,329	6,285	15,614	309	2	311	31
32	10,442	7,300	17,742	10,381	7,258	17,639	494	1	495	32
33	9,336	6,728	16,064	9,284	6,689	15,973	282	1	283	33
34	9,312	6,537	15,849	9,253	6,495	15,748	327	1	328	34
35	9,785	6,168	15,953	9,655	6,070	15,725	455	5	460	35
36	8,904	6,039	14,943	8,847	5,994	14,841	399	1	400	36
37	7,129	4,946	12,075	7,096	4,921	12,017	236	...	236	37
38	7,888	5,388	13,276	7,834	5,340	13,174	352	1	353	38
39	6,836	4,806	11,642	6,806	4,785	11,591	179	1	180	39
40	9,678	6,480	16,158	9,471	6,308	15,779	722	1	723	40
41	5,291	3,511	8,802	5,269	3,491	8,760	208	...	208	41
42	6,588	4,447	11,035	6,539	4,414	10,953	389	1	390	42
43	5,264	3,928	9,192	5,231	3,909	9,140	175	1	176	43
44	4,752	3,906	8,658	4,717	3,881	8,598	182	3	185	44
45	6,814	4,364	11,178	6,657	4,289	10,946	397	...	397	45
46	5,585	3,972	9,557	5,543	3,936	9,479	227	...	227	46
47	4,754	3,448	8,202	4,719	3,427	8,146	176	...	176	47
48	5,448	3,847	9,295	5,411	3,810	9,221	310	...	310	48
49	4,563	3,056	7,619	4,535	3,029	7,564	130	...	130	49
50	7,301	4,853	12,154	7,151	4,725	11,876	571	1	572	50
51	3,637	2,212	5,849	3,612	2,197	5,809	182	...	182	51
52	4,432	2,776	7,208	4,402	2,741	7,143	321	...	321	52
53	3,623	2,414	6,037	3,592	2,396	5,988	145	...	145	53
54	3,852	2,624	6,476	3,829	2,603	6,432	213	...	213	54

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Ages.	Population (including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
55	3,902	2,504	6,406	3,861	2,462	6,323	215	1	216	55
56	4,022	2,686	6,708	3,983	2,666	6,649	191	...	191	56
57	3,078	2,024	5,102	3,062	2,006	5,068	132	...	132	57
58	3,254	2,109	5,363	3,231	2,091	5,322	149	...	149	58
59	2,528	1,510	4,038	2,507	1,496	4,003	77	...	77	59
60	4,435	2,744	7,179	4,280	2,684	6,964	254	...	254	60
61	2,102	1,148	3,250	2,070	1,148	3,218	86	...	86	61
62	2,359	1,365	3,724	2,345	1,351	3,696	118	...	118	62
63	1,967	1,284	3,251	1,943	1,270	3,213	78	...	78	63
64	1,878	1,238	3,116	1,866	1,224	3,090	86	...	86	64
65	2,017	1,257	3,274	1,983	1,232	3,215	84	...	84	65
66	1,455	1,055	2,510	1,438	1,043	2,481	56	...	56	66
67	1,346	940	2,286	1,322	940	2,262	41	...	41	67
68	1,194	923	2,117	1,177	910	2,087	50	...	50	68
69	1,048	740	1,788	1,025	740	1,765	21	...	21	69
70	1,601	1,198	2,799	1,550	1,164	2,714	46	...	46	70
71	952	637	1,589	952	637	1,589	11	...	11	71
72	1,015	758	1,773	1,015	758	1,773	26	...	26	72
73	790	557	1,347	790	557	1,347	11	...	11	73
74	690	542	1,232	690	542	1,232	9	...	9	74
75	810	557	1,367	807	557	1,364	10	...	10	75
76	703	449	1,152	703	449	1,152	7	...	7	76
77	507	344	851	507	344	851	5	...	5	77
78	467	307	774	466	307	773	8	...	8	78
79	355	246	601	354	246	600	4	...	4	79
80	477	312	789	474	311	785	6	...	6	80
81	274	167	441	274	167	441	2	...	2	81
82	227	159	386	227	159	386	1	...	1	82
83	163	118	281	163	118	281	...	...	...	83
84	153	121	274	153	121	274	...	...	...	84
85	135	89	224	134	89	223	1	...	1	85
86	107	73	180	107	73	180	2	...	2	86
87	77	59	136	77	59	136	...	...	...	87
88	60	40	100	60	40	100	...	...	...	88
89	43	23	66	43	23	66	...	...	...	89
90	59	43	102	59	43	102	3	...	3	90
91	37	14	51	37	14	51	1	...	1	91
92	24	9	33	24	9	33	1	...	1	92
93	8	10	18	8	10	18	...	...	...	93
94	14	3	17	14	3	17	...	...	...	94
95	8	9	17	8	9	17	...	...	...	95
96	3	9	12	3	9	12	...	...	...	96
97	4	4	8	4	4	8	...	...	...	97
98	5	1	6	5	1	6	...	...	...	98
99	1	4	5	1	4	5	...	...	...	99
100	5	2	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	100
101	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	101
102	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	102
103	2	2	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	103
104	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	104
107	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	...	...	...	107
Total...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	Total.

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Household's Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 11, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of gradation among the ages under 70.

No. 13.—Religions of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Religions.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.
Protestants—								
Church of England	159,958	45.59	229,243	45.49	342,359	45.56	502,980	44.73
Presbyterian	34,092	9.89	49,122	9.75	72,545	9.65	109,390	9.73
Wesleyan Methodist	23,682	6.75	36,275	7.20	57,049	7.59	87,518	7.79
Other Methodists			3,291	0.65	7,303	0.97	22,598	2.01
Congregationalists	5,411	1.54	9,253	1.83	14,328	1.91	24,112	2.14
Baptist	9,863	2.81	4,151	0.82	7,307	0.97	13,112	1.17
Lutheran .. ..			.....	.....	4,836	0.64	7,960	0.71
Unitarian			849	0.17	828	0.11	1,329	0.12
Salvation Army .. ..			.....	.....	.....	.....	10,315	0.92
Other Protestants			7,208	1.43	9,967	1.33	12,046	1.07
Total Protestants	233,606	66.68	339,392	67.34	516,512	68.73	791,346	70.41
Catholics—								
Roman Catholic	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,606	27.63	286,911	25.53
Greek Church .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253	0.02
Total Catholics	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,606	27.63	287,164	25.55
Others—								
Jew, Hebrew	1,759	0.50	2,395	0.48	3,296	0.44	5,484	0.49
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	12,909	3.88	7,455	1.48	9,345	1.24	10,950	0.97
Other Persuasions	3,393	0.97	1,106	0.23	1,042	0.14	14,982	1.33
Unspecified and ill-defined			5,946	1.18	13,697	1.82	14,028	1.25
Total	350,860	100.00	503,981	100.00	751,468	100.00	1,132,234	100.00

* Aborigines.—Includes 8,280 Aborigines, who have not been classified.

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.

Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Episcopalians—				Baptists—			
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	269,605	233,370	502,975	General Baptist, Baptist Union of New South Wales	5,282	6,039	11,321
Free Church of England	41	35	76	Welsh Baptist	9	8	17
English Catholic	1	1	2	Mononite	2	2	4
Episcopal Church of Scotland	2	1	3	Particular, Close Communion Baptist	347	337	684
Protestant Episcopal Church of United States of America	9	10	19	Seventh-day Baptists, Adventist Other Baptists	43	40	83
Catholics—				Independents—			
Roman Catholic	149,371	137,524	286,895	Congregationalist, Independent Nonconformist	11,090	11,900	22,990
Greek, Russian, Orthodox Church	242	11	253	Lutherans—			
Catholic, not otherwise defined	13	3	16	German Evangelical	3,577	1,396	4,973
Presbyterians—				Norwegian Evangelical	1,356	79	1,435
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	57,855	48,600	106,454	Danish Church	1	.....	1
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	1,092	1,062	2,154	Lutheran, not otherwise defined	1,206	808	2,014
Free Presbyterian Church	215	99	314	Bible Christian	1,273	1,063	2,336
Covenant	1	.....	1	Other Christian Sects—			
Church of Scotland	216	120	336	Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	1,002	1,062	2,064
United Presbyterian Church	63	58	121	Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	477	569	1,046
Methodists—				Christian Israelite, First Day Christian	77	76	153
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodist	44,713	42,803	87,516	Moravian, United Brethren	22	4	26
Primitive Methodist	10,448	9,904	20,352	New Church, New Jerusalem Church, Swedenborgian	184	178	362
Bryantite	2	.....	2	Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingite	175	170	345
United Methodist Free Church	516	489	1,005				
Methodist New Connexion	14	5	19				
Lay Methodist	283	298	581				
Protestant Methodist	5	10	15				
Independent Methodist	5	4	9				
Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States	8	.....	8				
French Evangelistic Methodist .. ..	.....	1	1				
Free Church of Tonga .. ..	.....	1	1				
Methodist, not otherwise defined	260	262	522				

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Other Christian Sects—<i>continued.</i>				Non-Christian Sects—<i>continued.</i>			
Society of Friends, Quaker	159	88	247	Spiritualist	147	140	287
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	885	444	1,329	Buddhist	9,287	69	9,356
Welsh Church	8	24	32	Confucian	622	10	632
Calvinist	25	13	38	Chinese Church	88	...	88
Calvinistic Methodist	20	12	32	Joss House	31	...	31
Reformed Church	2	...	2	Japanese Church	3	...	3
Reformed Church of Germany	2	1	3	Hindoo	34	9	43
Swiss Reformed Church	20	3	23	Brahmin	9	3	12
Dutch Reformed Church	1	...	1	Pagan	242	...	242
Australian Church	15	12	27	Sun Worshipper	12	...	12
Christadelphian	273	275	548	Parsee	2	...	2
Latter-day Saint	148	159	307	Zoroastrian	1	...	1
Salvation Army	5,264	5,061	10,315	Deist	87	13	100
Evangelical Church	5	8	13	Theist	17	1	18
Evangelical Union	5	...	5				
Arminian	...	1	1	Sceptics—			
Independent, unconnected	1	...	1	Freethinker	4,444	1,030	5,464
Lay Church	2	2	4	Sceptic	5	...	5
Free Church	13	10	23	Agnostic	294	53	347
Church of God	27	33	60	Infidel	13	...	13
Church of The Living God	3	2	5	Atheist	224	69	293
City Mission	6	19	25	Materialistic Atheist	1	...	1
Chinese Mission	14	...	14	Pantheist	7	1	8
Shaker	1	...	1	Socialist	38	15	53
Ranter	3	1	4	Fatalist	1	...	1
Disenter	16	5	21	Eclectic	1	...	1
Blue Ribbon Army	...	4	4	Materialist	8	1	9
Christian Army	9	2	11	Ethical	1	...	1
Peculiar People	9	15	24				
Universalist	13	2	15	Indefinite Religions—			
Separatist	1	1	2	Exclusive Brethren	2	1	3
Zwinglian	1	...	1	Open Brethren	1	...	1
Antinomian	1	...	1	"Do Good"	1	...	1
Glasite	2	...	2	Rationalist	15	...	15
Christian Pythagorean	1	...	1	Secularist	111	50	161
Morrisonian	...	1	1	National Religion	1	...	1
Carmelite	...	...	...	Experience	1	...	1
Christian Socialist	23	4	27	Seeker	1	...	1
Christian Association	2	2	4	Bellamyite	1	...	1
French Protestant	2	1	3	Positivist	3	...	3
				Iconoclast	2	...	2
Christians, Unsectarian—				Believer in Facts	1	...	1
Rational Christian	1	...	1	Radical	1	...	1
Christian Saint	...	1	1	Free Option	4	2	6
Broad Churchman	1	...	1	Moralist	1	...	1
Evangelist	9	2	11	Philosopher	1	...	1
Christian Spiritualist	1	...	1	Cosmopolitan	10	...	10
Bible Religion	1	...	1	Reformer	1	...	1
Conditional Immortality	2	...	2	Nihilist	1	...	1
Gospel Temperance	1	...	1	Evolutionist	1	...	1
Scripturalist	1	...	1	Brotherhood of Man	1	...	1
Believer in God	2	...	2	Non-intrusionist	1	...	1
Member of the Body of Christ	5	7	12	Natist	1	...	1
Child of God	1	2	3	Admirer of Nature	1	...	1
Believer in Christ	10	9	19	Pessimist	1	...	1
Believer in the Lord	4	3	7	Tolerantist	2	2	4
Believer in the Bible	1	...	1	Pantheistic Presbyterian	1	...	1
Faith in Christ	9	2	11	Neutral	...	2	2
True Believer	2	...	2	Unprejudiced	3	...	3
"Nurtured in the Admonition of the Lord"	1	3	4	Non-sectarian	...	3	3
Free Bible Study	1	1	2	Humanitarian	14	2	16
Seeker of Truth	1	...	1	Liberal	1	1	2
"Jesus Only," Ephesians II. 8	3	3	6				
Christ's Religion	2	5	7	No Denomination	3,816	1,111	4,927
"Gathered unto Me"	1	...	1	No Religion	2,477	658	3,135
Saved by Grace	1	1	2	No Christian	1	...	1
Saint	5	3	8	Object to state religion	7,655	3,582	11,237
Ecclesiastes VI. Only	...	1	1	Not stated or ill-defined	2,080	705	2,785
Christians Unsectarian	108	85	193				
Protestant, not otherwise defined	2,347	1,440	3,787				
				Total	608,093	515,951	1,123,954
Non-Christian Sects—				Aborigines—not tabulated	4,559	3,721	8,280
Jew, Hebrew	3,034	2,442	5,476				
Jewish Israelite	3	4	7	Total Population	612,652	519,672	1,132,324
Reformed Hebrew	1	...	1				
Mahometan	524	4	528				
Mormon	14	10	24				
Thomaphist	15	13	28				
New Buddhist	4	4	8				
Eclectic Buddhist	4	1	5				

No. 15.—Education of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Census Periods.	Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.			Total, all Ages.		
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.
1861.												
Males ..	4,968	6,685	39,121	24,416	5,103	6,044	81,179	10,028	20,946	110,563	21,814	68,117
Females ..	4,858	7,032	36,703	26,257	5,164	3,464	46,865	12,014	10,015	77,980	24,210	56,112
1871.												
Males ..	12,412	10,916	54,330	38,986	5,685	5,680	114,061	10,764	22,717	165,459	27,365	82,777
Females ..	12,387	10,376	52,300	41,408	4,896	3,852	77,497	13,754	11,910	131,232	29,026	69,122
1881.												
Males ..	21,749	10,006	74,816	73,504	4,394	5,620	185,578	9,790	25,692	280,831	24,190	106,125
Females ..	22,002	9,649	72,718	74,266	3,358	3,440	129,968	12,175	12,743	226,236	25,187	86,919
1891												
Males ..	38,463	10,973	106,715	112,220	1,417	2,134	307,860	9,039	19,182	458,543	21,429	135,611
Females ..	38,687	10,120	103,524	112,825	988	1,214	225,515	10,999	12,079	377,027	22,107	116,117

Aborigines.—The 1861 and 1891 returns are exclusive of Aborigines; the 1871 and 1881 figures, however, include those who were enumerated. See explanatory note, Table No. 9.

No. 16.—Education of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	English Language.				Foreign Language only.				Cannot Read.		Total.		
	Read and write.		Read only.		Read and write.		Read only.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Under 1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,488	17,141	17,488	17,141	34,629
1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,380	15,724	16,380	15,724	32,104
2	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,055	16,423	17,055	16,423	33,478
3	....	....	24	34	..	..	..	..	16,496	16,267	16,520	16,321	32,841
4	....	....	693	714	..	..	..	..	15,504	15,081	16,197	15,745	31,942
5	1,532	1,525	1,935	1,852	..	..	..	..	12,267	11,873	15,734	15,250	30,984
6	4,902	4,940	3,291	3,077	..	..	..	..	6,895	6,742	14,989	14,759	29,748
7	8,971	9,078	2,802	2,487	1	..	1	..	2,789	2,682	14,564	14,247	28,811
8	11,026	11,218	1,444	1,320	..	2	..	..	1,209	1,145	13,679	13,685	27,364
9	12,131	11,920	783	635	..	4	..	1	632	476	13,546	13,096	26,642
10	12,856	12,846	377	335	..	..	..	..	358	269	13,591	13,450	27,041
11	12,171	12,032	228	189	2	1	..	..	247	161	12,648	12,383	25,031
12	12,008	12,004	167	118	3	1	..	..	196	144	12,484	12,267	24,751
13	11,118	11,033	109	75	4	..	..	..	140	94	11,371	11,202	22,573
14	11,506	11,411	83	66	4	..	..	..	173	88	11,706	11,565	23,271
15	10,706	10,939	80	41	13	2	1	..	172	80	10,972	11,062	22,034
16	10,665	10,885	91	35	25	3	..	..	179	97	10,990	11,020	22,010
17	10,129	10,357	85	42	30	5	..	..	184	82	10,428	10,486	20,914
18	10,271	10,673	83	41	48	7	5	..	239	96	10,646	10,817	21,463
19	10,460	10,620	105	46	81	6	3	..	246	103	10,895	10,775	21,670
20	10,516	10,606	90	54	193	7	2	..	315	117	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 & under 25	43,554	41,357	526	272	998	38	15	..	1,451	682	46,544	42,340	88,884
25 .. 30	54,902	44,972	751	547	1,782	63	57	5	2,260	1,066	59,755	46,673	106,428
30 .. 35	46,877	34,352	794	768	1,948	63	71	3	2,243	1,238	51,933	36,424	88,357
35 .. 40	35,664	24,906	886	909	1,496	65	56	3	2,136	1,227	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 .. 45	26,797	19,539	894	1,169	1,448	45	74	7	2,014	1,243	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 .. 50	22,952	15,798	938	1,303	1,033	46	47	3	1,895	1,341	26,985	18,491	45,476
50 .. 55	18,608	11,768	916	1,484	1,117	31	59	6	1,886	1,384	22,596	14,662	37,258
55 .. 60	13,864	8,175	779	1,375	595	41	50	5	1,356	1,125	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 .. 65	10,096	5,697	659	1,050	511	41	29	7	1,209	882	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 .. 70	5,530	3,418	431	776	201	50	7	4	776	617	6,945	4,865	11,810
70 .. 75	3,753	2,411	407	644	114	32	9	7	714	564	4,997	3,658	8,655
75 .. 80	2,014	1,211	287	368	41	23	3	1	492	300	2,857	1,908	4,765
80 .. 85	877	542	134	163	17	6	..	..	263	165	1,291	876	2,167
85 .. 90	258	167	46	51	3	1	..	..	114	65	421	364	785
90 .. 95	82	45	11	13	2	..	..	..	47	21	142	79	221
95 .. 100	10	8	3	3	1	..	..	..	7	16	21	27	48
100	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	5	10
101	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
102	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	4
104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total ..	446,832	376,444	20,940	22,056	11,711	563	489	51	138,031	114,817	402,003	313,957	715,960
Aborigines, not tabulated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,569	3,731	8,300
Total Population, Census 1891 ..	811,492												724,260

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Household's Schedules merely disclosed that they were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of graduation among the ages under 20.

Education.—Read and Write and Read only in a Foreign Language.—Under the headings of Read and Write and Read only, the return includes those who have been educated in a foreign language only. In previous censuses the information was not obtained.

No. 17.—Occupations of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Occupations.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.								
Breadwinners	132,408	28,806	171,320	36,373	262,691	54,963	382,385	89,502
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
CLASSES.								
Professional	5,003	1,158	6,817	2,075	11,546	4,288	21,089	10,402
Domestic	6,178	13,919	8,721	16,507	12,689	25,000	17,659	38,208
Commercial	15,536	2,043	23,119	2,473	41,441	4,194	81,291	5,338
Industrial	36,181	3,983	49,316	6,126	97,293	10,326	122,650	17,801
Primary producers—								
Agriculture	33,640	5,755	45,733	6,361	60,365	6,520	67,576	7,022
Pastoral pursuits	13,276	1,231	17,169	1,666	17,333	2,385	31,172	5,092
Mining	21,382	.....	18,529	.....	18,393	.....	30,936	1
Other primary producers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,224	3
Indefinite	1,212	717	1,916	1,165	3,631	2,250	4,788	5,635
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
Occupation not stated ...	2,571	1,321	4,411	1,203	3,048	2,816	2,333	531
Total, exclusive of Aborigines	198,488	152,372	275,551	228,430	411,149	340,319	608,003	515,951
	350,860		503,981		751,468		1,123,954	

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CLASSES.			
Professional	21,089	10,402	31,491
Domestic	17,659	38,208	55,867
Commercial	81,291	5,338	86,629
Industrial	122,650	17,801	140,451
Agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and other primary producers	134,908	12,118	147,026
Indefinite	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependents	223,285	425,918	649,203
Occupation not stated ...	2,333	531	2,864
ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
Government, defence, law, &c.	7,263	99	7,362
Religion, charity, health, education, &c.	13,826	10,303	24,129
Board, lodging, and attendance	17,659	38,208	55,867
Dealing in—			
Finance and real property	7,267	652	7,919
Art and mechanic productions	3,304	247	3,551
Textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials	4,965	857	5,822
Food, drinks, and stimulants	12,736	1,066	13,802
Animals, animal and vegetable matters	2,692	59	2,751
Fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Minerals and metals	1,503	26	1,529
General and undefined dealers, and speculators on chance events...	16,819	1,920	18,739
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway, road, and marine traffic, post and telegraph service, &c. ...	30,353	500	30,853
Working in—			
Art and mechanic productions	18,496	621	19,117
Textile fabrics, dress and fibrous materials	7,709	16,892	24,601
Food, drinks, and stimulants	7,683	240	7,923
Animal and vegetable substances	9,181	12	9,193
Minerals and metals	13,717	8	13,725
Construction of buildings, railways, roads, bridges, and earth-works	38,507	4	38,511
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in cultivation of land, rearing of animals, &c.	134,908	12,118	147,026
Of independent means, and indefinite... ..	4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependent relatives and others, including scholars... ..	214,692	421,960	636,652
Dependents on charity and public support	8,593	3,958	12,551
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
General government	1,192	8	1,200
Local government	270	7	277
Defence	1,237	.....	1,237
Law and order	4,564	84	4,648
Religion	1,374	164	1,538
Charity, exclusive of hospitals	64	289	353
Health	2,579	2,574	5,153
Literature	694	36	730
Science	230	.....	230
Civil engineering, architecture, and surveying	2,876	.....	2,876
Education	3,035	5,727	8,762
Fine arts	751	235	986
Music	629	1,088	1,717
Amusements	1,594	190	1,784
Engaged in—			
Board and lodging	7,777	10,132	17,909
Attendance	9,882	28,076	37,958
Banking and finance	3,225	48	3,273
Insurance and valuation	1,926	14	1,940
Land and household property	2,060	590	2,650
Property rights not elsewhere classed	47	.....	47
Books, publications, and advertising	877	77	954
Dealing in—			
Musical instruments	68	6	74
Prints, pictures, and art materials	24	2	26
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	227	79	306
Requisites for sports and games ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Designs, medals, type, and dies	2	.....	2
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	384	7	391
Surgical instruments and appliances	2	.....	2
Arms and explosives	3	.....	3
Machines, tools, and implements... ..	186	9	195
Carriages and vehicles	11	.....	11
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware	35	.....	35
Ships, boats, and ship-chandlery	59	.....	59
Building materials and house fittings (not elsewhere classed)... ..	703	1	704
Furniture	301	23	324
Chemicals and by-products	73	.....	73
Paper, paper-makers' materials	349	43	392
Textile fabrics	4,343	744	5,087
Dress	607	113	720
Fibrous materials	15	.....	15
Animal food	6,289	110	6,399
Vegetable food	2,174	474	2,648
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	4,273	482	4,755
Living animals	1,232	3	1,235
Manures, and animal waste products ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Hides, skins, and raw materials	60	1	61
Wool and other animal matters	390	.....	390
Seeds, plants, flowers, vegetable products for fodder and gardening purposes	990	55	1,045
Other vegetable matters not included elsewhere	20	.....	20
Coal and other substances mainly used for fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Stone, clay, earthenware, glassware, and minerals not otherwise classed	159	16	175
Gold, silver, and precious stones	5	.....	5
Metals other than gold and silver	1,339	10	1,349
General and undefined dealers	9,412	1,323	10,735
Speculators on chance events	234	0	234
Other mercantile persons, undefined... ..	7,273	588	7,861

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued*.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS—<i>continued</i>.			
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway and tramway traffic	7,778	143	7,921
Road traffic... ..	7,672	24	7,696
Sea and river traffic	10,498	57	10,555
Postal service	1,875	253	2,128
Telegraph and telephone service	1,598	22	1,620
Delivery of documents, parcels, and messages	932	1	933
Working in—			
Books and publications	4,045	314	4,359
Musical instruments	145	.....	145
Prints, pictures, and art materials	277	13	290
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	317	114	431
Requisites for sports and games	13	.....	13
Designs, medals, type, and dies	150	.....	150
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	712	4	716
Surgical instruments and appliances	16	1	17
Arms, ammunition, and explosives	80	.....	80
Engines, machines, tools, and implements	3,716	.....	3,716
Carriages and vehicles	2,912	1	2,913
Harness, saddlery, leather, and leatherware	2,861	10	2,871
Ships, boats, and their equipment	1,181	.....	1,181
Furniture	1,979	120	2,099
Chemicals and by-products	92	44	136
Textile fabrics	143	74	217
Dress	7,361	16,803	24,164
Working in—			
Fibrous materials	205	15	220
Animal food	492	5	497
Vegetable food	5,003	157	5,160
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	2,188	78	2,266
Animal matters (not otherwise classed)	1,082	3	1,085
Wood (not otherwise classed)	8,038	5	8,043
Vegetable produce for fodder	36	.....	36
Paper manufacture	25	4	29
The conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, &c... ..	1,634	.....	1,634
Manufactures and processes relating to stone, earthenware, clay, glass, &c... ..	2,955	4	2,959
Precious metals and precious stones	202	1	203
Other metals	8,926	3	8,929
Houses and buildings	24,378	1	24,379
Roads, railways, earthworks, &c., or undefined	13,333	1	13,334
Disposal of dead matter or refuse	796	2	798
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in—			
Agricultural pursuits	67,576	7,022	74,598
Pastoral pursuits, including dairy farming	31,172	5,092	36,264
Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of wild animals, &c.	1,666	2	1,668
Forestry, or the acquisition of raw products yielded by natural vegetation	1,653	.....	1,653
Conservation of water, and water supply	1,905	1	1,906
Mines, quarries, or the acquisition of mineral products	30,936	1	30,937
Persons of independent means, having no specific occupation, or undefined	4,606	5,617	10,223
Others undefined, both as regards means and particular occupation	182	18	200
Dependents—			
Performing domestic duties	98	210,701	210,799
Scholars and students	118,454	117,136	235,590
Relatives not stated to be performing domestic duties	96,140	94,123	190,263
Supported by the State and voluntary contributions	6,059	3,450	9,509
Criminal class	2,534	508	3,042
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 19.—Conjugal Condition of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Conjugal Condition.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Never married..	137,638	93,079	230,717	192,776	143,671	336,447	290,440	216,158	506,598	424,286	324,378	748,664
Married ..	56,038	53,550	109,588	76,026	74,960	150,986	110,725	108,063	218,788	166,034	165,645	331,679
Widowed ..	4,812	5,743	10,555	6,749	9,799	16,548	9,984	16,098	26,082	16,906	25,799	42,705
Divorced ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	126	304
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	608,003	515,951	1,123,954

Aborigines.—The Aborigines are not included for the years 1861 and 1891; but for 1871 and 1881, while the wandering Aborigines were passed over, those who were civilized or in communication with Europeans were enumerated, so that the totals for 1871 and 1881 include 963 and 1,643 Aborigines respectively. In the above table also those unspecified as to conjugal condition have been distributed by proportion amongst the other numbers.

No. 20.—Conjugal Condition, according to Age, of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Never married.		Married.		Widowed.		Divorced.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.
Under 16 ..	228,963	224,243	..	17	..	..	..	..	228,963	224,260	453,223
16 ..	10,988	10,910	2	110	..	..	..	..	10,990	11,020	22,010
17 ..	10,419	10,160	9	325	..	1	..	..	10,428	10,486	20,914
18 ..	10,623	9,936	21	880	2	1	..	..	10,646	10,917	21,563
19 ..	10,804	9,225	90	1,543	1	6	..	1	10,895	10,775	21,670
20 ..	10,847	8,407	271	2,358	4	17	..	..	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 and under 25 ..	39,032	24,403	6,519	17,685	86	255	7	6	46,544	42,349	88,893
25 ..	35,894	13,719	23,324	32,041	514	881	20	32	56,752	46,673	103,425
30 ..	21,160	5,541	29,818	20,505	929	1,852	26	26	51,933	36,426	88,359
35 ..	12,598	2,883	26,396	22,584	1,201	1,618	43	25	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 ..	8,963	1,834	20,673	18,018	1,547	2,135	24	16	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 ..	6,610	1,188	18,504	14,549	1,730	2,744	21	10	26,865	18,491	45,356
50 ..	6,048	790	14,506	10,530	2,020	3,337	12	5	22,568	14,692	37,260
55 ..	3,908	439	10,761	7,061	1,965	3,219	10	2	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 ..	3,112	323	7,354	4,289	2,029	3,065	9	..	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 ..	1,489	158	3,936	2,183	1,516	2,524	4	..	6,945	4,985	11,930
70 ..	1,063	127	2,501	1,263	1,431	2,267	2	1	4,997	3,658	8,655
75 ..	490	51	1,291	508	1,047	1,344	..	..	2,337	1,943	4,280
80 ..	228	29	498	151	565	696	..	..	1,291	876	2,167
85 and over ..	118	12	160	48	318	337	..	..	596	397	993
Total ..	424,286	324,378	166,034	165,645	16,905	25,799	178	126	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines not tabulated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population, inclusive of Aborigines—Census, 1891 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 21.—Sickness and Infirmary at the Census of 1891.

Nature of Infirmary.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and over.	Age not stated.	Total all ages.
Sick ..	Males ..	67	190	440	222	768	750	732	676	1,682	6	4,783
	Females ..	46	105	435	272	872	719	592	519	760	3	4,286
Accident ..	Males ..	..	14	90	128	242	254	202	163	146	3	1,399
	Females ..	..	7	33	47	128	21	26	38	54	..	311
Deaf and Dumb ..	Males ..	..	9	74	41	20	24	28	7	8	..	209
	Females ..	..	4	54	32	25	24	17	7	7	..	163
Deaf only ..	Males ..	..	2	31	24	63	105	128	133	226	1	799
	Females ..	..	5	38	22	55	72	101	96	179	..	689
Dumb only ..	Males ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Females ..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5
Blind ..	Males ..	..	1	21	16	33	37	49	65	194	..	417
	Females ..	..	1	26	13	25	29	38	40	101	..	379
Insane ..	Males ..	..	..	25	32	234	447	442	407	337	7	1,882
	Females ..	..	..	21	35	165	233	316	231	302	10	1,379
Idiotic ..	Males ..	..	..	38	15	47	26	12	14	13	..	209
	Females ..	..	..	29	22	25	7	11	7	20	..	161
Epileptic ..	Males ..	..	5	30	32	50	45	13	16	12	1	209
	Females ..	..	2	32	24	31	19	9	7	6	..	198
Paralytic ..	Males ..	..	7	26	27	40	41	61	100	124	..	386
	Females ..	..	7	40	18	22	35	25	42	125	..	309
Leprous (see note) ..	Males ..	..	..	1	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	10
	Females ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crippled ..	Males ..	2	36	197	99	154	123	123	745	309	1	2,606
	Females ..	..	17	142	71	70	49	43	49	242	..	1,032
Lost a Limb ..	Males ..	..	1	36	33	112	112	84	99	86	..	567
	Females ..	..	..	10	7	8	11	13	11	8	..	80
Lost Sight of an Eye ..	Males ..	..	10	79	47	112	185	132	179	190	..	1,005
	Females ..	..	4	30	27	29	32	26	30	46	..	307
Total (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	Males ..	70	269	1,113	707	1,931	2,130	2,079	2,143	3,478	11	17,006
	Females ..	49	244	980	563	1,320	1,249	1,190	1,260	1,793	3	14,222
Total ..	..	119	513	2,093	1,270	3,251	3,379	3,269	3,403	5,271	14	31,228

Leprosy.—The 15 leprosy, 10 of whom were Chinese, were all females of the Government Leper Asylum, Kuala Lumpur.

No. 22.—Habitations at the Census of 1891.

See also "Census of 1891, Part 7, Habitations."

HOUSES.						
Houses, &c.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Inhabited houses	124,182	85.21	72,668	75.50	196,850	81.34
" stores, offices, &c.	296	0.29	.....	.....	296	0.12
" tents	4,368	3.00	14,426	14.99	18,794	7.77
" public institutions	221	0.15	41	0.04	262	0.11
Vacant houses	9,080	6.23	7,086	7.36	16,166	6.68
Houses being built	876	0.60	379	0.39	1,255	0.52
Stores, offices, &c., used as places of business only—not residences	6,711	4.61	1,657	1.72	8,368	3.46
Total	145,734	10.00	96,257	100.00	241,991	100.00

MATERIALS OF WHICH BUILT.

Materials of which Built.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
Stone	6,810	4.68	1,801	1.87	8,620	3.56
Brick	70,166	52.26	4,756	4.95	80,922	33.44
Concrete, adobe, pisé	236	0.16	678	0.70	914	0.38
Iron	1,890	1.30	1,556	1.62	3,455	1.43
Wood, slabs	54,044	37.50	67,432	70.05	127,076	50.44
Lath and plaster, wattle and dab, mud, lark	514	0.35	4,318	4.49	4,832	2.00
Canvas, calico	4,308	3.00	14,426	14.98	18,794	7.77
Unspecified	1,088	0.75	1,290	1.34	2,378	0.98
Total	145,734	100.00	96,257	100.00	241,991	100.00

ROOMS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO A DWELLING.

Dwellings of—	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			New South Wales.		
	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.
One room (principally tents)	6,110	4,898	1.62	18,760	31,070	1.66	24,870	40,968	1.65
Two rooms	5,982	18,348	3.07	10,155	32,793	3.23	16,137	51,141	3.17
Three and four rooms	42,576	188,607	4.43	23,344	117,081	5.01	65,920	395,688	4.64
Five and six rooms	45,613	248,751	5.45	18,720	118,412	6.16	64,342	364,163	5.66
Seven to ten rooms	21,099	139,462	6.61	11,176	82,284	7.36	32,275	221,746	6.87
Eleven to fifteen rooms	4,554	38,646	8.49	2,817	26,034	9.24	7,371	61,680	8.37
Sixteen to twenty rooms	1,169	13,880	11.87	743	8,759	11.79	1,632	22,630	11.84
Over twenty rooms	830	10,558	12.95	330	5,079	15.36	1,160	21,628	18.64
Rooms not stated	913	4,578	5.01	1,034	4,756	4.60	1,947	9,334	4.80
Migratory population and others camping out, not including those in tents ... ..	.....	1,018	.....	.....	2,124	.....	.....	3,142	.....
Public Institutions	221	12,210	55.25	41	966	23.56	262	13,176	50.29
Shipping ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,649	.....
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines)	129,067	691,956	5.36	87,135	426,349	4.89	216,202	1,123,954	5.2

No. 23.—Estimated Population of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1897.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births during the year 1897	18,989	18,258	37,247			
Deaths during the year 1897	8,314	5,950	14,264			
Excess of Births over Deaths...	...	...	...	10,675	12,308	22,983
Arrivals by sea	44,780	22,236	67,016			
Departures by sea*	40,781	21,964	62,745			
Excess of Arrivals by sea ... ..	...	...	...	3,999	272	4,271
Arrivals overland from Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland	41,234	23,629	64,863			
Departures overland to Victoria, South Aus- tralia, and Queensland	41,698	24,599	66,297			
Excess of Departures overland ... ..	...	...	...	(-464)	(-970)	(-1,434)
Total increase during the year 1897 ... ..	...	...	...	14,210	11,610	25,820
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896 ... ..	...	...	...	695,150	602,490	1,297,640
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1897 ... ..	...	...	...	709,360	614,100	1,323,460

* Allowance has been made for those unrecorded. (-) Denotes decrease.

No. 24.—Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 31st December, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	118,020	224,260	342,280	708,800	573,190	477,890	1,051,080
1889	114,960	245,710	360,670	721,150	589,010	492,810	1,081,820
1890	111,980	268,060	380,040	741,820	609,650	512,210	1,121,860
1891	108,490	279,150	387,640	777,660	630,870	534,430	1,165,300
1892	105,710	285,810	391,520	806,130	646,540	551,110	1,197,650
1893	102,910	291,570	394,480	828,890	658,990	564,380	1,223,370
1894	101,370	296,160	397,530	853,920	672,950	578,500	1,251,450
1895	99,940	303,530	403,470	874,400	685,160	592,710	1,277,870
1896	98,750	312,040	410,790	886,850	695,150	602,490	1,297,640
1897	97,500	319,750	417,250	906,210	709,360	614,100	1,323,460

NOTE.—The estimates of population for the Metropolitan and Country Districts have been revised since last issue. Population of New South Wales (estimated) 30th June, 1898.—Males 715,635, Females 619,965; total, 1,335,600.

No. 25.—Mean Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	119,590	213,965	333,555	702,150	565,770	469,935	1,035,705
1889	116,490	234,985	351,475	714,975	581,100	485,350	1,066,450
1890	113,470	256,885	370,355	731,485	599,330	502,510	1,101,840
1891	110,235	273,605	383,840	759,740	620,260	523,320	1,143,580
1892	107,100	282,480	389,580	791,895	638,705	542,770	1,181,475
1893	104,310	288,690	393,000	817,510	652,765	557,745	1,210,510
1894	102,140	293,865	396,005	841,405	665,970	571,440	1,237,410
1895	100,655	299,845	400,500	864,160	679,035	585,905	1,264,940
1896	99,345	307,785	407,130	880,625	690,135	597,600	1,287,735
1897	98,125	315,895	414,020	896,530	702,255	608,295	1,310,550

NOTE.—The estimates of population for the Metropolitan and Country Districts have been revised since last issue.

No. 26.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	3,528	3,921	7,449	7,635	9,033	16,668	11,163	12,954	24,117
1889	3,457	3,549	7,006	7,204	8,289	15,493	10,661	11,838	22,499
1890	3,847	4,091	7,938	7,758	9,046	16,804	11,605	13,137	24,742
1891	3,685	3,903	7,588	7,143	8,441	15,584	10,828	12,344	23,172
1892	4,161	4,397	8,558	7,827	9,246	17,073	11,988	13,643	25,631
1893	3,759	3,713	7,472	7,774	9,074	16,848	11,533	12,787	24,320
1894	3,739	3,564	7,303	7,540	8,938	16,478	11,279	12,502	23,781
1895	3,538	3,738	7,276	7,669	8,916	16,585	11,207	12,654	23,861
1896	3,288	3,425	6,713	6,147	7,807	13,954	9,435	11,232	20,667
1897	3,353	3,436	6,789	7,322	8,872	16,194	10,675	12,308	22,983

No. 27.—Excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea (as recorded), 1888–97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total Excess.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese (see note).	Excess of Immigration (see note).
1888	4,017	893	4,910	365	4,989	286	5,275
1889	6,673	2,689	9,362	1,102	11,398	(—)934	10,464
1890	8,822	3,572	12,394	1,242	14,258	(—)622	13,636
1891	10,642	4,806	15,448	2,398	18,410	(—)564	17,846
1892	5,699	2,929	8,628	882	10,244	(—)734	9,510
1893	4,613	2,224	6,837	1,222	8,583	(—)524	8,059
1894	5,857	2,531	8,388	1,224	10,163	(—)551	9,612
1895	5,591	3,170	8,761	956	10,036	(—)319	9,717
1896	1,223	(—)424	799	(—)682	468	(—)351	117
1897	6,339	406	6,745	(—)139	7,000	(—)394	6,606

Excess of Immigration.—It is believed that not a few persons leave New South Wales without their departure being recorded; the figures given, therefore, are somewhat in excess of the truth.

Chinese Immigration.—Under Act. 52 Vic., No. 4, passed in the year 1888, no Chinese, unless exempted by the Act are allowed to enter New South Wales either by sea or land without the payment of a tax of £100 each. The exemptions are—Chinese who are British subjects by birth, who have been naturalised in New South Wales, or those who arrive on a special licence under the authority of the British or Chinese Governments, and members of crews of vessels who land in the performance of their duties. Naturalisation of Chinese in New South Wales is now prohibited by the Act. Chinese naturalised in other Colonies are not entitled to the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

(—) Denotes excess of Emigration.

No. 28.—Arrivals by Sea (as recorded), 1888-97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	All Na- tionalities except Chinese.	Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)			All Immigrants.
						British Subjects, or those who have been naturalised in N.S.W.	Not Natura- lised.	Total.	
1888	40,295	15,446	55,741	4,435	58,328	1,386	462	1,848	60,176
1889	39,208	16,719	55,927	4,855	60,775	6	1	7	60,782
1890	43,124	19,107	62,231	5,285	67,501	12	3	15	67,516
1891	44,519	19,318	63,837	6,082	69,902	16	1	17	69,919
1892	39,538	17,757	57,295	4,902	62,176	19	2	21	62,197
1893	42,536	18,603	61,139	5,770	66,875	27	7	34	66,909
1894	46,917	21,823	68,740	6,848	75,512	73	3	76	75,588
1895	46,338	22,719	69,057	6,994	75,957	92	2	94	76,051
1896	38,164	18,342	56,506	6,127	62,534	97	2	99	62,633
1897	42,270	18,641	60,911	6,105	66,982	31	3	34	67,016

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of arrivals in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 29.—Departures by Sea (as recorded), 1888-97.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)	All Emigrants.
1888	36,278	14,553	50,831	4,070	53,339	1,562	54,901
1889	32,535	14,030	46,565	3,753	49,377	943	50,320
1890	34,302	15,535	49,837	4,043	53,243	637	53,880
1891	33,877	14,512	48,389	3,684	51,492	581	52,073
1892	33,839	14,828	48,667	4,020	51,932	735	52,667
1893	37,923	16,379	54,302	4,548	58,292	558	58,850
1894	41,060	19,292	60,352	5,624	65,349	627	65,976
1895	40,747	19,549	60,296	6,038	65,921	413	66,334
1896	36,941	18,766	55,707	6,809	62,006	450	62,456
1897	35,931	18,235	54,166	6,212	59,982	428	60,410

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of departures in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 30.—State-Assisted Immigrants, 1832–97.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

Year.	Adults.			Children under 12 years.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1832–87	76,589	81,174	157,763	26,742	25,473	52,215	209,978
1888	58	190	248	149	131	280	528
1889	44	168	212	104	115	219	431
1890	55	132	187	110	79	189	376
1891	26	81	107	45	38	83	190
1892	25	73	98	40	41	81	179
1893	19	47	66	23	31	54	120
1894	13	28	41	18	8	26	67
1895	2	16	18	12	7	19	37
1896	8	3	11	3	3	6	17
1897	6	11	17	8	10	18	35
Total ...	76,845	81,923	158,768	27,254	25,936	53,190	211,958

BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

Year.	Birthplaces.				Religions.		
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.
1832–87	95,029	23,815	88,674	2,460	135,973	73,021	984
1888	409	88	20	11	481	17	30
1889	297	105	23	6	395	31	5
1890	255	88	19	14	339	26	11
1891	143	30	6	11	163	17	10
1892	95	39	26	19	134	26	19
1893	72	25	18	5	92	19	9
1894	48	9	8	2	57	8	2
1895	13	10	10	4	24	4	9
1896	11	.....	6	.....	11	6	.....
1897	23	.....	12	.....	30	5	.....
Total ...	96,395	24,209	88,822	2,532	137,699	73,180	1,079

No. 31.—Nationality of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849–97.

Native Countries	1849 to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total 1849 to 1897.	Native Countries.	1849 to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total 1849 to 1897.
Europe—									Europe—cont.								
Austria	99	4	10	4	8	6	9	140	Sweden	274	13	40	31	20	23	21	422
Belgium	15	2	1	..	..	1	..	19	Switzerland ..	137	3	1	5	3	3	..	151
Denmark	264	11	22	26	16	10	12	361	America—								
France	224	4	8	16	9	1	9	271	United States ..	101	1	2	4	1	1	..	110
Germany	2,956	54	78	89	62	90	72	3,401	Not specified ..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	23
Greece	33	..	1	..	..	..	1	35	Asia—								
Holland	64	1	1	..	2	2	3	73	China	908	..	..	..	..	..	..	918
Italy	134	13	..	6	2	8	7	170	Other Nation- alities—								
Norway	92	8	14	22	11	7	4	158	Western Islands..	19	1	..	1	2	..	..	25
Portugal	33	..	2	2	..	..	1	38	Not specified ..	102	19	6	8	8	18	45	204
Russia	100	9	35	18	26	13	20	221	Total	5,589	143	221	234	170	184	204	6,401
Spain	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	18									

Naturalisation Act.—The first Act empowering the Governor to grant letters of naturalisation in New South Wales was assented to in 1828 (9 Geo. IV, No. 6). The next important Act passed was 11 Vic., No. 39, as amended by 17 Vic., No. 8. This was repealed in 1876 in favour of the Act now in force (39 Vic., No. 19). An alien who has resided in New South Wales for a term of not less than five years may apply to the Governor to be naturalised. Should a certificate of naturalisation be granted, the applicant must take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Act. The Chief Secretary is required to record all certificates of naturalisation, and to receive a fee of one pound for each certificate issued. The registration of certificates of naturalisation which have been granted may be inspected upon payment of a fee of one shilling.

Naturalisation of Chinese.—A clause in the Chinese Immigrants Regulation and Restriction Act of 1861 (25 Vic. No. 3) provided that certificates of naturalisation should not be granted to Chinese. The Act was, however, repealed on the 20th November, 1867, but since the date of the passing of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 (52 Vic., No. 4), no certificates of naturalisation can be issued to Chinese in New South Wales.

Naturalisation Certificates.—Certificates of naturalisation granted in other Colonies do not confer the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

No. 32.—Trades and Occupations of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849–97.

Trades, &c.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	Trades, &c.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	Trades, &c.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Accountant	2	..	2	1	Draper .. ..	..	1	..	2	Pawnbroker .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Agent .. ..	..	..	1	..	Engine-driver ..	..	1	..	2	Photographer ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Architect .. ..	..	2	..	..	Engineer .. ..	..	7	6	3	Quarryman .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Attendant (Hospital, &c.)	1	3	1	..	Farmer	20	10	38	26	Railway Employé ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Baker	1	1	3	4	Fettler .. ..	..	2	1	..	Restaurant-keeper ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Blacksmith	2	1	1	2	Financier .. ..	..	1	..	..	Road-maintenance Man .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Boatman	2	..	..	..	Fireman	2	..	2	1	Selector .. ..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..
Bootmaker	1	2	..	1	Fishdealer	2	..	..	1	Shipwright .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Butcher	1	1	1	1	Fruitgrower	3	1	2	2	Stoker .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cabinet-maker ..	1	2	1	2	Gardener	5	1	4	2	Stonemason .. ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Caretaker	3	1	..	..	Grocer .. ..	..	1	1	..	Storekeeper .. ..	..	11	9	16	..	..	..
Carpenter	8	2	5	6	Hairdresser	1	..	1	..	Storeman .. ..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..
Carrier, Carter ..	..	1	..	1	Hawker	1	1	5	5	Surveyor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemist	1	1	..	2	Hotelkeeper	1	2	2	6	Tailor .. ..	..	6	5	2	1	..	..
Clerk	4	4	3	3	Importer	1	..	3	2	Tanner .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clothier .. ..	..	1	..	1	Jeweller	3	3	2	2	Teacher .. ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Coachbuilder ..	1	..	..	..	Labourer	40	25	23	16	Tobacconist .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coal-lumper	1	2	..	..	Lighthouse-keeper..	1	1	..	..	Van Proprietor ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial Traveller	1	..	4	2	Manager	1	1	..	..	Warder .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Compositor	1	1	..	..	Manufacturer	2	1	..	..	Warehouseman ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Contractor	3	1	..	1	Mariner	18	18	10	7	Wharf Labourer ..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..
Cook	4	2	2	1	Medical Practitioner	2	1	1	..	Woolscutter .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cooper .. ..	..	1	..	..	Merchant	3	5	5	4	Others .. ..	..	31	14	17	..	..	..
Dealer	2	2	4	5	Messenger .. ..	..	2	..	..	Total	224	170	184	204	204	204	204
Dentist	1	1	..	..	Miner	9	3	8	1								
Diver	2	..	..	..	Musician	1	..	..	4								
Driftman	1	1	..	..	Omnibus Driver ..	2	..	..	..					
					Painter	4	3	..	..						

Section II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.—For fuller information regarding Vital Statistics, see "Vital Statistics," published by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 33.—Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	1,930	1,832	3,762	5,012	4,933	9,945	12,674	12,144	24,818	19,616	18,909	38,525
1889	1,819	1,731	3,550	5,119	4,675	9,794	12,397	11,554	23,951	19,335	17,960	37,295
1890	1,795	1,720	3,515	5,125	4,889	10,014	12,967	12,464	25,431	19,887	19,073	38,960
1891	1,866	1,668	3,534	5,377	5,097	10,474	13,143	12,307	25,450	20,386	19,072	39,458
1892	1,783	1,597	3,380	5,411	5,279	10,690	13,338	12,633	25,971	20,532	19,509	40,041
1893	1,748	1,586	3,334	5,540	5,082	10,622	13,534	12,852	26,386	20,822	19,520	40,342
1894	1,671	1,562	3,233	5,203	4,755	9,958	13,119	12,641	25,760	19,993	18,958	38,951
1895	1,585	1,445	3,030	4,935	4,796	9,731	13,357	12,656	26,013	19,877	18,897	38,774
1896	1,486	1,468	2,954	4,853	4,495	9,348	12,352	11,852	24,204	18,691	17,815	36,506
1897	1,487	1,364	2,851	4,710	4,448	9,158	12,792	12,446	25,238	18,989	18,258	37,247

No. 34.—Illegitimate Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	298	269	567	230	252	482	432	477	909	960	998	1,958
1889	325	293	618	226	222	448	446	475	921	997	990	1,987
1890	287	303	590	256	210	466	506	489	995	1,049	1,002	2,051
1891	342	303	645	265	239	504	480	486	966	1,087	1,028	2,115
1892	366	337	703	274	265	539	526	521	1,047	1,166	1,123	2,289
1893	317	332	649	302	306	608	671	582	1,253	1,290	1,220	2,510
1894	331	328	659	295	250	545	634	599	1,233	1,260	1,177	2,437
1895	355	285	640	303	276	579	687	618	1,305	1,345	1,179	2,524
1896	297	347	644	269	276	545	628	628	1,256	1,194	1,251	2,445
1897	303	283	586	307	283	590	648	628	1,276	1,258	1,194	2,452

Sydney.—The Benevolent Asylum situated at Sydney is used as a Maternity Hospital.

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 31.

No. 35.—Birth-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Births per Thousand of Mean Population.					Proportion per cent. of Illegitimate to Total Births.			Total Male Births to every 100 Female Births.
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.	Country.	New South Wales.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.							
1888	31'46	46'48	35'35	37'20	7'65	3'66	5'08	103'74	
1889	30'47	41'68	33'50	34'97	7'99	3'85	5'33	107'65	
1890	30'98	38'98	34'77	35'36	7'81	3'91	5'26	104'27	
1891	32'06	38'28	33'50	34'50	8'20	3'80	5'36	106'89	
1892	31'56	37'84	32'80	33'89	8'83	4'03	5'72	105'24	
1893	31'96	36'79	32'28	33'33	9'01	4'75	6'22	106'67	
1894	31'65	33'89	30'62	31'48	9'13	4'79	6'26	105'46	
1895	30'10	32'45	30'10	30'66	9'55	5'02	6'51	105'19	
1896	29'73	30'37	27'49	28'35	9'66	5'19	6'70	104'92	
1897	29'05	28'99	28'15	28'42	9'79	5'06	6'58	104'00	
Mean Birth-rate for last 10 years	30'93	36'03	31'65	32'61	8'74	4'41	5'90	105'40	

No. 36.—Marriages Solemnized by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1888-97.

Religion.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	3,134	2,885	3,126	3,323	3,216	3,022	2,895	2,836	2,979	3,130
Roman Catholic	1,350	1,288	1,373	1,510	1,469	1,462	1,361	1,416	1,553	1,502
Presbyterian	977	979	965	1,142	1,055	983	1,042	918	966	1,016
Wesleyan Methodist	815	753	798	885	816	862	821	831	944	932
Primitive Methodist	256	271	256	282	241	218	187	204	199	251
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	...	...	12	36	29	30	20	23	19	23
Methodist Episcopal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	466	434
Independent Methodist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...
Lay Methodist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	25	14	17
Baptist	133	167	118	118	119	121	120	218	159	121
Independent Baptist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	514
Congregationalist	543	546	540	500	456	386	351	313	295	332
German Evangelical, Lutheran	28	28	23	17	19	17	23	25	15	20
Bible Christian ... ..	...	...	...	18	13	11	17	27	17	31
Christian, Church of Christ	35	28	33	15	17	14	154	97	12	14
Catholic Apostolic Church ... ..	...	4	5	...	2	2	...	...	1	3
Society of Friends (Quakers) ... ..	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Swedenborgian, New Church	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bethel Union ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10	45	21	...	...
Gospel Temperance Church ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	2	...
Salvation Army	22	26	41	37	44	29	29	35	47	40
Unitarian	4	6	10	11	9	6	114	210	5	6
Hebrew	32	35	23	23	14	21	20	30	30	20
Other Sects	1	...	1	2	35	4	11	13	21	20
District Registrars	511	509	551	537	466	543	442	330	359	312
Total Marriages	7,844	7,530	7,876	8,457	8,022	7,749	7,666	8,030	8,495	8,811

No. 37.—Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population, 1888-97.

Year.	Marriages Registered.				* Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.
1888	1,925	1,602	4,317	7,844	16.10	7.49	6.15	7.57
1889	1,830	1,574	4,126	7,530	15.71	6.70	5.77	7.00
1890	1,836	1,667	4,373	7,876	16.18	6.49	5.98	7.15
1891	1,956	1,879	4,622	8,457	17.74	6.87	6.08	7.46
1892	1,844	1,732	4,446	8,022	17.22	6.13	5.61	6.70
1893	1,636	1,733	4,380	7,749	15.68	6.00	5.36	6.40
1894	1,868	1,573	4,225	7,666	18.29	5.35	5.02	6.20
1895	2,177	1,443	4,410	8,030	21.63	4.81	5.10	6.35
1896	2,076	1,672	4,747	8,495	20.90	5.43	5.39	6.00
1897	1,875	1,992	4,946	8,813	19.11	6.31	5.52	6.72
Mean Marriage-rate for last 10 years ... ..	...	...	...	...	17.75	6.00	5.57	6.80

* By doubling the numbers, the persons married per 1,000 of the mean population may be obtained.

No. 38.—Solemnization of Marriages by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1888-97—Percentages.

Year.	Marriages Performed—					Year.	Marriages Performed—				
	Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.			Total.	By Ministers of Religion.		By District Registrars.	
		Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
1888	7,844	7,333	93.49	511	6.51	1893	7,749	7,306	93.99	443	5.77
1889	7,530	7,021	93.24	509	6.76	1894	7,666	7,223	94.23	443	5.77
1890	7,876	7,325	93.00	551	7.00	1895	8,030	7,694	95.82	336	4.18
1891	8,457	7,920	93.65	537	6.35	1896	8,495	8,136	95.77	359	4.23
1892	8,022	7,556	94.19	466	5.81	1897	8,813	8,301	94.43	512	5.81

Marriages by Ministers of Religion.—In January, 1898, there were 1,121 Ministers of Religion registered under Act 19 Vic. No. 24 for the celebration of marriages.

Marriages by District Registrars.—In addition to the Ministers of Religion who have been registered in accordance with the Act, District Registrars appointed by the Government for the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths may perform the marriage ceremony, conditionally that the persons about to be married declare that they consented object to be married by a Minister of Religion.

No. 39.—Persons signing Marriage Register with Marks, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.		
	Sydney.		Suburbs.						
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	66	69	26	33	215	178	307	280	587
1889	48	65	18	32	195	146	261	243	504
1890	30	33	27	24	161	151	218	208	426
1891	40	54	46	32	187	162	273	248	521
1892	35	53	39	41	189	134	263	228	491
1893	18	27	29	27	132	102	179	156	335
1894	22	33	10	22	110	95	142	150	292
1895	33	46	19	19	125	94	177	159	336
1896	39	41	19	26	140	106	198	173	371
1897	25	28	20	19	95	78	140	125	265

PROPORTION OF PERSONS SIGNING MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS TO TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED.

Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales	Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales
	Sydney.	Suburbs.				Sydney.	Suburbs.		
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1888	3'51	1'84	4'55	3'74	1893	1'38	1'62	2'67	2'16
1889	3'09	1'59	4'13	3'35	1894	1'47	1'02	2'43	1'90
1890	1'71	1'52	3'56	2'70	1895	1'81	1'30	2'49	2'09
1891	2'40	2'08	3'78	3'08	1896	1'93	1'35	2'59	2'18
1892	2'39	2'31	3'63	3'06	1897	1'41	0'98	1'75	1'50

No. 40.—Divorced Persons Re-married during each year, 1888-97.

Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.			Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	28	8	7	15	1893	247	19	47	66
1889	38	11	6	17	1894	290	31	73	104
1890	50	10	13	23	1895	289	47	86	133
1891	53	15	15	30	1896	271	54	70	124
1892	56	22	17	39	1897	214	59	93	152

Divorces.—Under Act 54 Vic., No. 37, assented to 9th May, 1892, and 56 Vic., No. 36 (18th June, 1893), the grounds on which Divorces may be granted have been largely extended. This explanation accounts for the large yearly increase in the number of marriages dissolved in 1893 and each subsequent year. For full particulars of Divorce see Part "Law and Crime," and statistics in reference to Divorced persons published in the Report of the Registrar-General, "Vital Statistics."

Re-marriages.—The number of those persons who were divorced in New South Wales, and again married in the same year, cannot be separated in the above table, which shows the Re-marriages of persons who had been divorced either in New South Wales or elsewhere.

No. 41.—Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	1,266	897	2,163	2,148	1,947	4,095	5,039	3,111	8,150	8,453	5,955	14,408
1889	1,200	919	2,119	2,281	1,938	4,219	5,193	3,265	8,458	8,674	6,122	14,796
1890	1,114	786	1,900	1,959	1,732	3,691	5,209	3,418	8,627	8,282	5,936	14,218
1891	1,292	899	2,191	2,266	1,963	4,229	6,000	3,866	9,866	9,558	6,728	16,286
1892	1,037	745	1,782	1,996	1,734	3,730	5,511	3,387	8,898	8,544	5,866	14,410
1893	1,177	878	2,055	2,352	2,077	4,429	5,760	3,778	9,538	9,289	6,733	16,022
1894	987	804	1,791	2,148	1,949	4,097	5,579	3,703	9,282	8,714	6,456	15,170
1895	962	721	1,683	2,020	1,782	3,802	5,689	3,740	9,429	8,671	6,243	14,914
1896	966	659	1,625	2,085	1,879	3,964	6,205	4,045	10,250	9,256	6,583	15,839
1897	910	663	1,573	1,934	1,713	3,647	5,470	3,574	9,044	8,314	5,950	14,264

No. 42.—Death-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.							Male Deaths to every 100 Female Deaths.		
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.						
	Sydney.	Suburbs.		Males.	Females.	Total.				
1888	18'09	19'14	11'61	14'94	12'67	13'91	141'95
1889	18'19	17'95	11'83	14'93	12'61	13'87	141'69
1890	16'74	14'37	11'79	13'82	11'81	12'90	139'52
1891	19'88	15'46	12'99	15'41	12'86	14'24	142'06
1892	16'64	13'20	11'24	13'38	10'81	12'20	145'65
1893	19'70	15'34	11'67	14'23	12'07	13'24	137'96
1894	17'53	13'94	11'03	13'08	11'30	12'26	134'98
1895	16'72	12'68	10'91	12'77	10'66	11'79	138'39
1896	16'36	12'88	11'64	13'41	11'02	12'30	140'60
1897	16'03	11'54	10'09	11'84	9'78	10'88	139'73
Mean Death-rate for last 10 years	17'62	14'42	11'44	13'72	11'49	12'70	140'25

No. 43.—Proportion of Deaths of Children to Total Deaths, Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Under 5 years.				Under 1 year.			
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.			Sydney.	Suburbs.		
1888	42'21	51'82	38'92	43'08	29'59	35'26	26'83	29'54
1889	45'35	53'99	38'77	44'05	33'32	37'80	27'93	31'31
1890	38'05	48'09	37'85	40'52	28'68	34'62	26'07	28'54
1891	39'02	46'49	37'39	39'97	30'30	33'36	26'51	28'80
1892	38'05	47'40	38'00	40'44	29'29	35'12	27'12	29'48
1893	42'97	51'37	41'05	44'14	27'59	33'44	27'18	28'58
1894	35'68	44'15	37'33	38'98	27'81	30'92	26'75	28'00
1895	31'13	45'11	35'14	37'23	23'94	33'30	25'89	27'72
1896	33'35	42'68	36'01	37'41	26'71	32'19	26'59	28'08
1897	29'50	41'49	32'76	34'63	23'97	32'19	24'88	26'25
Mean Proportion for last 10 years	38'04	47'39	37'00	40'07	26'37	33'84	26'56	28'71

No. 44.—Deaths of Individuals over 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	769	481	1,250	1,050	923	1,973	3,281	1,697	4,978	5,100	3,101	8,201
1889	685	473	1,158	1,068	873	1,941	3,439	1,740	5,179	5,192	3,086	8,278
1890	712	465	1,177	1,028	888	1,916	3,439	1,910	5,349	5,179	3,263	8,442
1891	832	504	1,336	1,206	1,057	2,263	3,975	2,202	6,177	6,013	3,763	9,776
1892	672	432	1,104	1,013	949	1,962	3,651	1,866	5,517	5,336	3,247	8,583
1893	695	477	1,172	1,122	1,033	2,155	3,631	1,992	5,623	5,448	3,502	8,950
1894	657	495	1,152	1,186	1,102	2,288	3,690	2,127	5,817	5,533	3,724	9,257
1895	683	476	1,159	1,101	987	2,088	3,908	2,211	6,119	5,692	3,674	9,366
1896	685	398	1,083	1,176	1,096	2,272	4,220	2,339	6,559	6,081	3,833	9,914
1897	659	450	1,109	1,104	1,030	2,134	3,845	2,236	6,081	5,608	3,716	9,324

No. 45.—Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888–97.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	497	416	913	1,098	1,024	2,122	1,758	1,414	3,172	3,353	2,854	6,207
1889	515	446	961	1,213	1,065	2,278	1,754	1,525	3,279	3,482	3,036	6,518
1890	402	321	723	931	844	1,775	1,770	1,508	3,278	3,103	2,673	5,776
1891	460	395	855	1,060	906	1,966	2,025	1,664	3,689	3,545	2,965	6,510
1892	365	313	678	983	785	1,768	1,860	1,521	3,381	3,208	2,619	5,827
1893	482	401	883	1,230	1,044	2,274	2,129	1,786	3,915	3,841	3,231	7,072
1894	330	309	639	962	847	1,809	1,889	1,576	3,465	3,181	2,732	5,913
1895	279	245	524	919	795	1,714	1,781	1,529	3,310	2,979	2,569	5,548
1896	281	261	542	909	783	1,692	1,985	1,706	3,691	3,175	2,750	5,925
1897	251	213	464	830	683	1,513	1,625	1,338	2,963	2,706	2,234	4,940

No. 46.—Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1888-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.	
	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.
	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.				
1888	640	170·1	1,444	145·2	2,187	88·1	4,271	110·9
1889	706	198·9	1,595	162·8	2,362	98·6	4,663	125·0
1890	545	155·0	1,278	126·7	2,249	88·4	4,072	104·5
1891	664	187·9	1,411	134·7	2,616	102·8	4,691	118·9
1892	522	154·4	1,310	122·5	2,413	92·9	4,245	100·0
1893	567	170·1	1,481	139·4	2,592	98·2	4,640	115·1
1894	498	154·0	1,267	127·2	2,483	96·4	4,248	109·1
18 95	403	133·0	1,266	130·1	2,437	93·7	4,106	105·9
1896	434	146·9	1,276	136·5	2,725	112·6	4,435	121·5
1897	377	132·2	1,174	128·2	2,250	89·2	3,801	102·0

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 45.

No. 47.—Deaths by Suicide, 1888-97.

Year.	Mode of taking Life.														Total Suicides.			Proportion of		
	Shoot.		Cut, Stab.		Poison.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Other Modes.		Male Suicides	Female Suicides				Total Suicides		
													Per Ten Thousand of							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Male Population.	Female Population.	Total Population.				
1888	29	...	18	5	26	19	7	4	16	1	6	1	102	30	132	1·80	0·64	1·77		
1889	25	...	20	4	18	10	8	5	15	3	3	1	89	23	112	1·53	0·47	1·05		
1890	19	1	16	2	16	12	14	5	25	2	4	2	94	24	118	1·57	0·48	1·07		
1891	36	1	14	2	16	10	3	2	29	4	2	...	100	19	119	1·61	0·36	1·04		
1892	37	...	17	1	20	11	8	4	20	1	6	2	108	19	127	1·69	0·35	1·07		
1893	42	...	18	2	28	8	22	8	15	6	3	1	128	25	153	1·96	0·45	1·76		
1894	29	2	15	3	22	14	23	16	17	5	5	...	111	40	151	1·67	0·70	1·22		
1895	37	1	24	2	25	10	24	9	18	4	7	2	135	28	163	1·99	0·42	1·26		
1896	39	1	18	2	26	10	39	11	26	3	7	...	155	27	182	2·25	0·45	1·41		
1897	31	1	26	1	22	13	40	17	20	4	7	2	149	38	187	2·12	0·61	1·41		

Suicides.—The number of suicides in this table does not agree with the number of inquests as given on the next page, as in many instances where an open verdict was returned the case has been tabulated as the slightest General's Inquest according to the weight of evidence.

No. 48.—Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries as to Causes of Death, 1897.

Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.			Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Deaths resulting from—				Deaths resulting from—			
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				VI. LOCAL DISEASES—continued.			
<i>Diarrhœal Diseases—</i>				<i>Diseases of the Urinary System—</i>			
Diarrhœa	2	2	4	Kidney disease	5	1	6
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.				<i>Diseases of Parturition—</i>			
Hydatids	2	2	4	Childbirth .. .. .	..	4	4
III. DIETETIC DISEASES.				VII. VIOLENCE.			
Starvation	1	..	1	<i>Accident or Negligence—</i>			
Thirst	3	..	3	Fractures and contusions	314	26	340
Intemperance and exposure	6	1	7	Gunshot wounds	18	..	18
Cold and exposure	3	3	6	Blood poisoning	3	3	6
Exhaustion	4	6	10	Burns	16	49	65
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				Scalds	7	6	13
Phthisis	2	1	3	Lightning	2	..	2
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.				Poison	9	6	15
Premature birth	2	1	3	Drowning	80	10	90
Still-born	1	1	2	Suffocation—whilst eating	3	..	3
Old age	10	..	10	" infants overlain	1	..	1
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.				" under chloroform	1	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System—</i>				" otherwise	13	6	19
Inflammation of the brain	2	..	2	Shock to the system	8	7	15
Apoplexy	13	4	17	Eating bad fish, meat, fruit	1	1	2
Paralysis	2	..	2	<i>Homicide—</i>			
Epilepsy	1	..	1	Murder	10	2	12
Convulsions	6	5	11	Justifiable homicide	1	..	1
Congestion of the brain	17	1	18	<i>Suicide—</i>			
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</i>				Gunshot wounds	29	..	29
Syncope	31	9	40	Cutting throat	3	..	3
Rupture of the heart	3	..	3	Poison	18	7	25
Rupture of a blood vessel	7	..	7	Drowning	12	2	14
Heart disease (undefined)	62	19	81	Hanging	19	4	23
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—</i>				Jumping from a height	1	..	1
Bronchitis	1	1	2	Otherwise	23	..	23
Pneumonia	8	1	9	<i>Execution—</i>			
Congestion of the lungs	7	1	8	Hanging	3	..	3
Pleurisy	4	1	5	<i>Violent Deaths not Classified (Open Verdicts)—</i>			
Lung disease (undefined)	5	..	5	Found drowned	56	10	66
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—</i>				" poisoned	4	..	4
Enteritis	1	..	1	" suffocated	6	2	8
Peritonitis	9	4	13	" injured	2	..	2
Liver disease .. .. .	..	1	1	" shot	1	..	1
				VIII. ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
				Atrophy, debility, inanition	2	..	2
				Hæmorrhage	4	7	11
				Natural causes	57	21	78
				No evidence to show	33	13	46
				No verdict returned	2	..	2
				Total	982	251	1,233

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Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	1,082	261	1,343	1894	908	280	1,177
1890	1,060	245	1,305	1895	969	251	1,220
1891	1,102	217	1,319	1896	1,036	241	1,277
1892	1,083	208	1,291	1897	982	251	1,233
1893	971	249	1,220				

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PART VIII.

EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.



EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND ART.

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Head of Expenditure.	Amount Expended.
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.	
Public Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	£ 653,953
Sydney University	11,814
Affiliated Colleges (Endowment)	1,500
Women's College	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500
Observatory	3,995
Free Public Library	7,657
Australian Museum	6,757
National Art Gallery	4,408
Art Society of New South Wales	500
Royal Society of New South Wales	500
*Industrial Schools	16,844
New South Wales Zoological Society	1,034
Linnean Society	200
Board of International Exchanges	51
Imperial Institute, London	412
Revision of Lists of Fishes	269
Historical Records of New South Wales	575
In aid of Educational Establishments	7,216
Instruction to the Blind	500
In aid of Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the work being done in Public Schools	50
Total from Consolidated Revenue	£ 720,235
FROM LOANS.	
Technical Colleges and Technological Museums—Erection of	4,603
Public School Buildings and Additional Areas to existing Public School Grounds	20,190
Art Gallery—Additions to	11,414
Museum—Additions, &c.	2,864
Total from Loans	£ 48,170
Grand Total Cost	£ 768,405

* These schools are essentially reformatories. **NOTE.**—Where furniture, stores, and stationery have been supplied during the year, the cost of these articles has been included in the amount set down.

No. 2.—Schools, Teachers, and Pupils enrolled at all Schools, 1897.

Class of School.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.		
	For Males.	For Females.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
University ...	3	1	1	5	48	...	48	370	85	455
State Schools ...	2	3	2,572	2,577	2,421	2,205	4,626	118,984	107,173	226,157
Sydney Grammar School ...	1	...	...	1	18	...	18	532	.....	532
Other Private Institutions ...	98	86	764	948	568	2,594	3,162	24,909	31,234	56,143
Reformatories ...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	403	18	421
Industrial Schools ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	113	113
Charitable Schools ...	...	2	4	6	...	18	18	198	291	489
Total ...	106	94	3,341	3,541	3,055	4,817	7,872	145,396	138,914	284,310

No. 3.—State Schools, Teaching Staff, and number of Scholars, 1892-97.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS, 1892-97. (Including High Schools.)								
Year.	Schools in operation.	Teachers.	Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Corrected Aggregate Year's Enrolment of Distinct Scholars	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
						Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarter Enrolment.
1892	2,502	4,636	239,364	210,641	186,207	132,580	62.94	71.20
1893	2,520	4,527	238,951	210,277	186,327	128,322	61.02	68.86
1894	2,508	4,453	234,392	206,265	181,678	130,089	63.06	71.66
1895	2,563	4,477	245,994	216,396	192,075	139,978	64.68	72.87
1896	2,574	4,442	251,821	221,603	197,025	142,192	64.16	72.17
1897	2,577	4,626	256,996	226,157	201,947	148,381	65.60	73.47

Primary Schools.—Under the Public Instruction Act (43 Vic. No. 23), which came into force on 1st May, 1897, is provided that the instruction imparted at Public Schools shall be absolutely unsectarian. "Secular instruction defined by the Act as including 'general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology.'"

Compulsory Attendance.—The Act makes it obligatory upon the parents or guardians of all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years (unless just cause of exemption can be shown), to cause such children to attend school for a period of not less than 70 days in each half-year. The minimum age for admission of pupils has been fixed at 5 years by a Ministerial Minute.

Causes of Exemption.—The causes of exemption defined by the Act are:—That the child is being regularly or efficiently instructed in some other manner; that from sickness or infirmity or from fear of infection or other unavoidable cause there is inability to attend; that there is no State School within 2 miles by the nearest road, or that the child has already been educated up to the standard of education required. Under this last clause, examinations for exemption certificates are held at the annual inspection of the schools.

SCHOOL FEES.—The weekly fee is three-pence for each child up to four children of one family; for four or a larger number of the same family the charge is one shilling. Where inability to pay fees is shown payment is not enforced.

No. 4.—Religions of Scholars attending State Schools, 1892-97.

Year.	Total Enrolment.			Religions.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Other.	Total.
1892	95,125	86,150	181,281	95,503	27,658	19,656	23,337	19,127	185,281
1893	93,603	85,482	179,587	92,228	26,915	19,698	24,697	18,649	176,587
1894	94,457	86,497	180,954	92,907	26,623	19,340	22,902	19,112	176,884
1895	99,704	90,926	190,630	98,256	28,366	20,161	24,647	19,866	181,236
1896	103,850	93,494	197,344	101,912	29,077	20,941	24,383	20,187	186,499
1897	105,774	95,878	201,652	104,412	29,874	21,628	24,819	20,928	181,653

Religious Instruction.—Provision is made for clergyman or other authorized religious teachers of any denomination to give religious instruction at specified hours to the scholars belonging to their persuasion, and separate class rooms are generally provided for this purpose.

NOTE.—The enrolment is that of the December quarter of each year.

No. 5.—Average Daily Attendance and Number of Free Scholars, 1892-97.

Year.	Average Daily Attendance.			Free Scholars.			"State" Children included with Free Scholars.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	68,603	62,476	131,079	5,374	4,980	10,354	1,477
1893	64,081	57,341	121,422	7,092	6,581	13,673	1,559
1894	70,435	63,779	134,214	9,579	9,028	18,607	1,777
1895	74,692	67,239	141,931	12,263	11,690	23,953	1,950
1896	76,706	67,601	144,307	13,920	13,054	26,974	2,080
1897	77,030	69,866	146,896	15,296	14,380	29,676	2,262

NOTE.—The figures given above refer to the December quarter of each year.

No. 6.—State High Schools, 1897.

(Included in foregoing Tables.)

Schools. [Established October, 1883.]				Teachers.			Scholars.			
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Total enrolment.	Average quarterly enrolment.	Average daily attendance.	Fees paid.
Sydney	Boys	...	...	8	...	8	145	114	106	£ 628
	Girls	...	...	2	5	7	212	155	142	1,065
Maitland	Boys	...	...	3	...	3	83	67	63	264
	Girls	...	...	1	4	5	62	50	47	167
Bathurst	Girls	...	...	...	3	3	14	13	12	16
Total				14	12	26	516	399	370	2,140

Expenditure.—The total expenditure on High Schools for 1897 was £6,397, of which the sum of £5,402 was paid as salaries. The amount received as fees was £2,140, the net cost to the State being £4,257, or £8 5s. 0d. per head of total enrolment.

No. 7.—State Scholarships and Bursaries, 1897.

Scholarships and Bursaries.	Obtained at examinations held during 1897.						Current on 31st December, 1897.					
	Scholarships.			Bursaries.			Scholarships.			Bursaries.		
Holders attending—	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney University	...	...	...	6	4	10	...	...	...	17	8	25
Sydney Grammar School	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	17	...	17
Public High Schools—												
Sydney	15	16	31	6	9	15	38	39	77	22	23	45
Maitland	10	9	19	9	5	14	20	20	40	27	12	39
Bathurst	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	4	4
Superior Public Schools	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	5	7	...	4	4
Total	25	31	56	31	20	51	60	71	131	83	51	134

* 2 declined. † 1 transferred from Bathurst.

Matriculated Students.—The total number of scholars and bursars who passed the Matriculation examination includes 22 who qualified at the Junior, and 10 at the senior examination.

Scholarships.—In the High Schools, 10 scholarships are open for competition annually, viz., 30 in the Sydney schools, 10 in the Bathurst Girls' School, and 20 in the Maitland schools. A scholarship is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in a High School.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are available for admission to the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Sydney Grammar School. In the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts, 20 half-bursaries are awarded, and in the country districts, 10 full bursaries, winners of which are eligible for free education at the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Grammar School of Sydney. Also the Maitland Boys' High School 10 full bursaries, and for the Maitland and Bathurst Girls' High Schools 5 full bursaries each, are granted. A bursary is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in the above-named Schools. When a bursar is compelled to board away from home, an allowance not exceeding £10 per annum is made.

Examinations.—Half-yearly examinations for scholarships and bursaries are held during June and December.

University Bursaries.—Ten bursaries, 6 to boys and 4 to girls, tenable for 3 years at the Sydney University, are awarded annually to the best of candidates at the March matriculation examination. Competitors must be under 19 years of age, and have been awarded a State High School, or a Public School, or a State Bursar the Sydney Grammar School, for the year preceding the examination. Bursaries entitle to a free grant of text-books and free education, together with an allowance not exceeding £20 per annum to those who need not board away from home, and not exceeding £50 per annum to those who do so.

No. 8.—Classification of State Schools, 1897.

Schools and Departments.			
Schools.	Requisite average daily attendance.	Number of—	
		Schools.	Departments in Schools.
High Schools ... ..	.....	5	5
Public and Half-time Schools—			
Class I	600 and upwards	43	129
" II... ..	400 and under 600...	38	104
" III... ..	300 " 400...	29	62
" IV... ..	200 " 300...	59	86
" V... ..	100 " 200...	124	125
" VI... ..	50 " 100...	226	226
" VII... ..	40 " 50...	202	202
" VIII... ..	30 " 40...	362	362
" IX... ..	20 " 30...	862	862
" X... ..	Under 20	141	141
Unclassed ... ..	.....	126	126
Provisional Schools ... ..	.....	294	294
House-to-house Schools ... ..	.....	41	41
Evening Public Schools ... ..	.....	25	25
Total ... ..	.....	2,577	2,790

Schools and Departments, 1897.—The number of schools and departments in operation during 1897 was 2,577 and 2,790 respectively. Of these there were 2,508 schools and 2,721 departments open on the 31st December, 1897. A few exceptions all Schools below Class IV are "Mixed Schools," the boys, girls, and infants not being separated into different departments.

Superior Public Schools.—To entitle a Public School to be designated a "Superior" Public School at least 9 pupils must be eligible to join a fifth class. At the end of 1897 there were 99 Public Schools of Classes I to V, comprising 248 Departments, classed as "Superior" Public Schools. In these schools instruction is given to the fifth class in Latin, French, and other subjects prescribed for the Senior and Junior Examinations.

No. 9.—Teaching Staff at State Schools, 1897.

Teachers.			
Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
High School	14	12	26
Principal... ..	1,742	525	2,267
Mistresses of Departments ... ..	.....	215	215
Assistant... ..	293	710	1,003
Pupil	347	658	1,005
Students in Training	25	24	49
Work Mistresses ... ..	.....	61	61
Total	2,421	2,205	4,626

Training Schools for Teachers.—There are two Training Schools, Fort-street for males, and Hurstons for females, the total enrolment for 1897 being 25 and 25 respectively. Persons who have completed their course as pupil teachers are alone eligible for admission. Students who gain a classification of II A, with honors, are granted, on passing the matriculation examination, scholarships at the University for twelve months, which may be conditionally renewed for the second year. The students are also given practical work under supervision in the Practising Schools of the Kindergarten Department of the Model Public School, Fort-street. On completion of the course of training each student undergoes examination for a Classification certificate.

No. 10.—State School Districts, 1897.

District.	Inspectors.	Schools or Departments.	Sitting Accommodation.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
Armidale	4	352	18,162	15,894	11,831
Bathurst	3	258	16,814	14,212	10,791
Bowral	3	261	19,212	14,711	10,794
Goulburn	4	395	17,549	14,315	10,430
Grafton	3	325	19,389	15,275	11,432
Maitland	3	243	27,553	22,425	16,026
Metropolitan	4	206	69,792	60,687	44,817
Sub-Metropolitan... ..	2	160	16,837	15,160	11,190
Wagga Wagga	4	335	24,898	17,870	12,872
Wellington	3	250	15,077	11,328	8,374
Total	33	2,785	245,283	201,927	145,591

New South Wales is divided into 10 school districts, each, excepting the Metropolitan District, being a School District Inspector, who is assisted by Inspectors. Each school is inspected at least once a year. The number of Inspectors given in Table No. 8 includes 5 High Schools; the figures are therefore in excess of those shown in the foregoing Table.

Public School Boards.—A School Board consisting of not more than 7 persons has been appointed in each of the 296 Public School Districts. The Board's duties are to visit and report on schools placed under its supervision, to examine Teachers in certain cases, to use its influence to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, and to report the names of persons who refuse to educate their children. 118 ladies were members of these Boards at the end of 1897.

No. 11.—Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1893-97.

Head.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
School Premises—					
Sites	12,518	8,584	3,195	2,257	1,402
Buildings, &c.	47,916	19,432	27,586	15,583	45,510
Additions, repairs, &c.	33,622	29,491	56,974	28,517	30,522
Weather-sheds	702	515	631	44	618
Architect's expenses	6,194	5,550	5,934	3,337	†
Rent	9,167	8,758	8,584	5,256	1,574
Water and sewerage rates	2,736	1,462	1,493	1,758	5,283
£	112,855	73,792	104,397	56,752	84,909
Maintenance of Schools—					
Teachers' salaries and allowances	522,290	512,173	522,496	520,690	527,471
„ travelling expenses	1,613	2,218	2,762	2,458	3,157
„ forage allowances	2,344	2,382	2,634	2,666	2,514
School fuel allowances	928	977	1,026	1,075	1,201
„ cleaning allowances	9,160	9,261	9,577	9,689	10,025
„ materials	8,790	7,370	8,221	8,120	10,647
Miscellaneous expenses, including advertising, bursaries, cookery, &c.	4,785	4,064	4,626	4,614	5,376
£	549,910	538,445	551,342	549,312	560,391
Administration and Training Schools—					
General management	13,937	*17,036	*16,294	*17,279	*19,900
Chief Inspector's Branch—					
Inspection	29,591	24,009	23,985	23,203	22,791
Fort-street Training School	4,727	3,830	2,145	2,015	2,170
Hurlstone „ „	2,832	2,767	2,255	2,160	2,234
Examiner's Branch	1,367	1,176	1,409	586	†
£	52,454	48,818	46,088	45,243	47,095
Total... ..	£ 715,219	661,055	701,827	651,307	692,395

* Includes salary of the Minister of Public Instruction.

† Now included under General Management.

NOTE.—The amounts show the Departmental expenditure during the Calendar year.

No. 12.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State and Private Colleges, and Schools—1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1890	89	67	2,964	3,120	2,577	3,997	6,574	120,670	117,183	237,853	77,235	73,808	151,043
1891	94	78	2,989	3,161	2,761	4,207	7,028	127,225	123,466	250,691	79,533	78,556	158,089
1892	90	72	3,059	3,221	2,912	4,441	7,353	129,936	120,452	250,388	85,510	82,985	168,495
1893	95	72	3,135	3,302	2,864	4,441	7,305	129,422	126,256	255,678	83,317	80,928	164,345
1894	90	82	3,199	3,371	2,873	4,546	7,419	130,521	126,760	257,281	86,495	83,617	170,112
1895	95	73	3,279	3,447	2,886	4,536	7,422	136,437	131,610	268,047	92,031	88,770	180,801
1896	89	83	3,295	3,467	2,916	4,613	7,529	140,320	135,250	275,570	94,017	91,244	185,261
1897	100	89	3,336	3,525	2,989	4,799	7,788	143,893	138,407	282,300	98,062	95,234	193,296

The figures in this table are exclusive of the University, Affiliated Colleges, Sydney Grammar School, Government Technical and Industrial Schools, and Schools held in connection with Charitable Institutions subsidised by the Government.

Mixed Schools.—All State Schools except the High Schools have been classed in this table as "Mixed Schools."

No. 13.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State Schools, 1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1890	2	3	2,418	2,423	2,087	2,094	4,181	101,525	93,716	195,241	61,854	54,811	116,665
1891	2	3	2,452	2,457	2,223	2,204	4,427	107,140	98,533	205,673	63,884	58,644	122,528
1892	2	3	2,497	2,502	2,332	2,304	4,636	109,525	101,116	210,641	69,607	62,973	132,580
1893	2	3	2,515	2,520	2,304	2,223	4,527	109,009	101,268	210,277	67,560	60,762	128,322
1894	2	3	2,503	2,508	2,294	2,159	4,453	107,750	98,515	206,265	68,705	61,584	130,289
1895	2	3	2,558	2,563	2,340	2,137	4,477	113,386	103,010	216,396	73,870	66,108	139,978
1896	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,296	105,307	221,603	75,263	66,929	142,192
1897	2	3	2,572	2,577	2,421	2,205	4,626	118,984	107,173	226,157	78,323	70,058	148,381

Mixed Schools.—See note to Table 12.

No. 14.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—Private Colleges and Schools, 1890-97.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Roman Catholic.													
1890	33	16	195	244	203	909	1,112	13,021	15,531	28,552	10,206	12,225	22,431
1891	32	16	202	250	228	1,014	1,242	13,837	16,854	30,691	10,547	13,241	23,788
1892	31	11	201	243	222	1,046	1,268	13,973	17,244	31,217	10,820	13,292	24,112
1893	37	16	206	259	257	1,102	1,359	14,439	16,860	31,299	10,911	12,838	23,749
1894	34	20	231	285	258	1,195	1,453	16,044	19,106	35,150	12,352	14,813	27,165
1895	40	17	231	288	239	1,170	1,409	15,099	19,251	35,350	12,420	15,033	27,453
1896	41	21	231	293	266	1,261	1,527	16,603	19,949	36,552	12,967	16,004	28,971
1897	36	20	240	296	250	1,231	1,481	16,494	20,181	36,675	12,954	16,208	29,162
Church of England.													
1890	12	7	45	64	70	139	209	1,844	1,763	3,607	1,449	1,410	2,859
1891	14	7	26	47	75	110	185	1,917	1,417	3,334	1,475	1,037	2,512
1892	11	6	31	48	74	114	188	1,749	1,472	3,221	1,388	1,125	2,513
1893	10	5	32	47	64	114	178	1,504	1,334	2,838	1,204	932	2,136
1894	15	1	46	62	88	158	246	1,852	1,623	3,475	1,445	1,237	2,682
1895	13	6	31	50	71	133	204	1,614	1,421	3,035	1,299	1,084	2,383
1896	9	7	28	44	60	125	185	1,581	1,518	3,099	1,025	1,151	2,176
1897	9	9	32	50	70	158	228	1,910	1,975	3,885	1,459	1,500	2,959
Other Denominational.													
1890	3	3	8	14	34	34	69	365	299	664	332	227	559
1891	2	2	4	8	34	21	55	271	215	486	259	174	433
1892	2	2	7	11	34	31	65	283	318	601	267	258	525
1893	2	2	8	12	31	28	59	229	255	484	208	223	431
1894	3	2	5	10	36	28	64	375	301	676	307	235	542
1895	3	2	6	11	45	31	76	372	309	681	333	274	607
1896	3	1	3	7	45	25	70	297	246	543	273	231	504
1897	3	1	5	9	47	37	84	556	492	1,048	508	406	914
Undenominational.													
1890	39	38	298	375	183	820	1,003	3,915	5,874	9,789	3,334	5,135	8,500
1891	44	50	305	399	201	918	1,119	4,060	6,447	10,507	3,368	5,460	8,828
1892	44	50	323	417	250	946	1,196	4,406	6,302	10,708	3,428	5,357	8,785
1893	44	46	374	464	208	974	1,182	4,241	6,539	10,780	3,434	5,273	8,707
1894	36	56	414	506	197	1,006	1,203	4,500	7,215	11,715	3,686	5,948	9,634
1895	37	45	453	535	191	1,065	1,256	5,066	7,610	12,685	4,100	6,271	10,380
1896	31	51	464	546	213	1,092	1,305	5,543	8,230	13,773	4,480	6,929	11,409
1897	50	56	487	593	201	1,168	1,369	5,949	8,586	14,535	4,818	7,062	11,880
Total Private Colleges and Schools.													
1890	87	61	546	697	490	1,993	2,393	10,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	91	73	537	704	538	2,061	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,949	19,912	35,861
1892	88	69	502	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,011	35,914
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,411	24,928	45,340	15,757	19,566	35,323
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,700	22,133	39,833
1895	93	79	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,682	40,843
1896	87	86	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967	18,758	24,373	43,131
1897	98	86	764	948	568	2,564	3,160	26,000	31,333	57,333	19,730	25,176	44,906

No. 15.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1888-97.

Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts from School Fees.	Net Expenditure to State.	Of Average Attendance.		
							Total Cost per Scholar.	Fees received per Scholar.	Net Cost to State per Scholar.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2,271	3,913	186,692	597,102	69,554	527,548	5 6 5	0 12 5	4 14 0
1889	2,373	4,002	191,215	635,509	72,318	563,191	5 10 10	0 12 7	4 18 3
1890	2,423	4,181	195,241	704,260	71,827	632,433	6 0 9	0 12 4	5 8 5
1891	2,457	4,427	205,673	769,565	75,913	693,652	6 5 7	0 12 5	5 13 2
1892	2,502	4,636	210,641	763,395	77,525	690,870	5 15 10	0 11 8	5 4 2
1893	2,520	4,527	210,277	715,219	73,268	641,951	5 11 5	0 11 5	5 0 0
1894	2,508	4,453	206,265	661,055	70,694	590,361	5 1 7	0 10 10	4 10 9
1895	2,563	4,477	216,396	701,827	73,320	628,507	5 0 3	0 10 6	4 9 9
1896	2,574	4,442	221,603	651,307	74,866	576,441	4 11 7	0 10 6	4 1 1
1897	2,577	4,626	226,157	692,395	73,684	618,711	4 13 3	0 9 11	4 3 4

Public School Cadet Corps.—In connection with the State Schools, and inclusive of those attached to Roman Catholic Schools within the Metropolis, there were, at the end of 1897, 117 Cadet Corps, with an enrolment of 3,294 cadets. The amount expended for cadet purposes during 1897 was £3,782, as against £3,139 in 1896.

Penny Savings' Banks.—These are established in connection with the State Schools. At the end of 1897, Savings' Banks were in operation at 649 schools. The estimated number of depositors was 38,000, and £7,404 was standing to their credit. Deposits as collected are placed in the Post Office Savings' Bank to the credit of the School Bank. As soon as the amount at the credit of an individual depositor reaches £1, a separate account is opened in the child's own name.

No. 16.—Pupils in, and Expenditure on Reformatory and Industrial Schools, 1897.

School.	Enrolment during 1897.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1897.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.		M.	F.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.						
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon"	548	384	...	264	...	321	...	321	2,856	6,128	13 10 6
Carpenterian Reformatory ...	147	48	...	99	...	82	...	82	866	2,681	24 2 7
Shaftesbury Reformatory ...	15	...	4	...	11	...	18	18	340	257	39 16 5
Industrial School for Girls, Parkhurst ...	189	...	52	...	137	...	113	113	946	1,720	14 2 1

No. 17.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Schools connected with Charitable Institutions, 1897.

School.	Enrolment during 1897.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1897.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.	Total average cost per head.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.								
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.		
New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind ...	118	50	40	15	13	61	53	114	2,134	2,017	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Society for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick	155	86	69	...	...	86	69	155	1,183	2,004	Nil.	20 11 3
Ragged Schools ...	344	196	146	2	...	198	146	344	584	226	Nil.	2 7 1

No. 18.—Teachers and Scholars in Private Colleges and Schools, 1889-97.

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Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	93	95	512	700	356	1,528	1,884	19,351	22,274	41,625	15,581	18,338	33,919
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,366	35,123
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,790	22,233	40,023
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,043	53,067	18,754	24,715	43,469
1897	98	86	764	948	568	2,594	3,162	24,909	31,234	56,143	19,739	25,170	44,909

No. 19.—Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	Schools.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.
Denominational—				
Roman Catholic	36	20	240	296
Church of England	9	9	32	50
Presbyterian	2	1	.....	3
Wesleyan	1	.....	1	2
Congregational ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Lutheran ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Hebrew ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist ... ..	.....	.....	1	1
Undenominational	50	56	487	593
Total...	98	86	764	948

No. 20.—Teachers at Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	General Tuition.		Special Subjects.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Denominational—							
Roman Catholic	169	1,074	81	157	250	1,231	1,481
Church of England	41	126	29	32	70	158	228
Presbyterian	9	9	13	11	22	20	42
Wesleyan	11	4	9	4	20	8	28
Congregational ... ..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Lutheran	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Hebrew	1	4	.....	.....	1	4	5
Seventh Day Adventist	2	3	1	.....	3	3	6
Undenominational	108	976	93	192	201	1,168	1,369
Total	342	2,198	226	396	568	2,594	3,162

In connection with the number of teachers shown in the foregoing table, it is to be borne in mind that teachers in respect of special subjects attend more than one school.

No. 21.—Scholars attending Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance during December Quarter.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—									
Roman Catholic	16,494	20,181	36,675	557	845	15,937	19,336	12,954	16,208
Church of England	1,910	1,975	3,885	179	72	1,731	1,903	1,459	1,500
Presbyterian	94	141	235	71	44	23	97	89	133
Wesleyan	197	69	266	53	24	144	45	182	41
Congregational	14	26	40	.....	.....	14	26	11	22
Lutheran	15	25	40	.....	.....	15	25	15	25
Hebrew	200	185	385	.....	.....	200	185	175	148
Seventh Day Adventist	36	46	82	20	20	16	26	36	37
Undenominational	5,949	8,586	14,535	318	338	5,631	8,248	4,818	7,062
Total	24,909	31,234	56,143	1,198	1,343	23,711	29,891	19,739	25,176

No. 22.—Ages of Scholars at Private Schools, 1897.

Classification.	Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—						
Roman Catholic	1,942	2,464	13,214	15,541	1,338	2,176
Church of England	246	231	1,378	1,482	286	262
Presbyterian	1	1	22	34	71	106
Wesleyan	2	1	63	18	132	50
Congregational	2	1	12	24	.....	1
Lutheran ... ..	.....	.....	13	20	2	5
Hebrew ... ..	.....	.....	200	185	.....	.....
Seventh Day Adventist	2	4	14	18	20	24
Undenominational	858	826	4,350	6,302	741	1,458
Total... ..	3,053	3,528	19,266	23,624	2,590	4,062

No. 23.—Private Schools—University Degrees held by Teachers, 1897.

County.	Denomination.	Degree.							
		B.A.		M.A.		Other.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cumberland	Undenominational ...	8	20	8	3	8	1	24	24
"	Roman Catholic ...	2	2	2	3	5	5	9	10
"	Church of England ...	9	5	11	1	.....	.....	20	6
"	Presbyterian	3	4	1	1	1	.....	5	5
"	Wesleyan	6	.....	2	1	1	.....	9	1
"	Hebrew	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Argyle	Undenominational ...	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
"	Roman Catholic ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Bathurst	"	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....
"	Undenominational ...	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Camden	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Clarence ... ..	"	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Cook ... ..	"	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
"	Presbyterian	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gough	Roman Catholic ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Goulburn	Undenominational ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
"	Church of England ...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Inglis	Undenominational ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Lincoln	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Macquarie ... ..	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Monteagle ... ..	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Northumberland	"	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1
Robinson ... ..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandon	Church of England ...	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
"	Undenominational ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
St. Vincent ... ..	"	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Townsend	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wandigery	"	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wynyard ... ..	"	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

No. 24.—Private Schools and Colleges, 1897.

County.	Denominational.									Undenominational.			Total.		
	Roman Catholic.			Church of England.			Other.			Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.						
Argyle	6	88	480							8	22	254	14	55	734
Ararat	1	1	1							1	1	15	1	1	15
Ashburnham	6	24	587							5	5	106	11	20	692
Auckland	2	14	194							3	7	65	5	21	258
Baradine	1	5	62										1	5	62
Bathurst	8	61	923	1	2	6				13	39	317	22	99	1,246
Benarba										1	1	10	1	1	10
Beresford	1	8	158										1	8	158
Bland	1	5	104							2	3	90	3	8	134
Bourke	1	2	29										1	2	29
Brisbane	5	12	294							2	5	27	7	17	291
Buckland	1	6	76							1	2	21	2	8	97
Caira	1	4	45										1	4	45
Camden	11	43	563							22	36	329	33	79	892
Clarence	5	15	316							5	6	73	10	21	389
Clarendon	2	11	216							2	4	25	4	15	241
Clarke										1	1	7	1	1	7
Clive	1	4	110							2	4	44	3	8	154
Clyde	1	3	38										1	3	38
Cook	1	4	154	2	2	12	1	6	88	8	15	137	12	27	341
Cooper	1	6	109							2	2	19	3	8	128
Courallie										4	4	78	4	4	75
Cowper	1	11	166							2	2	38	3	13	204
Cumberland	116	702	14,826	37	194	2,657	6	71	763	375	967	8,040	534	1,934	26,236
Cunningham	2	4	71										1	1	71
Dampier	2	8	80							2	2	28	4	10	108
Darling										2	2	24	2	2	24
Denison	1	1	29							1	1	14	2	2	48
Dudley	1	5	140							1	1	9	2	6	149
Durham	7	20	279	1	1	3				2	3	29	10	24	311
Gipps	1	5	130										1	5	130
Gloucester	3	8	185							3	4	13	6	12	198
Gough	4	16	317							3	6	58	7	22	375
Goulburn	3	23	325	1	7	12	1	1	40	5	15	131	10	44	508
Gowen	1	6	84							1	1	4	2	7	88
Harden	2	11	302	1	1	25				1	1	7	4	13	334
Hardinge	1	4	49										1	4	49
Hume	2	6	126							1	2	15	3	8	141
Hunter				1	2	12							1	2	12
Inglis	2	11	151							5	8	60	7	19	211
King	2	4	85	1	2	7				4	7	42	7	13	134
Leichhardt	1	10	69							1	3	23	2	13	92
Lincoln	4	15	229	1	2	19				1	2	12	6	19	290
Macquarie										6	7	41	6	7	41
Montague	2	12	259							1	4	30	3	10	239
Mouramba	1	4	70										1	4	70
Marchison	1	2	19							1	1	18	2	3	47
Murray	8	20	354							4	7	48	12	27	492
Nandewar	1	4	85							1	2	13	2	6	98
Narramine	1	4	96										1	4	96
Nicholson	1	5	80										1	5	80
Northumberland	24	85	2,059				1	6	73	38	71	641	69	162	2,773
Oxley	1	6	95										1	6	95
Phillip	1	4	83										1	4	83
Pottinger	1	8	102	1	1	4				1	1	5	3	10	111
Richmond	1	4	98										1	4	98
Robinson	1	4	174							1	3	20	2	9	194
Ross	4	20	460							3	6	38	7	20	498
Roxburgh	5	14	154										5	14	154
Sandon	5	23	382	1	9	75				10	26	235	16	58	692
Selwyn	3	3	32										1	3	32
St. Vincent	1	15	174							1	3	11	4	13	186
Townsend	1	3	28							5	9	48	6	12	76
Urana	1	1	53							1	1	10	2	2	63
Vernon										1	2	16	1	2	16
Wadigary	1	12	170							3	4	28	4	16	198
Wellisley	1	4	85							2	3	15	3	7	100
Wellington	7	35	704							9	17	178	16	52	882
Westmoreland	1	5	98							1	1	7	2	6	75
Weyward	1	3	11										1	3	11
Yarrowdine	5	24	405							3	10	104	8	34	509
Young	1	18	720	2	5	127				9	10	274	16	34	1,121
Young	1	7	91										1	7	91
Total	296	1,481	29,162	50	228	2,960	9	84	914	593	1,369	11,880	948	3,162	44,915

Collection of Returns in Electorates and Counties.—The particulars relating to private schools were formerly—General according to electorates; during 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, however, the returns were obtained in counties. The boundaries of the former are liable to be varied by a change in the electoral law, while those of the counties are practically established on a permanent basis.

Counties.—Of the 141 counties into which New South Wales is divided, only in 73 are private schools in operation.

No. 25.—Private Schools and Colleges, and Teachers therein, 1897.

County.	Schools.				Teachers.								
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed	Total.	General Tuition.			Special Subjects.			Total.		
					M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.
Argyle	3	1	10	14	14	30	44	7	4	11	21	34	55
Arrawatta .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Ashburnham ..	1	..	10	11	1	25	26	..	3	3	1	28	29
Auckland .. .	1	..	4	5	1	17	18	..	3	3	1	20	21
Baradine .. .	..	..	1	1	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	5	6
Bathurst .. .	4	3	15	22	17	57	74	8	17	25	25	74	99
Benarba .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Beresford .. .	..	..	1	1	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Bland .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Bourke .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Brisbane .. .	1	..	6	7	1	14	15	..	2	2	1	16	17
Buckland .. .	..	..	2	2	..	6	6	1	1	2	1	7	7
Caira .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Camden .. .	1	4	28	33	4	66	70	2	7	9	73	77	150
Clarence .. .	..	2	8	10	..	18	18	..	3	3	..	21	21
Clarendon .. .	..	..	4	4	..	13	13	..	2	2	..	15	15
Clarke .. .	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Clive .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Clyde .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Cook .. .	1	3	8	12	9	14	23	2	2	4	11	16	27
Cooper .. .	..	..	3	3	..	6	6	..	2	2	..	8	8
Courallie .. .	..	..	4	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Cowper .. .	1	..	2	3	1	12	13	..	..	..	1	12	13
Cumberland ..	65	48	421	534	244	1,246	1,490	175	269	444	419	1,515	1,934
Cunningham ..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Dampier .. .	..	1	3	4	..	8	8	2	..	2	2	8	10
Darling .. .	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Denison .. .	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Dudley .. .	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Durham .. .	..	..	10	10	1	21	22	1	1	2	22	24	54
Gipps .. .	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Gloucester ..	..	1	5	6	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	12	12
Gough .. .	..	..	7	7	..	20	20	..	2	2	..	22	22
Goulburn .. .	1	1	8	10	6	83	39	3	4	7	9	37	46
Gowen .. .	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	2	..	2	5	5	7
Harden .. .	..	..	4	4	..	12	12	..	1	1	..	13	13
Hardinge .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Hume .. .	..	..	3	3	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	8	8
Hunter .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Inglis .. .	1	2	4	7	1	16	17	1	1	2	2	17	19
King .. .	..	1	6	7	..	12	12	..	1	1	..	13	13
Leichhardt ..	..	..	2	2	..	13	13	..	..	..	..	13	13
Lincoln .. .	2	1	3	6	2	17	19	..	..	..	2	17	19
Macquarie ..	..	3	3	6	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	7	7
Monteagle ..	..	..	3	3	..	15	15	..	1	1	..	16	16
Mouramba ..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Murchison ..	..	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
Murray .. .	1	2	9	12	..	24	24	..	3	3	27	27	27
Nandewar ..	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Narromine ..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Nicholson ..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	5	5
Northumberland	6	5	52	63	13	128	139	8	5	23	21	141	162
Oxley .. .	..	..	1	1	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Phillip .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	4	4
Pottinger ..	..	..	3	3	..	7	7	..	3	3	..	10	10
Richmond ..	..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
Robinson ..	..	..	2	2	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	9	9
Rous .. .	..	..	7	7	..	21	21	..	5	5	..	26	26
Roxburgh ..	..	..	5	5	..	10	10	..	4	4	..	14	14
Sandon .. .	4	4	8	16	9	36	45	7	6	13	16	47	53
Selwyn .. .	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
St. Vincent ..	..	1	3	4	..	17	17	..	1	1	..	18	19
Townsend ..	1	..	5	6	3	7	10	1	1	2	4	8	12
Urana .. .	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Vernon .. .	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Waradgery ..	1	..	3	4	1	9	10	1	5	6	2	14	16
Wellesley ..	..	1	2	3	1	5	6	..	1	1	1	6	7
Wellington ..	2	1	13	16	6	38	44	3	5	8	9	43	52
Wentworth ..	..	..	2	2	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	6	6
Westmoreland	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	3	3
Wynyard .. .	1	..	7	8	3	23	26	2	6	8	8	31	34
Yancoinna ..	..	..	16	16	1	31	32	..	1	1	..	32	33
Young .. .	..	..	1	1	..	6	6	..	1	1	..	7	7
Total .. .	85	86	764	948	342	2,108	2,540	220	336	556	706	1,304	1,610

No. 26.—Scholars in Private Schools and Colleges, 1897.

County.	Scholars.										Ages of Scholars on Roll.					
	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Argyle	490	465	955	61	2	429	463	385	349	22	36	379	383	89	46	3
Arrawatta ..	8	12	20			8	12	6	9			8	9			
Ashburnham ..	371	511	882	2	4	369	507	276	416	26	48	321	398	24	70	
Auckland ..	140	190	330	1	37	139	153	106	153	13	14	60	112	67	64	
Baradine ..	48	56	104		5	48	51	27	35	4	5	42	40	2	11	
Bathurst ..	766	794	1,560	75	43	691	751	603	643	88	101	540	549	138	144	
Benarba ..	8	8	16			8	8	5	5	2		6	7		1	
Beresford ..	93	106	199		5	93	101	75	83	8	8	67	73	18	25	
Bland ..	86	106	192			86	106	62	72	5	5	76	87	5	14	
Bourke ..	19	26	45			19	26	10	19	3	1	16	20		5	
Brisbane ..	187	210	397	2		185	210	135	156	31	28	134	156	22	26	
Buckland ..	56	77	133		5	56	72	42	55	11	3	44	68	1	6	
Calra ..	24	47	71			24	47	15	30	4	10	19	28		9	
Camden ..	505	649	1,154	9	53	496	596	373	519	43	49	419	504	43	96	
Clarence ..	200	261	461		17	200	244	165	224	29	27	159	181	12	53	
Clarendon ..	175	199	374		2	175	197	114	127	15	22	146	152	14	25	
Clarke ..	9	3	12			9	3	5	2			9	3			
Clive ..	69	120	189	1	5	68	115	52	102	13	14	46	86	10	20	
Clyde ..	34	22	56		3	34	19	24	14	6	5	27	16		1	
Cook ..	219	173	392	80	14	133	159	195	146	17	14	137	144	65	15	
Cooper ..	74	108	182		1	74	107	49	79	7	9	67	93		6	
Courallie ..	27	67	94			27	67	22	53	4	10	23	57			
Cowper ..	110	183	293		7	110	176	75	129	1	7	98	149	11	27	
Cumberland ..	14,207	18,008	32,215	789	796	13,418	17,212	11,455	14,901	1,828	2,160	10,998	13,577	1,411	2,262	
Cunningham ..	31	61	92		2	31	59	26	45	4	5	23	48	4	8	
Damper ..	64	69	133		3	64	66	55	53	3	6	59	55	2	8	
Darling ..	11	17	28			11	17	9	15	1	1	10	16			
Denison ..	22	27	49			22	27	19	24	5	2	17	24		1	
Dudley ..	79	84	163			79	84	73	76	8	9	66	57	5	18	
Durham ..	187	205	392			187	205	146	165	34	23	146	157	7	25	
Gipps ..	75	103	178			75	103	58	72	5	5	68	92	2	6	
Gloucester ..	107	145	252			107	145	83	115	10	14	92	123	5	8	
Gough ..	198	271	469		3	198	268	165	210	24	19	162	214	12	38	
Goulburn ..	287	367	654	3	21	284	336	228	280	25	29	209	235	53	93	
Gowen ..	48	43	91		3	48	40	36	32	4	3	42	36	2	4	
Harden ..	203	187	390			203	187	169	165	23	32	155	139	20	16	
Hardinge ..	29	41	70		3	29	38	23	26	4	4	24	30	1	7	
Hume ..	80	113	193			80	113	59	82	12	13	64	85	4	15	
Hunter ..	6	9	15		4	6	5	5	7	1		5	7		2	
Ingils ..	117	171	288	1	23	116	148	81	130	30	31	67	115	20	25	
King ..	79	119	198			79	119	52	82	6	9	65	86	8	24	
Leichhardt ..	60	100	160		8	60	92	40	52	9	11	43	70	8	19	
Lincoln ..	181	216	397		4	181	212	111	149	15	13	137	178	29	25	
Macquarie ..	12	36	48		3	12	33	11	30	3	4	8	29	1	3	
Monteagle ..	167	251	418		3	167	248	117	172	44	37	99	177	24	37	
Mouramba ..	38	64	102			38	64	47	23	10	14	26	48	2	2	
Murchison ..	18	33	51		2	18	31	12	25		2	18	26		5	
Murray ..	191	264	455		8	191	256	156	246	29	35	154	196	8	33	
Nandewar ..	55	79	134			55	79	40	58			55	73		6	
Narromine ..	62	75	137		1	62	74	39	57	5	4	47	60	10	11	
Nicholson ..	47	58	105		4	47	54	35	45	12	5	81	46	4	7	
Northumberland ..	1,476	1,884	3,360	100	102	1,376	1,782	1,216	1,557	227	285	1,119	1,367	130	232	
Oxley ..	80	79	159			80	79	49	46	4	6	74	70	2	3	
Phillip ..	51	60	111			51	60	37	46	1	4	46	45	4	11	
Pottinger ..	63	73	136		15	63	58	49	6	13	18	48	54	2	5	
Richmond ..	42	65	107			42	65	40	55	7	10	35	52		3	
Robinson ..	116	150	266			116	150	82	112	14	12	97	130	5	8	
Ross ..	232	360	592		25	232	335	207	291	33	36	162	254	47	70	
Roxburgh ..	104	128	232			104	128	65	89	11	8	88	108	5	12	
Sandon ..	364	471	835	60	47	304	424	315	377	36	22	258	369	70	80	
Selwyn ..	29	22	42			29	22	15	17	2		17	19	1	3	
St. Vincent ..	103	159	262	1	6	102	153	71	114	18	24	78	120	7	18	
Townsend ..	40	59	99		15	40	35	33	43			30	44	10	6	
Urana ..	26	53	79			26	53	15	48	2	8	23	38	1	7	
Vernon ..	6	14	20		2	4	14	4	12			6	11		3	
Wandergery ..	124	144	268			124	144	94	104	15	24	99	106	10	14	
Wellisley ..	53	76	129			53	75	37	63	3	2	49	66	1	8	
Wellington ..	481	562	1,043		9	481	553	387	495	20	30	408	444	53	88	
Westworth ..	49	44	93		1	49	43	37	38	8	5	37	32	4	7	
Westmoreland ..	6	12	18		2	6	10	4	7	2	1	8	9	1	2	
Weyward ..	236	397	633	5	26	230	341	216	293	31	38	223	258	41	71	
Wyandell ..	752	795	1,547			752	795	530	591	92	76	630	660	30	50	
Young ..	47	67	114			47	67	35	56	3	4	43	54	1	9	
Total ..	24,905	31,234	56,143	1,195	1,343	23,711	29,891	19,770	23,176	6,063	7,372	19,296	23,624	2,000	4,097	

No. 27.—Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Bursaries of Roman Catholic Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.	Diocesan Scholarships (8) .. (founded by the late Archbishop Vaughan.)	1880	Each £45..	4 years	By appointment of the Cardinal Archbishop.
	Dunne Scholarship .. (founded by Very Rev. W. Dunne.)	1883	£60 ..	4 ..	To Tasmanian boys by competition.
	Primary School Scholarships (8).	1893	£15 ..	3 ..	At the annual examinations of the Primary Schools. Each of the winners also receives one of the Diocesan Scholarships.
	Young Scholarship ..	1888	£50 ..	3 ..	By special examination.
St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.	President's Bursary ..	1895	£40 ..	3 ..	By competitive examination in the parochial schools.
St. Patrick's College, Goulburn.	Priests' Bursary ..	1886	£40 ..	1 year	" ..
	Ex-Students' Bursary ..	1895	£40 ..	1 ..	" ..
	College Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£125 ..	1 ..	By competitive examination.
St. Joseph's, Burrowa.	Boys' Bursary ..	1895	£42 ..	3 years	By appointment of Dr. Donovan, L.L.D. Q.C.
	Girls' Bursary ..	1895	£35 ..	1 year	" ..
St. Joseph's Convent, Taralga.	Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£40, £21, £30.	1 ..	By competitive examination.
Christian Brothers' High School.	Scholarships (5) ..	1892	Each £8 8s.	3 years	" ..
Marist Brothers' High School.	Scholarships (2) ..	1887	£10 ..	3 ..	" ..
		1889			

Roman Catholic School Prizes.—With a view to promote the efficiency of the Roman Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney, a number of scholarships, money prizes (ranging from £1 to £5), and silver medals are awarded annually by the Cardinal Archbishop to the 16 candidates obtaining the highest marks in aggregate merit. The winners of scholarships are entitled to free education for one year at some selected Roman Catholic College or High School.

No. 28.—Scholarships and Exhibitions of Church of England Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
The King's School, Parramatta.	Broughton and Forrest Exhibitions (2).	1864	Each £120	4 years	To enable successful exhibitioner to proceed to Oxford or Cambridge.
	Broughton Scholarship ..	1865	£28 ..	For indefinite periods.	For pupils of one year's standing.
	Macarthur ..	1891	£25 ..	" ..	At entrance examination.
	Clerical Exhibitions (6) ..		Each £25.	" ..	For sons of clergymen, upon the nomination of the Bishop of Sydney.
	Burton Scholarships (3) ..		Each £25..	" ..	By competitive examination.
Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.	Council's Exhibitions (6) ..	1894	Value, £15	3 years	To pupils of Church of England Primary Schools, by examination.
St. Mary's Daughters' School, Woollahra.	Sydney Scholarship ..	1884	25 guineas	2 ..	To daughters of clergymen.
	Hildale ..	1887	£12 ..	1 year	To assist in defraying travelling expenses of daughters of clergymen from all dioceses in N.S.W.
St. Ignatius' Catholic Girls' School, Sydney.	Maria Logan Scholarship ..	1892	£50 ..	1 ..	By competitive examination.

No. 29.—Scholarships and Prizes of Presbyterian Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Cooperwall Academy, Bowenfels.	Andrew Brown Exhibition ..	1882	£100 ..	1 or 9 years at discretion.	Presentation for Divinity.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.	Stewart Scholarship (2) ..	1889	£25 each ..	3 years	By St. Andrew's College Council.
Scots' College, Double Bay.	Bursaries (5)	1897	£112 ..	3 ..	By competitive examination.

No. 30.—Scholarships and Bursaries of Wesleyan Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Newington College, Stanmore.	Schofield Scholarship ..	1881	£50 ..	1 year	By examination on the whole work of the highest form at the end of the year.
	Wigram Allen Scholarships (3).	1883	Each 16 guineas.	1 ..	By special examination in March of the highest form in Classics, Mathematics, and General Subjects respectively.
Burwood Ladies' College, Burwood.	Scholarships (2)	1891	Each 8 guineas.	2 years	By results of University Examinations.
	Bursaries (2), Boarders ..	1895	Each £30 ..	2 ..	{ For pupils of limited means showing promise.
	Bursaries (2), Day Scholars..	1895	6 guineas..	2 ..	

Other Prizes.—In addition to the above, gold or silver medals and book prizes are awarded annually in the Private Colleges and Schools.

No. 31.—Sydney Grammar School.

TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, &c., 1897.

Teachers and Scholars.		Income.		Expenditure.	
	No.		£		£
Teachers	18	Statutory Endowment ..	1,500	Salaries and Allowances ..	7,985
Scholars —		School fees	7,216	Other	897
Total enrolment ..	532	Other sources (Special		Total	8,882
Average quarterly enrolment ..	419	Prizes)	170	Cost per head—	£ s. d.
„ daily attendance ..	401	Total	8,886	Of average attendance ..	22 3 0
				To the State	3 14 10

SPECIAL ANNUAL PRIZES.

Name of Prize.	Amount.	Name of Prize.	Amount.
Edward Knox	Interest on £250.	Sir George Wigram Allen	Interest on £200.
George Knox	„ £50.	Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages ..	„ £525.

EXHIBITIONS.

Name of Exhibition.	Amount.	Name of Exhibition.	Amount.
The Salted Exhibition	Interest on £500.	R. A. A. Morehead Exhibitions (2) ..	Interest on £1,000.

NOTE.—These Exhibitions are for students proceeding to the University.

The Sydney Grammar School was incorporated by Act of Parliament, December, 1854, and was established for providing for all classes and denominations of British subjects resident in the Colony the advantages of a regular and liberal course of education.

The Trustees of the school are 12 in number, of whom 6 shall be persons holding the offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, principal Classical Professor, and Mathematical Professor at the University, and the other 6 shall be laymen not holding offices under the Government or the University.

The Act authorized the payment of £20,000 for erection of school buildings and Head-master's residence, and an annual endowment of £1,000.

The school was opened 2nd August, 1857.

No. 32.—Public Examinations—Successful Candidates, 1893-97.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	9	30	5	29	8	26	8	28	13	30
" High School—Boys ...	7	31	2	34	3	29	2	25	7	29
" " " Girls ...	6	21	4	27	5	19	6	29	5	28
Maitland " " Boys ...	3	12	...	12	2	10	3	15	...	10
" " " Girls ...	1	7	1	4	1	7	2	11	...	8
Bathurst " " " ...	...	6	...	4	...	8	...	3	...	1
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	49	...	54	...	41	6	71	3	67
Other Public Schools ...	10	271	7	196	4	250	...	269	1	191
Roman Catholic Colleges and Schools	25	148	15	140	19	124	18	163	15	120
Other Private Colleges and Schools	33	224	38	208	31	223	31	234	36	220
Queensland—Students ...	33	122	31	116	39	107	32	103	21	140
Total ...	127	921	103	824	112	844	108	951	101	850

Senior and Junior Public Examinations.—In connection with the Sydney University two Public Examinations termed respectively the Senior and Junior, are held annually at Sydney and a number of local centres, including Brisbane and other towns in Queensland. These Examinations are open to all candidates, male or female, who may present themselves. The University Professors, together with such other persons as the Senate may appoint, form the Board for conducting these Examinations. The amount of Candidates' Fees received during 1897 was £1,640.

No. 33.—Candidates qualified for Matriculation at Senior and Junior Examinations, 1893-97.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	7	14	5	17	4	19	4	14	7	10
" High School—Boys ...	5	8	1	16	1	13	1	13	7	14
" " " Girls ...	1	2	...	2	3	4	1	6	3	6
Maitland " " Boys ...	3	6	...	8	2	4	3	3	...	4
" " " Girls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Bathurst " " " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Model Public School, Fort-street ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	3	11
Other Public Schools ...	...	2	...	11	1	3	...	10	...	3
Roman Catholic Colleges and Schools	3	8	5	12	8	14	2	25	9	10
Other Private Colleges and Schools	6	37	10	27	9	35	5	24	4	30
Queensland—Students ...	13	22	11	28	11	24	14	23	13	20
Total ...	38	99	32	121	39	117	33	135	46	137

No. 34.—Number of each Sex Examined and Passed at Public Examinations, 1892-97.

Year.	Senior Examination.						Junior Examination.					
	Examined.			Passed.			Examined.			Passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892	104	69	173	77	57	134	1,400	723	2,123	600	477	1,077
1893	119	57	176	83	44	127	1,273	580	1,853	627	394	1,021
1894	84	53	137	64	39	103	1,042	482	1,494	510	374	884
1895	86	46	132	72	40	112	952	446	1,398	576	331	907
1896	77	65	142	59	49	108	923	508	1,431	633	332	965
1897	79	40	119	70	31	101	802	567	1,369	630	320	950

No. 35.—Prizes at Public Examinations.

Senior Examination.			
Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 20	For General proficiency among Female Candidates.
1874	John West	10	For General Proficiency.
1891	Grahame Medal	5	"
.....	University Silver Medals	10/-	For "Highest Proficient."
Junior Examination.			
Founded.	Name of Prize.	Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 10	For General Proficiency among Female Candidates.
.....	University Silver Medals	10/- each	For Highest Proficient in individual sections.
.....	University	5	For General Proficiency among Male Candidates.

J. B. Watt Exhibitions.—Founded in 1876 by a gift of £1,000 from the Hon. J. B. Watt, and two subsequent gifts of £1,000 each in 1883 and 1889. The Exhibitions, which are awarded on the Bursary system, are tenable for three years, and entitle the holders to £30 for the first year, £40 for the second, and £50 for the third. The candidates must have passed with special credit either the Senior or Junior Examination.

No. 36.—Law Matriculation Examinations, 1892-97.

Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.		Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.	
	Examined.	Passed.		Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	77	35	1895	37	24
1893	52	32	1896	36	21
1894	50	26	1897	34	12

Law Matriculation.—Persons desirous of entering into articles of clerkship with Attorneys, and who have not taken a University Degree, or passed the preliminary examination required in England, Scotland, and Ireland, are required to pass a preliminary examination (law matriculation), which is similar and equal to that prescribed for ordinary matriculation Clerks, after having entered into articles, are also required to pass two intermediate examinations in History and Law respectively. These examinations are conducted by a Board appointed by the Supreme Court.

No. 37.—Public Service Examinations, 1897-98.

Date of Examination.	Candidates examined.	Vacancies.	Successful Candidates.
27 January, 1897	141	25	17
28 June, 1897	218	50	37
21 December, 1897	131	25	29
27 June, 1898	265	50	47

The first examination for junior clerks was held on 27th January, 1897. Candidates must be not less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age on the first day fixed for the examination, and must have resided in the Colony at least three years at date of application. Every candidate must forward to the Board within a prescribed time an application in his own handwriting, containing his full name, age, and address, and therewith, certificates as follows:—(1) A properly certified extract from some official register of births, or other satisfactory evidence; (2) A certificate of good moral character; (3) A certificate from any reputable person, having a knowledge of the fact that the candidate has resided in the Colony for three years preceding the examination. A fee of 10s. must be paid into the Treasury before the candidate is allowed to sit for examination. Candidates are examined in the following subjects:—(1) Handwriting; (2) English (Dictation); (3) English (Composition); (4) Arithmetic; (5) Geometry; (6) Geography; (7) English History; but are allowed to take two of the following optional subjects:—(a) Mathematics; (b) English (a prescribed author, the same as that prescribed for the Junior Examination of the current year); (c) Latin; (d) French; (e) German; (f) Elementary Chemistry; (g) Elementary Botany. A maximum of 1,500 marks must be obtained, otherwise the candidate fails, and 60 per cent. of the full marks must be secured in Handwriting, English (Dictation), English (Composition), and Arithmetic. Failure to reach the percentage in the specially prescribed subjects is fatal.

The number of vacancies to be filled during the year is advertised. Up to the present of the 130 boys who have passed the examination have been appointed to the Service, and 3 failed to pass the necessary medical examination. Those appointed to the Public Service, successful candidates are on probation only, and such probationary position is for a period of not less than six months.

No. 38.—University of Sydney : Professors and Students, 1892-97.

Year.	Professors and Lecturers.	*Matriculated Students.	Students.			
			Attending Lectures. Matriculated and Non-matriculated.			Average attendance at Extension Lectures.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	44	540	499	99	598	571
1893	48	539	478	108	586	517
1894	47	522	482	110	592	934
1895	47	487	415	91	506	727
1896	48	438	379	75	454	548
1897	48	424	370	85	455	376

* Including those attending lectures.

Incorporation and Endowment.—The University of Sydney was incorporated in 1850, and endowed with an annual income of £5,000. It is empowered to confer, after examination, degrees in arts, law, and medicine. Graduates of Sydney rank equally with graduates of British Universities.

Under the Act of 1884 degrees in all branches of knowledge except theology and divinity are granted, and all University privileges are extended to women.

Senate.—The government of the University is vested in a Senate, consisting of 16 elected and not more than six *ex officio* members, being Professors of the University. The Senate elects from its members a Chancellor, who holds office for three years, and a Vice-Chancellor, who is elected annually.

Faculties.—There are four Faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science. A Dean is appointed by the Senate to each Faculty from time to time for a term not exceeding two years. There is also a Department of Engineering.

Professors.—During 1897 there were on the University Staff 14 Professors and 34 Lecturers and Demonstrators. Of these, 7 of the former and 3 of the latter were paid out of the "Challis" Fund.

No. 39.—University of Sydney : Students attending Lectures in the various Faculties, 1897.

Faculty of—								Department of Engineering.		Total.		
Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.						
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
158	69	41	...	135	12	6	4	30	...	370	85	455

No. 40.—University of Sydney : Matriculated Students, 1892-97.

Year.	Ordinary Matriculation Examination.	Entrance Examination for Law, Medicine, Science, &c.	Matriculations at Public Examinations.		Total qualified for admission to University (exclusive of Law Matriculation).	Number actually admitted to University.
			Senior.	Junior.		
1892	124	7	22	118	271	128
1893	131	10	38	99	278	147
1894	125	9	32	121	287	118
1895	117	16	39	118	290	101
1896	96	10	33	135	274	80
1897	87	8	46	138	279	97

Matriculation Examinations.—The Ordinary Matriculation Examination, Matriculation at Junior Public Examination, and Law Matriculation Examination are of an equal standard, and admit intending students to the Arts course. The Entrance Examination for Law, Medicine, Science and Engineering, and Matriculation at Senior Public Examination are considered equal, and admit intending students to the Law, Medicine, Science, and Engineering courses as well as to the Arts course.

No. 41.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1892-97.

Year.	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
1892	296	232	18	16	66	41	9	8	15	12
1893	310	238	27	18	88	66	10	8	18	15
1894	305	231	29	25	99	79	7	4	22	18
1895	287	227	26	19	100	82	3	2	26	24
1896	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21
1897	173	147	18	15	131	111	6	6	29	24

No. 42.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1897.

Students examined during 1896-7 in—	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
First Year's Course ...	71	53	...	...	41	36	2	2	12	10
Second Year's " ...	49	42	...	...	24	20	3	3	8	6
Third Year's " ...	53	52	...	...	26	23	1	1	9	8
Fourth Year's " ...	...	...	9	8	27	22	...	...	...	...
Fifth Year's " ...	...	...	9	7	13	10	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	173	147	18	15	131	111	6	6	29	24

Faculty of Law.—The curriculum of study for degrees in Law is two years in Arts and three years in Law, or three years in Arts and two in Law, or five years in Law.

Faculties of Medicine and Science, and Department of Engineering.—An undergraduate taking up Medicine, Science, or Engineering must go through the first year in Arts, or have passed the entrance examination.

Department of Mining.—A Department of Mining and Metallurgy was established during 1892.

No. 43.—University of Sydney: Degrees conferred since Foundation.

Year.	Arts.						Law.						Medicine.						Science.			Engineering.		Total.										
	M.A.			B.A.			LL.D.			LL.B.			M.D.			M.B.			Ch.M.			B.Sc.					M.E.		B.E.					
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.							
1850 to 1855	190			190	341	2	343	18			18	20			20	24			24	13			13			2		2		3	611	2	613	
1856	8			8	19	1	20	1			1				2	2			2	1			1			2		2		2	33	2	34	
1857	5	1		6	20	4	24	2			2				2	1			2	2			2			1		1		3	36	5	41	
1858	5			5	18	1	19								2	8			2	8			6			6	1	1			3	42	2	45
1859	6			6	28	2	30								1	7			1	7			6			6	1	1			3	52	4	56
1860	6			6	38	5	43								1	9			1	9			8			8	1				6	55	7	63
1861	5	2		7	29	7	36					1	2		2	1			2	1			6			6	1	1			2	48	9	57
1862	5	4		9	41	2	43								2	13			2	13			13			13	1				4	84	6	90
1863	3			3	69	15	84								2	18			2	12			6			6	1				2	104	19	123
1864				2	65	15	80								19	11			11	11			11			11	5	1			4	107	19	126
1865				6	44	23	72								8	9			9	6			6			6	2				9	84	39	114
1866				6	39	19	58								7	2			2	17			17			11	1				5	80	19	104
1867				3	31	16	47								7	1			1	11			11			8	1	1	2		9	71	17	88
Total	248	11		259	781	117	898	23			23	64			64	38			38	117	2		119	81	2	81	23	3	26	3	46	1,424	135	1,559

Degrees.—The curriculum of study for the B.A. degree is three years, and the M.A. degree cannot be obtained till two years after the former has been conferred. The curriculum of study for the LL.B. degree is five years, of which the first two are in the Faculty of Arts. The course of study for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M. is five years. The course of study for the B.Sc. degree extends over a period of three years. The degrees of B.E. and M.E. are also given in the four branches of Engineering, viz., Civil, Mechanical, Mining, and Electrical Engineering. Candidates for these degrees receive instruction for a period of three years.

Ad Eundem Degrees.—Act 44 Vic. No. 22 empowers the Senate to confer *ad eundem gradum* degrees on graduates of other recognized Universities.

M.S.W. Medical Degrees.—Under an Order made by Her Majesty, with the advice of the Privy Council, as notified in the Government Gazette of 25th June, 1899, the second part of the British Medical Act of 1886 is made to apply to New South Wales. Holders of the degrees of M.D., M.B., and Ch.M., conferred by the Sydney University, are consequently recognized and may be registered in the United Kingdom in the same way as holders of similar degrees, conferred by a British University, are registered in New South Wales.

No. 44.—University of Sydney: Extension Lectures, 1892-97.

Year.	Number of Courses of Lectures given in—				Average Attendance.	Number of Students who Passed concluding Examination.
	New South Wales.			Queensland.		
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.			
1892	3	3	1	.....	571	90
1893	2	3	2	3	517	36
1894	1	3	9	7	934	72
1895	1	3	10	6	727	52
1896	.....	2	8	5	543	21
1897	.....	.....	7	7	376	30

University Extension Lectures.—The University Extension Lectures were inaugurated in 1886, since which lectures have been given annually in various centres of New South Wales, and from 1893 in Queensland. A Board exceeding 18 members is appointed annually. Not less than 4 of these must be members of the Senate, and a number members of the teaching staff. Each course consists of six or ten lectures, and concludes with an examination of those who have attended the lectures. Certificates are awarded to the successful students. A few short courses of three lectures are given, with no concluding examination.

No. 45.—University of Sydney: Extension Lectures, 1897.

Class of Lecture.				Locality at which given.		Average Attendance.	Number of Students who passed concluding Examination.
In New South Wales—							
British History	...	...	...	Forbes	...	24	.....
Do do	...	...	...	Orange	...	44	4
Elizabethan Literature	...	...	...	Bathurst	...	40	.....
Do do	...	...	...	Newcastle	...	45	.....
Do do	...	...	...	Parke	...	26	.....
Victorian Literature	...	...	...	East Maitland	...	25	2
Do do	...	...	...	West Maitland	...	24	.....
In Queensland—							
Law	...	...	...	Brisbane	...	42	10
Science	...	...	...	do	...	105	14

No. 46.—University of Sydney: Receipts and Disbursements, 1892-97.

Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
	Government Aid.	University Fees.	From Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries, including those paid out of Challis bequest.	Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other.	Total.
1892	£ 18,100	£ 7,647	£ 11,650	£ 193	£ 37,590	£ 26,777	£ 3,736	£ 9,570	£ 40,083
1893	18,695	7,912	11,744	177	38,528	27,470	2,831	9,468	39,769
1894	13,200	7,700	12,416	174	33,490	26,120	3,681	3,738	33,539
1895	11,500	8,445	11,320	142	31,407	25,328	2,704	3,529	31,561
1896	11,400	8,171	11,758	165	31,494	25,620	3,006	2,931	31,557
1897	11,000	7,899	12,665	259	32,024	26,504	4,264	2,019	32,787

Finance.—The supervision of the financial affairs of the University is, subject to the direction and control of the Senate, entrusted to a Finance Committee consisting of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and four elected Fellows.

"Challis" Fund.—In 1889 the late Mr. J. H. Challis bequeathed his whole estate to the University, which, under the terms of the will, was transferred to that institution in September, 1889. The assets in Australia and England amounted to £288,324. The Senate has decided that the Fund shall be applied as permanent provision of income for advancing science through the agency of the Fund seven "Challis" Professorships and five "Challis" Lectureships have been established.

Other Foundations.—There are also the "Hovell" Lectureship, £4,000; the "Wentworth" Lectureship, £2,000; now amounting to £1,000; and the Curatorship of the "Macleay" Museum, £4,000. In 1883 the University received a donation of £50,000 from Mr. P. B. Russell, to endow the Department of Engineering.

University Museums.—The "Nicholson" Museum of Antiquities, the "Macleay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the University, are accessible to the public under special regulations.

No. 47.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Founded.	Name.	Amount.	Tenable for—	How Awarded.
		£	years.	
AWARDED AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For classics.
1864	Lithgow Scholarship ..	50	1	For French and German.
1877	Bowman-Cameron Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency.
1878	Aitken Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency.
1880	Freemason's Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency. (Open only to sons of Freemasons of the U.G.L. of N.S.W.)
1889	Council of Education ..	..	3	For general proficiency. (To be open only to sons of teachers, or officers in the Department of Public Instruction. Not yet operative. The fund in April, 1896, amounted to £396.)
AWARDED AT THE FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1851	Levey Scholarship ..	40	1	For chemistry and physics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. III ..	50	1	For classics.
1877	George Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT THE SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Geology Scholarship ..	50	1	For geology.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For classics.
1886	Caird Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF LAW.				
1867	Wigram Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency at the intermediate law examination.
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.				
1877	Renwick Scholarship ..	50	1	For proficiency in the subjects of the first year examination in medicine.
1887	John Harris Scholarship ..	40	1	For proficiency in the subjects of anatomy and physiology in the third year examination in medicine.
AWARDED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.				
1897	Peter Nicol Russell Scholarship.	90	3	Awarded after competitive examination in the month of November. The holder must pass through the curriculum in Mechanical Engineering.
TENABLE BY GRADUATES.				
1888	James King Travelling Scholarship.	150	2	On advice of the Professors, Sydney University, to graduate of not more than four years' standing. Holder to prosecute his studies at places approved by Senate.
1890	Frazer Scholarship ..	80	..	To students qualified for the B.A. degree, on result of the third year examination in history, &c.
* One half payable at time of award, the second half on passing examination qualifying for M.A. degree (with Honours in History), or on having pursued for one year some other course of historical study to the satisfaction of the Senate.				
..	Science Scholarship of H.M. Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1861.	150	2	Open to students of three years' standing, for the study of any branch of science with a view to developing the manufactures and industries of the country.
WOOLLEY SCHOLARSHIPS.				
In 1893 the University of Sydney became entitled to about £8,000, under the will of the late Mr. Edwin Dalton, in commemoration of the late Dr. Woolley. This bequest is subject to an annuity of £75, and the regulations for the award of a scholarship or scholarships have not yet been made.				
EXHIBITIONS.				
AWARDED AT MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.				
1856	Sailing Exhibition ..	25	3	On recommendation of Sydney Grammar School Trustees.
1867	Horner Exhibition ..	8	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1886	Struth Exhibition ..	60	4	To assist students in obtaining a degree in the Faculty of Medicine.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.—These have been founded chiefly by private benefactors as rewards for merit, and for the purpose of placing the advantages of a University education within the reach of students who, through the want of financial means, be excluded from participation in them. They are awarded only when students exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners. No undergraduate may hold more than two scholarships at one time.

No. 47.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals— (continued).

PRIZES AND MEDALS.				
Founded.	Name.	Amount.	How Awarded.	
		£		
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1885	Smith Prize	5	For experimental physics.	
1886	Slade Prizes (2)	5 each	For practical chemistry and practical physics respectively.	
1892	Collie Prize	4	For botany.	
AWARDED AT SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION.				
1886	Norbert Quirk Prize	6	For mathematics.	
AWARDED AT EACH DEGREE EXAMINATION.				
..	Bronze Medals .. .. .	..	To the highest proficient in the various degree examinations.	
OPEN TO GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES.				
1854	Wentworth Medals (2)	10 each	For best English essays, written respectively by undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than three years' standing.	
1867	Nicholson Medal	10	For Latin verse. Open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing.	
1870	Belmore Medal	15	For geology and practical chemistry, with special reference to agriculture. Open to all members of the University of two and under five years' standing, not being M.A.	
..	University Prize	10	For English verse. Open to all undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.	
..	Professor Anderson's Medal	10	For essay on philosophical subject. Open to all Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.	

University Prizes.—Prizes and medals in value up to £20 each are given annually by the University to students who exhibit the greatest proficiency at various Examinations, and to the most distinguished candidates in the Honorary Examinations for different Degrees.

Private Prizes.—Prizes for proficiency in different subjects are awarded annually, ranging in value from £2 5s to £10, by the various Professors.

Military Commission.—A commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under certain conditions which may be seen in the Calendar of the University of Sydney.

No. 48.—University of Sydney: Bursaries.

Founded.	Name.	Amount.	How awarded.
		£	
1874	Maurice Alexander	50	By Senate.
1876	John Ewan Frazer	50	
1876	Ernest Manson Frazer	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 1	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 2	50	
1876	Burdakin	50	For sons of ministers of religion. Open to graduates desirous of entering a profession, but not having the necessary income. The Senate may at discretion pay the £150 in one amount. Not more than one half of these Bursaries are applicable to female students. From accumulations from No. 3 Bursary, in accordance with the will of the founder. These amounted in April, 1897, to £941; when the sum of £1,500 shall have been reached. No. 3 Bursary, with a capital fund of £1,000, will become operative, and the balance of £500 will accumulate under No. 4.
1876	Hunter-Baillie, No. 1	50	
1877	Hunter-Baillie, No. 2	50	
1879	Levey and Alexander. (Tenable for 3 years.)	50	
1881	Walker (4)	50 each.	
1881	Walker (1)	50 each.	
1886	William Charles Wentworth, No. 3	50	

Bursaries.—Bursaries are only conferred when satisfactory proof is produced that the means of the bursar, and his parents or guardians, are insufficient to enable him to attend the University without such assistance. There are five at the disposal of the University. These have all been created from the initiation of the late Dr. Baillie, when Professor of Classics, by private foundations, at a cost of £1,000 each, together with a margin in some cases to ensure permanent annual awards amounting to £20. They are helped, on the part of the Senate, by an accompanying exemption from all income tax and the fee for matriculation. Women are eligible for not more than one half of the five bursaries, founded by 1881, by the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Yarralla, Concord.

Public School—University Bursaries.—Ten other bursaries have been created by the Government in connection with the Public School system, but the University is not concerned in their award, although the bursar is exempted from holding a similar exemption from tax. For information relating to these Bursaries, see note to Table No. 1.

No. 49.—Affiliated Colleges: Fellows and Members, 1897.

College.	Denomination.	Incorporated.	Fellows or Councillors.	Members.							
				Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.	Engineering.
				M.A.	B.A.	LL.D.	LL.B.	M.D.	M.B. & Ch.M.	B.Sc.	B.E.
St. Paul's	Church of England	1854	18	26	78	....	7	2	11	2	2
St. John's	Roman Catholic	1857	18	14	46	1	4	1	4	....	....
St. Andrew's	Presbyterian	1867	12	18	64	....	2	....	11	....	3
Women's	Undenominational	1889	15	....	12	....	....	....	....	1	....

Affiliated Colleges.—In 1854 an Act was passed (18 Vic. No. 37) to provide for the establishment of Colleges in connection with different denominations, under the provisions of which Colleges in connection with the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, and Presbyterian Church of N.S.W. have been established, and also a College for Women, which is not attached to any religious denomination.

No. 50.—Affiliated Colleges: Principals, Students, &c., 1897.

College.	Principals and Lecturers.	Students Resident.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
			Government Aid.	College Fees.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.	Salary of Principal.	Scholarship Fund.	Other.	Total.
St. Paul's	No. 3	No. 22	£ 500	£ 1,625	£ 177	£ 25	£ 2,327	£ 662	£ 174	£ 1,287	£ 2,123
St. John's	4	14	500	550	90	....	1,140	500	90	938	1,528
St. Andrew's	2	28	500	1,583	682	71	2,836	500	811	2,067	3,378
Women's	1	13	500	785	90	5	1,890	500	125	870	1,495

No. 51.—Affiliated Colleges: Scholarships, &c.

Name.	Amount.	Tenable for
ST. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).		
Fellows' Scholarship	From £25 to £50	1 year.
Edward Aspinall Scholarship	Interest on £500	1 "
Kemp Scholarship	Interest on £400	1 "
Augusta Priddle Memorial Scholarship	Interest on £600	3 years.
Starling Scholarships	Interest on £1,100	1 year.
Henry William Abbott Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Mitchell Prize	Books to value of £10 .. .. .	.....
A Prize of Books is given by the Council to the student who shows the greatest proficiency in the College Divinity Examination.		
ST. JOHN'S (ROMAN CATHOLIC).		
O'Connell Scholarship	£45	1 year.
Dunne	£45	1 "
ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN).		
Bowman Scholarship	Interest on £1,000	1 year.
Fraser	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Gordon	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Lawson	Interest on £1,513 (Bank shares)	1 "
Struth	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Horn (3)	Each one-third interest on 80 shares in the Australian Gas Light Company	1 "
Coutts	Interest on £1,000	1 "
Stewart (3)	Interest on property of late Rev. Colin Stewart	3 years
Cooperwall	£25	1 year.
Annual prizes are given for General Excellence (the Dean Prize), for Modern History (the Fraser Prize), and (the Jarvie Hood Prize) £10, to the student who obtains the highest marks at the first year examination in Medicine.		
WOMEN'S (UNDENOMINATIONAL).		
Grace Fraser Scholarship	£30	3 years.
Tasella Scholarship	£50	1 year.
Cannellors' Scholarship	£25*	1 "

* Awarded to the student who shows evidence of the highest attainments, provided that she prove she cannot, without such assistance, pay the expenses of residence in the College.

Faculty of Medicine—Hospitals.—Prince Alfred Hospital was constituted a General Hospital and Medical School for the instruction of students attending the Sydney University. The Chancellor of the University and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine are Directors *ex officio*. Other Hospitals recognised by the University as places where study may be carried on in connection with the Faculty of Medicine are Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's, the Benevolent Asylum, Hospital for Sick Children, and the Gladstone and Callan Park Hospitals for the Insane.

No. 52.—Technical Education.—Classes in Technical Schools, 1897.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro-politan.	Country	Total.		Metro-politan.	Country	Total.
<i>Classes fully recognised.</i>				<i>Classes fully recognised—cont.</i>			
Geology	45	166	211	Applied mechanics	50	20	70
Metallurgy ... ..	...	8	8	Book-keeping ... ..	...	70	70
Mineralogy	46	13	59	<i>Art Classes—</i>			
Mine Surveying ... ..	...	20	20	Drawing ... ..	...	817	817
Coal-mining ... ..	...	100	100	Freehand drawing	280	...	280
Mining (metalliferous)	30	...	30	Model	156	...	156
Architecture	35	20	55	Perspective "	35	...	35
Building construction	18	17	35	Antique "	41	...	41
Quantity surveying	10	...	10	Life "	36	...	36
Design	32	...	32	Still life "	27	...	27
Carpentry, joinery, lathe, &c.	172	224	396	Plant "	27	...	27
Sign-writing and Art decoration	44	...	44	Mechanical "	297	143	440
House-painting	46	...	46	Geometrical "	41	...	41
Plumbing, practical	149	40	189	China painting	37	...	37
" sanitary	70	...	70	Modelling in clay	57	35	92
Engineering, sanitary	29	132	161	Plaster casting	15	...	15
" electrical	121	...	121	Sketching	8	...	8
" steam and	...	...	...	Lithography and photo-	...	...	...
steam-engine ... ..	...	25	25	lithography	50	...	50
Fitting and turning	192	...	192	Cookery, plain	129	...	129
Pattern-making	25	...	25	" advanced	22	...	22
Iron-founding	18	...	18	Slide rule	27	...	27
Boiler-making	47	15	62	Starching and ironing	38	...	38
Blacksmithing	44	...	44	Shorthand ... ..	...	27	27
Farriery	14	...	14	Total	3,462	2,307	5,769
Veterinary science	41	...	41	<i>Classes (on Fees only).</i>			
Chemistry, practical	99	36	135	Dress-drafting	132	65	197
" theoretical	70	219	289	Dress-cutting			
" Pharmaceutical... ..	36	...	36	Dressmaking			
Pharmacy	50	...	50	Millinery	11	...	11
Materia Medica	19	...	19	Botany	5	...	5
Dispensing	12	...	12	Caligraphy ... ..	...	45	45
Physics	180	25	205	Book-keeping	55	42	97
Botany ... ..	...	6	6	Phonography ... ..	...	609	609
Agriculture (afternoon)	11	46	180	Physiology	13	...	13
" elementary	83			Total	216	761	977
" advanced	40			TOTAL... ..	3,678	3,068	6,746
Sheep and wool	76	...	76				
Wool-sorting	73	...	73				
Mathematics	109	83	192				

Establishment of Technical Education.—Classes for Technical Education were first established at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in 1866. The Working Men's College was started in 1873. In 1878 a sum of £2,000 was granted by Parliament for the organisation of the Technical College, and for five years the classes were carried on at the institution named. In 1883 a Board was appointed by Government to take over the management, but towards the end of 1889 the Board was dissolved, and the Technical Colleges were placed under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction. The new Technical College at Ultimo was opened to students in January, 1892.

No. 53.—Technical Education.—Classes in State Schools, 1897.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro-politan.	Country	Total.		Metro-politan.	Country	Total.
Manual training	358	276	634	Art drawing	25	211	236
Physics	42	...	42	Total	425	487	912
Total, All Schools	4,103	3,555	7,658				

No. 54.—Teaching Staff at Technical Schools, 1897.

Lecturers in charge of Departments.	Resident Masters in charge of Branch Schools.	Salaried Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	Unsalariated Teachers (Paid by Fees).	Total.
12	5	40	15	17	89

No. 55.—Technical College and Branches—Classes and Enrolment, 1897.

District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney and Suburbs—			Country—continued.		
Technical College	63	3,678	Maitland, East... ..	1	26
Ashfield	4	117	Maitland, West	10	285
Cleveland-street School	1	40	Minmi	3	76
Fort street Public School	1	67	Morpeth and Hinton	1	24
Hunter's Hill	1	12	Newcastle	17	568
Newtown	5	172	Raymond Terrace	1	28
North Sydney	2	64	Seaham and Clarence Town	1	31
Petersham	7	165	Singleton	2	41
Surry Hills	2	69	Teralba	1	18
Sydney High School	1	20	WallSEND	1	12
			WallSEND, West	1	19
Total....	87	4,404	Total	79	2,342
Country—			SUMMARY—		
Armidale	1	91	Sydney and Suburbs	87	4,404
Bathurst	16	393	Country... ..	79	2,342
Goulburn	15	485			
Granville	7	179	Total	166	6,746
Lithgow	1	66			

No. 56.—Technical Instruction in State Schools, 1897.

Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney—			Country—		
Fort-street Training—			Newcastle	1	93
Students	3	101	Goulburn	1	74
Boys			Maitland West	1	109
High School (Boys)	1	16			
" " —Physics	1	42	" Art Drawing	2	211
Cleveland-street	1	60	Total	15	912
Crown-street	1	97			
North Sydney	1	18			
Sussex-street	1	39			
Blackfriars	1	52			

Technical Education in State Schools.—During 1890 a workshop was established at Fort-street Model School, and later on, at the Boys' High School and other large schools in the metropolis and country. The pupils are taught the use of tools by instructors connected with the Technical College and branches. The course consists of carpentry, joinery, and other selected handicrafts. Examinations are held annually, and certificates issued to successful candidates.

Enrolment.—The total number of pupils enrolled was 7,658, as shown in Table No. 53, as against 7,119 for 1896, but a number of students have joined more than one class; the number of individual students was 5,848, with an average weekly attendance of 3,983.

Classes.—The total number of classes given above was the number in existence at each locality, and not the number of distinct subjects taught, which is 63.

No. 57.—Technical Lectures given in Country Districts, 1897.

Subject.	Number of Lectures	Average Attendance.
Agriculture	3	40

No. 58.—Technical College and Branches, also Technical Museum and Branches: Receipts and Expenditure, 1889-97.

Year.	Individual Students.	Receipts.			Expenditure. (Exclusive of Technical Fees).	
		On account of Parliamentary Votes.	Fees.	Total.	Total.	Per Student.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1889	2,586	17,500	1,988	19,488	17,500	6 15 4
1890	5,207	26,000	2,902	28,902	22,049	4 4 8
1891	6,688	34,228	3,721	37,949	28,694	4 5 9
1892	8,295	34,924	4,389	39,313	27,800	3 7 0
1893	5,662	20,637	3,702	24,339	18,008	3 3 6
1894	4,928	16,560	3,278	19,838	16,326	3 6 10
1895	5,458	21,054	3,899	24,953	16,458	3 0 4
1896	5,396	21,204	3,611	24,815	17,365	3 4 4
1897	5,848	19,752	3,116	22,868	15,753	2 13 10

No. 59.—Technological Museum and Branches, 1897.

Technological Museum.	Visitors during 1897.		Average Daily Attendance.		Expenditure.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Sydney	60,811	33,869	215	651	3,377
Newcastle Branch	49,068	•	158	•	172
Bathurst Branch...	22,278	•	72	•	129
West Maitland Branch	24,054	•	77	•	142
Goulburn Branch...	24,586	•	77	•	153
†Albury Branch	4,318	•	31	•	27

* Not open on Sundays. † Opened during the month of May, 1897.

Technological Museum.—This museum, situated in Harris-street, Ulm, was established in 1879, and was then administered by a committee of management appointed by the trustees of the Australian Museum. It was taken over by the Department of Public Instruction on 1st January, 1890, and made an integral part of the Technical Education Branch. Special endeavours are being made to collect the raw products and samples, illustrations of the industries and manufactures of the Australian Colonies; and the museum contains a large number of native mineral and vegetable products, and a comprehensive series of specimens of wool. Over 21,000 exhibits in all have been acquired, by purchase, gift, and loan.

No. 60.—Visitors to, and Expenditure of Australian Museum, 1894-97.

Year.	Visitors.				Expenditure.		
	For the year.		Average daily.		Salaries and Allowances.	Purchases and Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1894	86,246	34,324	261	660	3,649	1,849	5,498
1895	86,353	32,226	325	632	4,199	1,532	5,731
1896	83,351	34,494	316	663	4,311	1,583	5,894
1897	89,907	32,987	341	634	4,483	1,975	6,458

Australian Museum.—The Australian Museum was founded in 1836. It was originally connected with the Botanical Gardens, and was located in a room in Macquarie-street, Sydney, but was afterwards removed to the Surveyor-General's Office, and again, in 1849, to its present site. Its affairs were managed by a committee until 1853, when the Museum was incorporated by Act of Parliament (17 Vic. No. 2). The Act provides for twelve official Trustees, one Crown Trustee, nominated by the Governor, and twelve elective Trustees. Provision was also made for a State endowment of £1,000 per annum, which is supplemented by annual Parliamentary appropriations as required. It is essentially a Museum of Natural History.

No. 61.—Presentations, &c., to Australian Museum during 1897.

Object.	Presented by—
Collection of New South Wales Marbles, made by Mr. W. Roberts, of Bathurst.	Government of New South Wales.
Zebu	New South Wales Zoological Society.
Queensland Gold Ores	Mr. R. L. Jack.
New Guinea Ethnological Specimens	H. E. Sir Wm. MacGregor.
Coins and Medals	British Government.
" "	Indian Government.
" "	Ceylon Government.
" "	Belgian Government.
Other Specimens to the number of 11,100	Various donors.

PURCHASES DURING 1897.

Mount Sterling Meteorite, a mass of meteoric iron weighing over 200 lb.

Collection of opalised Reptilian Remains.

The rare Golden-winged Parrakeet (*psephotus chrysopterygius*) and several smaller purchases, reaching a total of £780.

EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS DURING 1897.

Exchanges have been made with thirteen Museums, five Institutions, and twenty-five persons.

Museum Library.—The library attached to the Australian Museum contains many valuable books. Presentations are continually being made, and during 1897 the additions numbered 379 volumes, besides many pamphlets and unbound parts of periodicals. The greater number were received by gift or exchange, and the purchases amounted to £190, including binding.

Other Museums.—In addition to the Australian Museum and the Technological Museums in which the exhibits are of a general nature, there is a Geological Museum connected with the Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, which is open to the public free of charge. The "Nicholson" Museum of Antiquities, the "Macleay" Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the Sydney University, are also accessible to the public.

No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanics thereto on 30th

Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subscription for 1897.		Subsidies received from Government.			
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897-8.	
				For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	School of Arts	April, 1892	5 0 0	20 11 6	281 2 11	7 6 0	37 0 6
Adamstown	Mechanics' Institute	Jan., 1879	.....	86 16 3	976 12 7	.....	29 ..
Adelong	Literary Institute .. ..	" .. ..	.....	71 0 4	638 5 10	.....	.....
Albury	Mechanics' Institute .. ..	" .. ..	.....	692 9 6	1,041 14 5	.....	65 11
Alstonville	School of Arts	May, 1896	.....	5 17 6	3 3 9	.....	3 ..
Anvil Creek	"	Oct., 1879	.....	.....	171 5 9	.....	4 ..
Armidale	"	Estab. 1859	.....	110 9 5	229 1 9	.....	67 ..
Bacraml	"	Reform. 1835	.....	6 12 0	102 13 3	.....	2 11
Balgownie	"	April, 1897	.....	18 2 10	140 18 3	.....	.....
Ballina	"	— 1887	.....	35 1 4	89 18 3	.....	15 19
Balmain	Working Men's Institute	— 1868	1 1 0	161 0 11	18 14 0	452 2 0	1 10 0
Balnarnald	School of Arts .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	195 3 9	.....	14 18
Barraba	Mechanics' Institute	— 1893	.....	.....	117 9 2	.....	6 ..
Bathurst	Mechanics' School of Arts	Aug., 1855	.....	273 2 0	587 6 11	2,860 6 2	95 13
Batlow	Literary Institute	July, 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bega	School of Arts	July, 1878	3 15 0	95 4 6	62 12 9	913 2 9	52 ..
Bellbrook .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	43 10 0	.....	.....
Bellinger Heads	"	June, 1896	12 6 6	17 19 6	36 17 6	.....	36 17 6
Bena	Public Library	Mar., 1893	.....	9 18 4	98 2 0	18 5 3	3 15
Bermagui	School of Arts	June, 1867	48 17 10	10 10 4	48 18 0	.....	68 11
Berrigan .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	182 11 5	82 0 9	11 ..
Berrima	"	Jan., 1883	.....	23 9 2	213 8 1	.....	13 4
Berry	"	Aug., 1890	.....	29 10 6	229 1 1	.....	7 18
Bingara .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	72 7 7	134 13 2	12 18
Birganbigil	"	Feb., 1894	.....	7 4 0	65 13 0	9 13 6	13 3 6
Black Range	"	— 1898	5 2 6	1 10 0	34 0 0	.....	.....
Blayney .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	22 15 0	53 13 8	.....
Bombala .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	600 12 5	.....	15 11
Botany	"	— 1867	.....	14 11 3	745 14 6	.....	3 ..
Bourke	Mechanics' Institute	— 1872	.....	91 5 2	66 5 1	780 9 6	45 1
Bowna	"	July, 1895	9 5 0	5 0 0	105 0 0	9 0 0	9 5 0
Bowral	School of Arts	— 1882	.....	85 19 0	21 11 0	1,041 3 11	41 18
Braidwood	Literary Institute	Feb., 1858	.....	71 4 2	.....	876 6 6	35 ..
Branxton	Mechanics' Institute	— 1862	.....	9 9 0	.....	49 18 4	.....
Brewarrina	School of Arts	— 1878	.....	48 19 6	39 1 0	1,029 1 2	17 18
Broadmeadow	Mechanics' Institute	June, 1892	.....	10 12 9	193 18 1	80 13 10	5 ..
Brooklehurst	"	Oct., 1897	54 11 0	4 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Broken Hill .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	227 17 0	627 10 1	.....	104 12
Brunswick	School of Arts .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	118 12 6	3 2 6	.....
Brushgrove .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	30 8 10	.....	.....
Bulga	"	Jan., 1893	.....	2 15 0	79 18 3	11 6 10	2 ..
Bulladellah	"	Dec., 1881	.....	5 2 0	31 19 10	14 11 1	.....
Bulli and Woonona	"	— 1863	.....	14 12 0	.....	95 3 6	7 14
Bundarra	"	May, 1894	.....	21 0 0	50 7 0	146 9 5	12 11
Bungendore	"	June, 1888	.....	14 3 9	73 14 0	59 14 10	3 10
Burrangan	Mechanics' Institute	April, 1897	.....	4 9 0	38 1 3	.....	38 1 3
Burrowa .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	268 18 6	64 10 11	38 4
Burwood	School of Arts	— 1879	.....	130 4 8	154 19 0	1,244 6 6	20 4
Byron Bay	"	Nov., 1892	.....	24 3 0	50 13 0	24 7 11	5 5 0
Camden	"	— 1858	.....	46 7 7	.....	552 7 10	11 3
Candelo	"	Jan., 1884	.....	.....	271 6 11	211 5 11	3 11
Canowindra	School of Arts and Agricultural and Mining Institute	Oct., 1889	.....	7 3 6	181 17 7	34 8 9	.....
Captain's Flat	Mechanics' Institute	Feb., 1895	.....	17 7 0	.....	20 15 5	6 11
Carcoar	School of Arts	July, 1889	.....	.....	64 17 7	.....	1 11
Casino	"	— 1875	.....	.....	615 10 4	598 6 2	12 2 4
Cathcart	"	— 1890	.....	.....	98 10 6	98 5 19	.....
Charlestown	Literary Institute .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	133 1 6	223 5 3	45 5 0
Clarence Town	School of Arts	— 1880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifton	"	— 1880	.....	.....	15 2 0	.....	.....
Cobar .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	13 1 7	.....	.....
Cobargo .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	.....	117 1 3	.....
Collarengabri .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	.....	.....	163 17 3	127 10 1	.....
Collector	"	May, 1896	.....	.....	60 12 9	65 14 7	.....
Colombo	"	— 1887	.....	.....	5 14 0	42 10 0	.....

No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanics

				Subsidies received from Government.							
				Subscription for 1897.		Total to 30th June, 1897.				For the Year 1897.	
Name.	Date of Establishment.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
Come-by-chance ..	School of Arts ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Condobolin ..	" ..	Jan., 1885	37 4 6	134 15 7	9 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coolamon ..	" ..	May, 1893	44 15 9	33 7 8	184 16 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooma ..	" ..	" ..	40 14 6	195 8 9	67 4 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coonabarabran ..	" ..	" ..	.....	129 10 10	359 16 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coonamble ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	.....	155 14 9	201 18 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cootamundra ..	School of Arts ..	April, 1889	69 18 9	256 12 1	504 14 9	147 9 3	19 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copeland ..	" ..	" ..	3 11 0	.....	316 5 5	40 11 3	21 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copmanhurst ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	10 17 6	38 18 6	196 19 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coraki ..	School of Arts ..	— 1886	25 5 0	125 9 3	68 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corowa ..	" ..	— 1885	137 8 6	1042 7 10	93 17 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowra ..	" ..	July, 1897	36 0 0	73 10 0	502 12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crookwell ..	" ..	April, 1895	33 19 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cudal ..	" ..	" ..	.....	355 2 5	56 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cundletown ..	" ..	" ..	.....	70 0 0	150 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deepwater ..	" ..	" ..	.....	236 5 0	2 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin ..	Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts.	— 1864	134 10 9	908 12 6	1,139 17 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 1
Denman ..	School of Arts ..	— 1875	2 15 3	9 0 0	23 11 6	88 8 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drake ..	" ..	Sept., 1894	126 1 9	43 0 6	.....	22 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drummoynne ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	.....	.....	.....	21 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 1
Dubbo ..	" ..	Dec., 1868	90 14 0	.....	711 3 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 1
Dudley ..	School of Arts ..	Nov., 1895	15 10 10	41 10 5	11 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 4
Dungog ..	" ..	— 1873	55 13 0	31 12 6	312 19 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 1
East Maitland ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	— 1859	71 18 6	.....	826 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 1
Eden ..	School of Arts ..	Oct., 1895	1 14 6	7 17 6	7 12 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 4
Enmore ..	Institute and Reading-room.	" ..	12 2 0	84 16 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ermington ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	— 1897	26 5 11	.....	13 2 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 1
Eskbank ..	School of Arts ..	— 1879	54 15 6	.....	187 18 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 1
Eugowra ..	" ..	Dec., 1884	15 4 0	81 9 3	189 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 1
Finley ..	" ..	" ..	.....	71 18 0	18 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forbes ..	" ..	Mar., 1867	111 7 7	73 14 0	718 16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 1
Forster ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	Nov., 1877	20 0 0	21 8 3	34 16 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 1
Galeston ..	School of Arts ..	— 1892	9 19 6	.....	48 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 1
Ganmain ..	" ..	Mar., 1897	13 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germanton ..	" ..	" ..	.....	215 0 10	102 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilgandra ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	.....	60 19 0	27 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 1
Girilambone ..	School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	66 8 6	33 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Innes ..	School of Arts ..	Sept., 1887	25 6 4	48 15 4	197 18 3	327 12 1	25 6 6	48 1	.....	.....	.....
Glenroagh ..	" ..	Jan., 1895	.....	32 7 6	4 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 14
Gosford ..	" ..	— 1889	27 6 5	363 5 6	154 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 1
Goulburn ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	Oct., 1853	251 16 0	.....	2,070 18 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 1
Grafton ..	School of Arts ..	— 1865	.....	463 13 9	969 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 1
Granville ..	" ..	" ..	.....	.....	476 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 1
Grenfell ..	" ..	— 1882	42 17 0	203 10 0	354 19 11	203 10 0	19 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresford ..	" ..	Nov., 1890	8 5 6	218 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greta ..	" ..	" ..	54 13 8	.....	146 2 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 1
Gulargambone ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	Sept., 1897	23 5 0	62 19 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gundaroo ..	Library and Reading Room.	— 1894	17 18 0	11 7 0	33 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 4
Gundagai ..	Literary Institute ..	Oct., 1868	13 15 11	33 2 6	156 12 2	266 15 11	156 12 2	14 4	.....	.....	.....
Gundurimba ..	School of Arts ..	June, 1893	.....	48 17 3	9 0 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 19
Gunnedah ..	" ..	— 1881	43 11 8	.....	346 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 9
Guyra ..	" ..	" ..	.....	87 16 6	16 18 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 11
Hamilton ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	" ..	.....	977 17 1	779 7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 1
Harden ..	" ..	— 1881	24 18 9	172 4 6	272 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 1
Hargreaves ..	" ..	" ..	.....	.....	15 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hay ..	Athenaeum ..	" ..	.....	.....	836 16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 1
Helenburgh ..	School of Arts ..	July, 1890	3 6 0	33 7 6	57 12 0	65 9 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 12
Hibbard ..	" ..	Aug., 1892	18 4 4	.....	13 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 3
Hillgrove ..	Mechanics' School of Arts.	June, 1891	75 14 3	372 11 1	137 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 13
Hillston ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	May, 1895	17 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 8
Hinton ..	School of Arts ..	" ..	13 11 0	.....	139 9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hornsby Junction ..	" ..	May, 1880	24 0 0	52 10 0	41 7 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howlong ..	" ..	Jan., 1888	20 7 7	68 8 11	345 19 6	239 5 3	9 17 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humula ..	" ..	" ..	.....	.....	80 0 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingleburn ..	" ..	April, 1897	.....	4 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell ..	" ..	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Junee ..	Mechanics' Institute ..	Feb. 1894	30 11 7
Langhorne ..	School of Arts ..	April, 1898	1 1 0

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Expenditure for Books.			Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.													Books not classified.	Total.
Since Establishment of Library.	During 1897.			Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, Etc.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, Etc.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.																
80 0 0	7 19 0	31	29	20	27	5	10	20	7	527	148	771						
66 13 2	7 2 8	106	5	5	106	479				452		479						
	10 7 3	56													1,189	1,189		
121 6 11	23 14 9	147		60	14	30				25	41	505	183		858			
48 0 0	NIL	25		18	7						50	420			495			
	6 4 10	29													611			
47 13 4	8 11 10	37			7	23						320			350			
177 13 7	22 16 6	92	68	63	58	49				13	43	788	128		1,208			
41 9 11	41 9 11														394			
52 6 0	11 14 9	55		10						16	14	560			600			
673 3 3	35 14 4	175	108	182	89	124				59		2,283	240		3,085			
80 0 0	9 2 2	22				151				20	50	611	73		905			
37 18 5	14 5 5	95	15	16		36				19		492			578			
525 0 0	26 11 11	155	54	123	173	67				25	54	2,086	190		2,782			
31 0 0	7 2 6	66	26	4		2									308			
132 2 6	5 2 6	94	181	60	90	53				14		510			941			
454 0 0	20 0 0	125												3,032	3,032			
13 17 0	9 18 7	55		1	2	2						8	260		273			
2 16 6		48											100	100	200			
		56													115	115		
177 19 3	27 4 10	91													1,299	1,299		
53 12 11	5 1 3	77	18	5	56	53		7			4	14	151		308			
415 18 10	46 9 5	112	38	45	34	65					41	33	1,712	132	2,100			
188 4 4	4 8 4	22	41	85									430	237	798			
65 6 10	4 3 6	41		6		20					10	5	459		500			
24 18 8	10 0 0	57		24	3			1			4		197		229			
		91																
233 6 1	33 6 1	180	34		19	67				30		871	180		1,201			
		12																
81 2 5	14 3 8	68								34		531	199		764			
3,645 5 3	208 2 7	485	447	572	438	497		437	259	222	544	6,559	312	10,287				
125 3 4	20 0 0	307												3,137	3,137			
124 3 2	6 6 5	74												1,000	1,000			
15 0 0		17			20	12				5	10	30	158	15	250			
		70												255	255			
19 16 2	16 17 2	94	9	7									235	16	267			
22 16 9	8 19 6	49			25	51		40					269		385			
283 0 0	13 10 0	84			250	190				78	52	720		1,290				
7 7 6		15	70									46		116				
300 0 0	16 13 6	102	37	32	27	14				1	35		1,368	31	1,545			
	17 12 11	97													520	520		
55 16 1	6 9 4	142													464	464		
33 13 7	4 16 6	30					1	98			2	4	235		340			
125 17 10	18 13 4	133	31	32		21	81	31			23	30	900		1,149			
73 8 1	17 17 3	37									5		673		678			
69 14 5		38													750	750		
22 7 10	6 12 0	65		20									267		298			
10 0 0	10 0 0	50				3					3		541		547			
2 0 0	2 0 0	35	12	12				100			50		128		300			
142 10 0	14 0 0	102		24	37	30	11			47	11		916	180	1,236			
6 13 3		44												928	928			

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; Expenditure on freehold library only.

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Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subscription for 1897.		Subsidies received from Government.			
				Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897.	
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jerilderie ..	Mechanics' Institute	May, 1891	1 0 0	16 19 4	100 10 2	327 8 11	8 1
Jerry's Plains ..	School of Arts	— 1886	8 9 6	113 12 0	124 13 8	10 1	10 1
Jindera ..	"	May, 1892	7 3 6	7 3 6	31 0 5	1 1	1 1
Jugiong ..	Mechanics' Institute	Aug., 1893	24 16 7	43 15 6	30 6 4	7 1	7 1
June ..	Mechanics' Institute.	Aug., 1893	58 11 7	51 18 2	144 17 7	7 1	7 1
Kangaroo Valley ..	School of Arts	Aug., 1893	9 4 0	65 1 5	16 13 0	2 3	2 3
Katoomba ..	"	May, 1889	4 2 6	13 6 0	40 0 3	3 6	3 6
Kenthurst ..	"	Feb., 1891	360 16 4	487 10 8	531 16 9	21 6	21 6
Kiandra ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1838	61 15 0	461 9 0	202 15 7	3 1	3 1
Kogarah ..	School of Arts	Aug., 1867	58 13 2	117 3 2	25 13 9	12 1	12 1
Lambton ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1875	25 17 9	77 3 0	190 17 7	3 5 6	3 5 6
Largo ..	School of Arts	Jan., 1891	4 13 0	25 0 0	5 1 0	25 0 0	5 1
Laurieton ..	"	— 1885	80 2 7	146 15 6	471 19 4	23 14	23 14
Lawrence ..	"	Aug., 1896	39 7 6	14 2 0	248 19 4	9 1	9 1
Linburn ..	School of Arts and Library.	June, 1880	164 1 8	32 4 2	213 16 11	13 1	13 1
Lismore ..	School of Arts	— 1877	82 11 0	67 0 0	86 13 7	10 1	10 1
Maclean ..	Mechanics' Institute	Sept., 1883	3 2 0	57 18 4	53 7 6	3 1	3 1
Mandurama ..	School of Arts	Nov., 1888	25 7 0	9 5 6	93 6 11	117 18 0	6 1
Manilla ..	"	Mar., 1897	87 0 6	184 15 6	1,039 7 1	39 1	39 1
March ..	"	— 1883	13 13 0	20 7 6	225 12 0	5 1	5 1
Marulan ..	"	Sept., 1895	24 0 0	24 0 0	18 3 6	8 1	8 1
Menangle ..	"	Oct., 1897	171 12 3	25 12 9	180 3 0	22 1	22 1
Merewether ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1880	17 16 3	19 11 0	121 16 3	14 1	14 1
Merriwa ..	School of Arts	Sept., 1891	81 16 0	910 0 7	8 6 9	1 1	1 1
Mets ..	"	— 1878	33 18 4	19 17 6	402 10 6	19 1	19 1
Millthorpe ..	"	— 1884	36 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	1 1	1 1
Milton ..	"	— 1860	59 11 0	857 5 10	242 10 2	23 1	23 1
Minmi ..	"	Nov., 1880	44 11 0	35 18 6	246 14 6	18 1	18 1
Mittagong ..	Mechanics' Institute	Sept., 1890	23 9 6	68 18 6	308 7 2	10 1	10 1
Moama ..	School of Arts	Mar., 1891	56 11 0	419 8 3	217 10 11	4 7 6	29 1
Molong ..	Reading Room and Library.	May, 1857	16 8 6	720 9 4	14 4	14 4	14 4
Monkerai ..	School of Arts	— 1873	30 9 0	54 6 1	207 13 11	9 1	9 1
Moree ..	"	Mar., 1889	48 10 0	137 7 9	172 15 9	13 1	13 1
Morpeth ..	"	Oct., 1896	13 16 0	37 2 0	439 16 9	13 1	13 1
Moss Vale ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1870	62 3 6	41 6 3	541 14 10	24 1	24 1
Mount Kombla ..	School of Arts	May, 1876	52 8 11	24 3 3	307 9 5	23 1	23 1
Mudgee ..	Reading Room and Library.	— 1870	344 14 0	2,445 18 0	113 1	113 1	113 1
Mullumbimby ..	School of Arts	Sept., 1891	6 17 0	24 16 6	21 12 4	1 1	1 1
Murrumbidgee ..	"	June, 1885	57 13 9	347 18 1	216 2 1	16 1	16 1
Murrurundi ..	Mechanics' Institute	Sept., 1897	18 13 0	141 14 7	8 6 3	4 1	4 1
Murwillumbah ..	School of Arts	— 1862	141 2 0	1,677 11 8	35 5 8	2 1	2 1
Muswellbrook ..	"	Sept., 1890	2 2 6	35 5 8	217 13 0	12 1	12 1
Nambucca Heads ..	"	Jan., 1884	33 4 0	26 0 0	153 0 0	17 1	17 1
Narrabri ..	People's Institute	— 1894	214 3 3	1,100 15 4	49 13 3	49 13 3	49 13 3
Narrandera ..	School of Arts	— 1890	190 9 7	135 11 2	98 8 1	12 1	12 1
Newcastle ..	"	— 1877	23 17 3	130 19 2	98 8 1	12 1	12 1
Newcastle Junction ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1883	149 1 6	7 0 6 3	901 11 6	33 6 3	33 6 3
Noorooma ..	School of Arts	— 1888	35 9 0	101 5 4	207 16 5	18 1	18 1
North Ryde ..	"	Mar., 1895	5 7 0	33 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Nowra ..	Mechanics' Institute	May, 1887	20 12 6	87 6 10	188 3 10	21 6	21 6
Nundle ..	School of Arts	— 1888	20 12 6	87 6 10	188 3 10	21 6	21 6
Oaks ..	"	— 1877	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0
Orange ..	"	Oct., 1891	142 16 0	40 47 9	14 1 3	624 7 10	624 7 10
Palmer's Island ..	"	— 1894	214 3 3	1,100 15 4	49 13 3	49 13 3	49 13 3
Pambula ..	People's Institute	— 1894	214 3 3	1,100 15 4	49 13 3	49 13 3	49 13 3
Parkes ..	School of Arts	— 1890	190 9 7	135 11 2	98 8 1	12 1	12 1
Parramatta ..	"	— 1877	23 17 3	130 19 2	98 8 1	12 1	12 1
Peterborough ..	Mechanics' Institute	— 1883	149 1 6	7 0 6 3	901 11 6	33 6 3	33 6 3
Port Macquarie ..	School of Arts	— 1888	35 9 0	101 5 4	207 16 5	18 1	18 1
Pryor ..	"	Mar., 1895	5 7 0	33 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Queanbeyan ..	"	May, 1887	20 12 6	87 6 10	188 3 10	21 6	21 6
Quindi ..	"	— 1888	20 12 6	87 6 10	188 3 10	21 6	21 6
Raymond Terrace ..	"	— 1877	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0	204 14 0
Redfern ..	Railway Institute	— 1894	214 3 3	1,100 15 4	49 13 3	49 13 3	49 13 3
Richmond ..	School of Arts	Oct., 1891	142 16 0	40 47 9	14 1 3	624 7 10	624 7 10

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Expenditure for Books.		Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.												Books not classified.	Total
Since Establishment of Library.	During 1897.		Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, Etc.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, Etc.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.															
735 11 9	2 16 2	32											550	550		
24 6 1	11 3 0	25		9								208	217			
19 0 0		34											131	131		
46 2 8		108											400	400		
69 7 9	9 7 3	70											500	500		
28 15 0	2 10 0	85											310	310		
42 14 1	6 5 9	22	1						26				122	149		
260 0 0	19 14 2	50			150					50		1,000	200	1,400		
775 10 9	2 4 9	88								148	210	1,364	686	2,408		
	NIL	58		37		76	24	12				272		456		
40 0 4	4 14 6	38									35	305		305		
28 9 5	3 14 6	99		13								400	10	423		
15 0 0	3 12 6	44									20	230		300		
	53 19 0	96	33	57	64	42				23		1,381	118	1,718		
	15 17 0	118	41	59	26	23				15	65	1,043	75	1,363		
121 3 6	12 2 6	60	12		27	42				28		286	24	425		
30 0 0		20		6	8					37		144		210		
32 5 11	0 14 0	52	16		3	15					15	370	80	450		
21 19 3	18 0 0	14	14	9	10							149	7	190		
60 13 4		189	69	99	175			90	53	92	119	1,539	26	379		
	6 7 4	39	39	56	27					24		434	60	2,272		
										2		99	100	640		
100 0 0	100 0 0	112	61		50	52				25		633	51	201		
1127 10 9	22 7 8	50	84	123	108	115				45	82	406	62	872		
45 2 0		68	8	10						12		355		1,117		
	8 3 6	56		8	60					16	56	700	60	385		
														900		
217 3 5	19 15 8	59	60		85			27		20	101	643	88	1,024		
182 1 8	31 19 1	151	46			21				20	55	1,014		1,156		
	8 11 0													1,817		
123 10 6	19 8 9	72				60				27	62	835		1,817		
122 12 8	25 3 3	64	23	20	20	17		7		18	27	62		997		
25 0 0	3 11 0	4	4	2		4				20	16	11	1,042	1,198		
												275	22	285		
	51 0 8	184	96	89	166	215			171	73	35	3,033	307	4,184		
174 19 4		39	83	57	27					35	78	566	146	992		
105 1 8	2 9 9	75	3	28	14	4		5		10	30	617	12	723		
4 16 8	4 16 8	70										25	187	217		
1303 1 1	29 19 6	120	55	45		48				31	145	1,420		1,744		
159 9 4	5 0 0	80		13								927		940		
2,000 0 0	113 1 1	636	823	613	862	808			471	246	1,846	7,618	1,332	14,619		
14 0 0	2 10 0	26		106		120				30		200		456		
180 13 0	23 15 4	145	107	83	33	60	29	42	100	30	57	596	139	1,326		
20 0 0	9 0 0	103										50	80	130		
1433 0 7	34 9 11	250	236	373		176	300	194		93		2,956	202	4,530		
40 12 7		19	8	24	17	29				5	40	105		219		
120 0 0	12 0 0	100	26		16	60				10		575	71	758		
150 0 0	25 0 0	80											1,002	1,002		
127 14 2	29 7 9	91	13	20	34	23				21	28	758	57	964		
280 2 4	10 0 0	411	251	78	82	180				37	164	1,443	324	2,659		
162 3 11	22 12 0	76	26	10	34	2			35			737		844		
1 19 9		43											596	596		
42 3 0	NIL	91	44	33	22	50	17		43	32		509		755		
120 0 0	19 16 0	84										650	150	800		
			150									300		450		
209 52 3	15 12 7	100									150	565	565	1,280		

Library not yet established.

No. 62.—Finances and Number of Members of Schools of Art, Mechanics

Name.	Date of Establishment.	Subsidies received from Government.					
		Subscription for 1897.		Total to 30th June, 1897.		For the Year 1897-1898.	
		Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.	For Erection of Building.	For Maintenance.	Building Fund.	Maintenance Fund.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Robertson School of Arts ..	— 1886	.....	16 1 6	133 3 6	190 19 2	.....	12 6
Rockdale " ..	Dec., 1897	.....	13 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockley .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	239 2 2	3 10 0	.....	.....
Sackville " ..	— 1889	.....	.....	89 18 2	.....	.....	.....
Savernake " ..	Aug., 1890	.....	.....	71 11 6	3 9 9	.....	3 9
Scone " ..	— 1872	.....	21 2 0	13 15 3	536 16 3	.....	29 3
Shellharbour " ..	Sept., 1896	5 6 0	10 13 0	41 9 6	9 13 8	41 9 6	9 13
Singleton Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	170 10 0	968 6 7	.....	27 2
Smedmore " ..	April, 1894	.....	14 6 6	.....	42 2 10	.....	6 14
Sofala Literary Institute ..	— 1879	.....	.....	.....	65 10 0	.....	3 13
Somersby School of Arts ..	May, 1894	.....	3 1 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
South Grafton " ..	— 1892	15 15 2	45 9 6	558 14 2	325 0 4	50 15 10	7 10
South Woodburn .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 6 6	.....	.....
Stewart's Brook " ..	June, 1897	49 12 0	17 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Leonards " ..	Oct., 1859	.....	94 9 6	154 15 0	638 11 9	.....	40 9
St. Marys Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	15 11 0	20 1 3	9 17 0	.....	.....
Stockton School of Arts ..	April, 1893	.....	50 10 0	.....	772 2 7	.....	57 7
Stroud .. .. " ..	.....	.....	10 15 0	310 14 8	241 10 2	.....	7 5
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.	Mar., 1833	.....	1,909 3 9	.....	18,994 8 4	.....	26 7
Tambar Springs School of Arts ..	April, 1892	.....	3 6 0	65 16 0	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 13 0	.....	36 9
Taree School of Arts ..	— 1887	.....	37 12 9	.....	140 8 3	.....	11 5
Temora " ..	July, 1889	.....	13 9 0	.....	168 6 10	.....	9 15
Tenterfield " ..	— 1866	.....	123 5 6	133 10 9	749 1 8	.....	21 5
Terahba Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 4 3	.....	2 4
Thackaringa Public Library ..	— 1892	.....	4 17 2	.....	35 7 5	.....	10 15
Thornleigh School of Arts ..	— 1891	.....	10 10 11	254 13 7	36 17 9	7 14 9	1 15
Tighe's Hill .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 9 8	.....	.....
Tocumwal .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 9 6	.....	1 19
Toongabbie " ..	Mar., 1895	.....	24 12 3	.....	20 0 4	.....	10 0
Toronto " ..	Nov., 1894	.....	36 19 0	119 5 0	43 10 1	.....	12 0
Trades and Industrial Hall and Literary Institute Association	— 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumut School of Arts ..	.....	.....	.....	259 14 8	545 8 10	56 2 6	7 14
Tweed Heads " ..	— 1892	.....	6 16 6	75 19 0	25 9 3	.....	4 1
Ulmara .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	88 0 8	206 9 3	83 7 8	4 6
Urana " ..	— 1884	15 7 0	9 0 0	298 17 11	170 14 9	.....	18 11
Vegetable Creek Mining Institute	May, 1882	.....	7 18 6	.....	378 1 6	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga School of Arts ..	— 1863	.....	135 12 8	.....	833 11 4	.....	50 9
Walcha .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	458 2 3	.....	5 1
Walcha Road " ..	— 1893	.....	.....	47 0 0	6 8 9	.....	.....
Walgett .. .. " ..	.....	.....	29 14 3	573 14 9	168 14 6	.....	16 16
Wallamba (Nabiac) " ..	July, 1897	.....	9 13 6	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
Wallsend .. .. " ..	.....	.....	186 13 0	.....	2,325 5 9	.....	96 9
Waratah .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	721 12 4	277 4 8	.....	13 14
Warialda Mechanics' Institute	Feb., 1883	.....	44 9 8	100 0 0	357 11 0	.....	15 12
Warren " ..	— 1890	.....	10 19 6	75 15 3	258 11 10	.....	0 17
Wauchope School of Arts ..	July, 1895	.....	9 16 10	.....	23 12 10	.....	10 17
Wee Waa .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	104 17 11	65 11 3	.....	5 4
Wentworth Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	406 15 11	335 9 6	.....	.....
West Maitland School of Arts ..	— 1856	64 0 6	150 0 0	288 17 0	1,739 3 11	.....	70 14
West Wallsend " ..	Jan., 1893	.....	63 9 0	.....	88 16 7	.....	13 14
White Cliffs .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	59 8 11	.....	.....	.....
Wickham .. .. " ..	.....	31 18 4	64 4 0	1139 15 6	1,785 2 8	.....	20 9
Wilcannia Athenaeum ..	— 1884	.....	39 14 6	154 11 1	812 18 2	.....	9 18
Windoor School of Arts ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 4 6	.....	4 9
Wingham " ..	— 1875	.....	20 11 6	.....	203 2 2	.....	4 13
Wollar Mechanics' Institute	May, 1896	.....	4 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woolania School of Arts ..	.....	.....	.....	98 15 9	161 10 10	.....	2 13
Wombat Mechanics' Institute	.....	.....	.....	22 0 6	.....	22 0 6	.....
Woodville School of Arts ..	Sept., 1876	.....	5 10 6	.....	48 7 9	.....	1 7
Woolgoolga .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	28 11 4	9 6 0	.....	.....
Wyalong .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	15 0 11	3 9 9	.....	.....
Wynndham " ..	— 1890	.....	8 0 0	38 0 6	90 6 4	.....	3 5
Wyrallah .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 13 0	.....	.....
Yahwal .. .. " ..	.....	.....	.....	95 8 6	6 11 10	.....	.....
Yamba " ..	— 1903	.....	8 9 0	.....	87 15 3	.....	4 3
Yass Mechanics' Institute	— 1869	.....	162 12 0	.....	326 4 9	.....	10 9
Young Wallsend School of Arts ..	Aug., 1894	.....	40 13 10	.....	34 1 8	.....	20 9

* Information not available.

[Institutes, &c., for 1897; also, Number of Volumes in Libraries, &c.—continued.]

Expenditure for Books.		Members of Institution for 1897.	Classification of Volumes in the Library on the 30th April, 1898.											
Since Establishment of Library.	During 1897.		Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, Etc.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, Etc.	Theology, Moral and mental, Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not classified.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.													
75 6 4	13 2 8	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	250	650
3 0 0	..	40	..	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	85
..	..	..	..	..	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	120
10 14 0	23 2 10	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75
16 13 9	8 5 6	61	75	180	6	75	20	..	50	55	..	1,225	120	1,800
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	7	200
25 11 10	0 1 6	31	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	250
..	3 0 0	20	..	41	15	..	..	..	..	4	27	131	..	240
..	..	17	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	108
60 0 0	6 16 8	74	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	754	43	804
..
5 0 0	5 0 0	31	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	18	72	..	95
1,171 5 5	74 11 10	154	285	190	135	201	..	..	..	85	350	2,755	240	4,221
..	17 2 10	78	..	..	..	30	..	20	10	..	..	300	..	380
232 8 8	15 4 7	158	..	27	42	..	..	..	29	..	..	1,625	168	1,791
..	7 4 8	43	152	249	81	..	..	..	93	..	..	718	514	1,842
20,615 1 6	746 19 1	2,066	2,904	2,157	2,748	2,837	5,500	3,080	..	1,557	..	10,100	2,559	33,502
..
5 15 0	NIL	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	118
150 2 7	7 10 9	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	22	564	..	594
..	12 5 4	172	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,544	500	500
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	2,312
51 12 10	10 0 0	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	835	835
..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	258
..
13 1 0	9 6 1	..	25	..	13	11	..	..	..	..	42	415	23	534
51 18 6	18 16 11	59	..	..	23	..	..	5	9	14	..	399	13	468
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	10	78
6 3 2	..	12	..	..	..	31	..	..	18	6	..	192	..	247
..
66 5 2	5 19 5	41	5	22	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	475	82	559
..	..	20	60	33	..	30	..	..	..	..	12	706	75	992
..	68 3 9	212	65	..	188	54	..	..	21	72	154	2,024	97	2,675
..
10 0 0	..	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	80	..	100
82 0 0	..	123	12	81	15	19	..	..	..	33	..	676	..	786
11 11 8	11 11 8	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	119	..	144
..	40 0 0	223	140	200	..	210	..	..	..	90	123	1,190	142	2,100
..	..	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140 11 7	4 2 6	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	608	..	688
..	1 5 9	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	202
22 3 9	5 0 0	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	253	..	264
..
..	20 18 0	326	..	1,094	..	220	..	..	684	171	413	4,060	1,494	8,136
53 3 7	21 15 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763	763
..
..	11 5 0	103	121	143	89	273	298	..	43	47	..	1,978	411	3,403
300 11 0	2 14 11	59	..	57	..	85	..	..	..	47	..	1,356	60	1,606
..
95 0 0	4 17 6	74	50	71	..	30	..	..	..	50	..	573	140	914
16 7 6	2 15 0	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	..	186
..
..	3 0 0	22	..	42	5	3	..	..	..	9	18	..	510	587
..
..	1 1 6	19	..	20	18	..	..	18	..	..	..	44	..	100
..
..	5 14 1	30	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	500
24 11 1	23 16 6	96	650	860	..	206	..	..	..	190	50	1,913	..	3,959
29 19 6	14 10 6	33	..	21	18	108	..	4	..	2	..	62	112	327

[From the date of the earliest records.]

No. 63.—Government Grants, Expenditure for Books, and Number of Visitors to of Volumes or

Municipality.	Date of Establishment.	Total Grant received from Government for the Purchase of Books.	Expenditure for Books.		Number of Readers, Visitors to the Library, during 1877.
			Since establishment of Library.	During 1877.	
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Albury	— 1868	200	300 0 0	NIL	23
Alexandria	May, 1887	200	419 8 1	15 0 0	57
Ashfield	Feb., 1893	200	199 10 5	NIL	40
Balmain	Dec., 1888	200	200 0 0	NIL	13,500
Berry	Sept., 1875	200	200 0 0	NIL	21
Botany	— 1836	200	204 0 0	4 0 0	20
Broken Hill	Oct., 1891	200	225 0 0	NIL	13,500
Broughton Vale	Oct., 1884	200	200 0 0	NIL	21
Burwood .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camperdown .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canterbury	— 1886	200	240 0 0	NIL	800
Central Illawarra .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobar .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cootamundra	Nov., 1884	200	200 0 0	NIL	500
Deniliquin	— 1892	200	147 19 7	NIL	1,150
Forbes	April, 1893	200	123 7 7	NIL	.....
Gerringsong .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glebe .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Innes .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granville	July, 1890	200	200 0 0	NIL	600
Gulgong	Feb., 1890	200	200 0 0	NIL	1,800
Hwy	— 1873	200	200 0 0	NIL	.....
Hill End	June, 1892	100	100 0 0	NIL	.....
Hillston	April, 1895	200	200 0 0	NIL	2,150
Hurstville .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inverell .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamberoo .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerrilderie	Nov., 1891	200	83 17 4	NIL	.....
Keeney	— 1887	200	200 0 0	NIL	900
Kiama .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lismore	— 1887	200	133 2 10	NIL	1,000
Liverpool .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moss Vale .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumburrah	— 1897	200	200 0 0	200 0 0	120
Narrandera	— 1887	200	189 12 6	NIL	2,504
North Botany .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Illawarra	— 1876	200	243 9 11	10 0 0	1,200
Nowra .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Numba .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paddington	May, 1892	200	446 19 4	29 10 1	12,000
Parkes .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penrith	Jan., 1885	200	83 10 0	NIL	1,800
Redfern	July, 1877	200	750 0 0	22 15 8	6,000
Rockdale	June, 1890	200	274 5 4	NIL	NIL
Shellharbour	— 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silverton .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peters	May, 1879	200	200 0 0	NIL	NIL
Tamworth .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulladulla	Aug., 1875	200	350 0 0	NIL	.....
Wagga Wagga	July, 1874	200	200 0 0	NIL	2,000
Wallendbeen	Feb., 1897	200	216 0 0	216 0 0	100
Waterloo	Dec., 1882	200	350 0 0	0 13 8	80
Wellington	April, 1894	200	93 14 5	6 14 0	.....
Wollongong .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young	Sept., 1891	200	267 13 6	4 19 0	12,000

* Information not available.

† Originally established in November, 1877, as "Mechanics' Institute."

Public Libraries attached to Municipal Institutions, for 1897; also, Number
10th April, 1898.

Classification of Volumes in the Library on 30th April, 1898.

Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.	History, Chronology and Antiquities, and Mythology.	Biography and Correspondence.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, Travels, &c.	Periodical and Serial Literature.	Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	Poetry and Drama.	General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works.	Works of Reference.	Prose Works of Fiction.	Books not Classified.	Total.
15	80	35	50	.....	16	.....	14	.....	6	800	387	387
54	109	52	142	.....	22	74	48	63	164	1,073	56	1,072
76	.....	.....	349	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	303	123	71	1,872
68	83	23	22	.....	.....	40	48	.....	116	249	123	877
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	653
123	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	474
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	567	657
.....
16	50	25	23	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	47	565	43	851
77	162	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	33	161	100	137	.....	661
61	101	31	52	24	.....	15	35	.....	80	.....	75	474
50	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	.....	28	.....	377
.....
135	97	105	130	.....	.....	14	135	.....	34	.....	91	741
.....	85	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	250	40	620
42	80	12	19	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	38	183	187	187
216	174	.....	27	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	60	488
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	620
.....
.....
.....
.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304	304
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	400
52	102	.....	9	.....	39	17	.....	.....	32	.....	84	339
147	63	20	31	.....	83	30	.....	.....	35	180	33	640
55	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	50	50	70	85	502
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	650
.....
53	68	112	47	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	2,080	218	2,614
.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	17	800	17	1,206
261	277	180	111	.....	.....	30	50	.....	.....	1,897	189	2,044
135	81	67	65	.....	40	3	38	.....	17	481	110	1,027
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	340
122	267	73	126	34	68	38	62	.....	28	247	84	1,197
83	114	100	63	.....	.....	15	16	.....	42	54	137	624
80	117	53	46	.....	19	.....	13	80	31	.....	29	408
74	72	131	56	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	240	602	975	975
66	47	21	20	.....	23	7	45	.....	41	307	225	1,432
245	235	200	572	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	50	638	166	933
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	2,119

1 Library transferred to Nourse Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts in 1893.

No. 54.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1886-87.

Year.	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.
1869 three months— Oct. to Dec.		1870 Leading Branch See Report	1871	1872	1873
Reference Branch first opened.	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874
1870	50,000	1871	50,000	1872	50,000
1871	50,000	1872	50,000	1873	50,000
1872	50,000	1873	50,000	1874	50,000
1873	50,000	1874	50,000	1875	50,000
1874 seven months	50,000	1875	50,000	1876	50,000
1875	50,000	1876	50,000	1877	50,000
1876	50,000	1877	50,000	1878	50,000
1877	50,000	1878	50,000	1879	50,000
1878	50,000	1879	50,000	1880	50,000
1879	50,000	1880	50,000	1881	50,000

The Public Library of New South Wales. The Public Library of New South Wales was established in 1827, when the first library was formed by the collection of books from the private libraries of the early settlers. In 1857, considerable additions were made to the premises, and a large portion of the collection was transferred to the new building. In 1867, the library was reorganized, and the collection was divided into three main departments: the Reference Branch, the Leading Branch, and the Newspaper Room. The Reference Branch was opened in 1867, and the Leading Branch was opened in 1868. The Newspaper Room was opened in 1869. The library has since grown to its present size, and it is one of the largest and most valuable libraries in Australia.

No. 55.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1887.

Branch.	Total Number of visitors on Week days.	Average Attendance of visitors on Week days.	Total Number of visitors on All days.	Average Attendance of visitors on All days.	Number of books issued on all days.	Value of books issued on all days.
Reference Library	167,270	563	7,617	152	—	£14,887
Lending Branch	77,207	261	4,224	83	5,055	£1,431
Newspaper Room	146,490	482	8,179	160	—	£14,889

No. 56.—Number of Volumes Used and Issued from The Public Library of New South Wales during 1897.

Classification.	Reference Library.				Lending Branch.			
	Used on Sundays.		Used on Week days.		Issued on Sundays.		Issued on Week days.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts— History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology.	1,407	70.3	—	—	662	13.2	18,113	36.2
Biography and Correspondence.	801	13.2	—	—	483	10.6	5,873	39.5
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	817	10.3	—	—	420	8.9	7,800	22.9
Periodical and Serial Literature.	1,307	28.1	—	—	721	15.9	12,031	36.0
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	800	10.2	—	—	90	2.1	1,657	4.9
Philosophy, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education.	950	5.0	—	—	173	3.7	5,124	31.1
Poetry and Drama.	813	9.8	—	—	123	2.6	2,463	21.2
General Literature, Philology, and Uni- versal Works.	2,933	46.2	—	—	485	10.2	11,816	37.1
Works of Reference.	153	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Works of Fiction.	—	—	—	—	1,207	29.1	56,320	32.9
Total.	—	—	—	—	4,574	32.3	111,633	32.9

**No. 67.—Volumes in The Public Library of New South Wales on the
31st December, 1897.**

Classification.	Reference Library.	Lending Library.	For Country Libraries.	Total.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	13,131	4,228	1,414	18,773
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	7,448	3,709	1,225	12,382
Biography and Correspondence	5,610	4,225	1,548	11,383
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	7,131	3,710	1,161	12,002
Periodical and Serial Literature	27,796	...	59	27,845
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	6,130	1,232	203	7,565
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education ..	5,836	1,542	167	7,545
Poetry and Drama	3,114	964	151	4,229
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works ..	5,604	46,556	513	12,673
Works of Reference	4,065	....	4	4,069
Duplicates	1,316	....	....	1,316
Total	87,171	26,166	6,445	119,782

Donations of Books, &c.—During 1897 the general collection of books was increased by 5,839 volumes, inclusive of 1,072 presentations and 164 books received under the provisions of the Copyright Act. Fifty-one newspapers from the other Australasian Colonies and Great Britain were regularly presented to the newspaper-room, and 263 newspapers and periodicals published in New South Wales were supplied, as issued, under the Copyright Act.

* Including 3,240 vols. of fiction.

**No. 68.—Books borrowed by Country Libraries from The Public Library of New
South Wales, 1897.**

Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.	Library.	Vols. issued.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
Aberdeen	190	Dungog	169	Lismore	88	Stockton	189
Alstonville	167	East Maitland ..	186	Lithgow	225	Sutherland	87
Armidale	141	Eden	163	Manilla	88	Taree	131
Balgownie	138	Eugowra	179	Marsden	155	Tenterfield ..	177
Ballina	139	Galston	262	Menangle	196	Thornleigh ..	178
Bellinger Heads ..	90	Glenhaven	145	Merriwa	137	Tocumwal	77
Bermagui	180	Glenreagh	109	Metz	158	Toongabbie ..	178
Berrima	85	Gosford	154	Minmi	161	Walcha	157
Berry	173	Grafton	67	Mittagong	133	Waratah	177
Bowna	155	Granville	155	Morree	58	Wellington ..	160
Bowral	161	Grenfell	90	Moss Vale	255	West Maitland ..	131
Broadmeadow	251	Greta	264	Mount Kembla ..	278	West Wallsend ..	150
Brushgrove	163	Gulgong	162	Nambucca Heads ..	158	Wickham	184
Bungendore	89	Gundagai	164	Narellan	180	Wilcannia	62
Burrang	81	Gunnedah	174	Newcastle	166	Wollar	159
Captain's Flat	173	Guyra	98	North Ryde	86	Wollongong Lib.	
Casino	153	Harden	194	Nowra	174	(Municipal). ..	108
Central Tilba	180	Helensburgh ..	78	Parramatta	161	Wollongong Sch.	
Cobargo	90	Hornsby Junc.	153	Plattsburg	170	of Arts	137
Coolamon	86	Inverell	79	Port Macquarie ..	174	Woonona	156
Copeland	197	Jerilderie	159	Richmond	89	Wyalong	56
Coraki	157	Jindera	172	Rockdale	85	Yass	187
Corowa	215	Kangaroo Valley ..	278	Sackville Reach ..	187	Young Wallsend ..	195
Cowra	89	Kenthurst	73	Seven Hills	274		
Crookwell	85	Kiama	183	Smedmore	85	Total	14,852
Dudley	155	Laurieton	70	South Grafton ..	132		

**No. 69.—Expenditure in connection with The Public Library of New South
Wales, 1897.**

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount.
Salaries—Reference Library and Country	£	Miscellaneous—Freight, Repairs, Book-shelves, Insurance, &c.	£
Exchanges	3,260		316
Salaries—Lending Branch	1,490		
“ Newspaper Room	132	Total Expenditure...	£ 7,576
Books, Periodicals, and Binding	2,378		

Note.—The administration of the Copyright Act, the editing of the Historical Records of New South Wales, and the printing of the Reference Library Catalogue are done by the staff of the Public Library of New South Wales.

No. 70.—Number of Members, Receipts, and Disbursements, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 1894-97.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS, 1894-97.				
Year.	Male.	Female.	Life Members.	Total.
1894	1,326	770	260	2,356
1895	1,243	623	257	2,123
1896	1,186	502	255	1,943
1897	1,390	414	252	2,056

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1894-97.										
Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.				
	Subscriptions.	Government Subsidy.	Rent of Halls.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Salaries.	Reading Room.	Library.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1894	2,352	1,176	439	152	4,119	1,338	438	351	2,058	4,185
1895	2,050	1,025	392	93	3,560	1,333	345	343	1,936	3,957
1896	1,927	964	456	411	3,758	1,299	476	592	1,425	3,792
1897	1,909	954	585	109	3,557	1,281	346	401	1,618	3,646

Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.—This Institution was established in 1833. The Lending Library contains upwards of 50,000 volumes. The Reference Library and Reading Room contain 3,750 works, besides newspapers and magazines. Classes for technical education, established in 1865, are still conducted, and are open to non-members; examinations are held, and certificates of ability are issued to successful scholars. The attendances at these classes were 196 during 1893, 186 during 1894, 190 during 1895, 191 during 1896, and 241 during 1897.

No. 71.—Visitors to, Expenditure of, and Presentations to, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1897.

VISITORS AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.					
Visitors.				Expenditure.	
				Prior to January, 1897:—	£
Visitors on 52 Sundays	...	...	111,488	Expended on works of art, maintenance, &c.	105,830
„ 312 week-days	...	...	185,016	During 1897:—	£
				Oil-paintings (4)	1,016
				Modelling, &c. (1)	10
Total on 364 days			196,504	Frames, freight, insurance, and sundries	493
				Salaries and wages	1,266
				Repairs, fittings, &c.	348
Average attendance:—					3,133
On Sundays	...	...	2,144	Total to the end of 1897...	
„ week-days	...	...	593	108,953	

PRESENTATIONS DURING 1897.					
Subject.				Presented by—	
Plaster Bust of John Rae, by Abraham				John Rae.	
Framed Engraving, by S. Cousin, A.B.A.				Alex. T. Harvey.	
do do do				E. Du Faur, F.R.G.S.	
4 do do various				T. H. Lennard.	
Carved Rhinoceros Horn				Mrs. Geo. Priddle.	
Insignia worn by the late Sir Alfred Stephen, being the Collar, Star, and Badge of the G.C.M.G. and the Badge of the O.B.				Members of his Family.	
2 Etchings, by C. W. Cope, R.A.				Laurence E. Cope.	

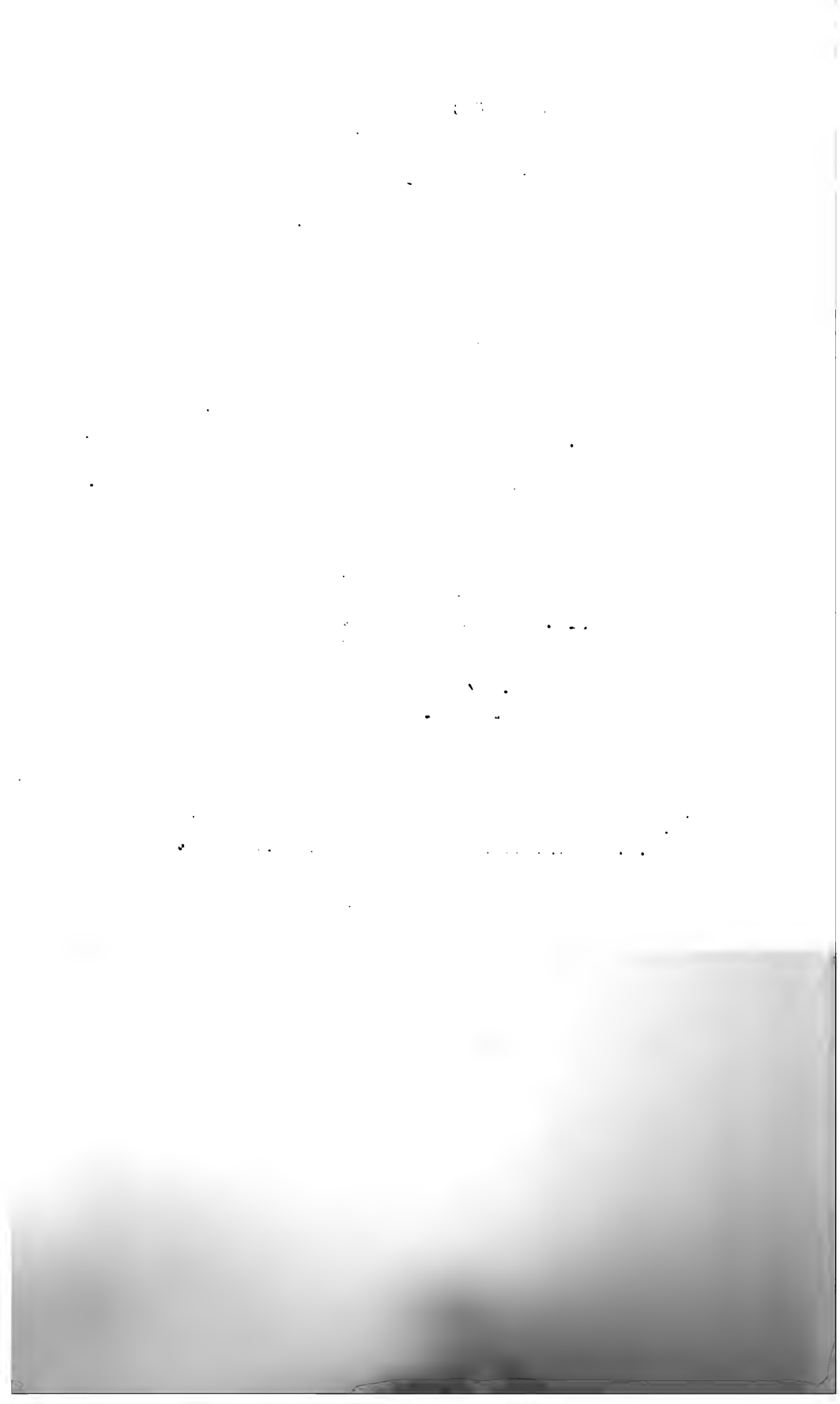
National Art Gallery.—The National Art Gallery of N.S.W. was first opened in June, 1876, in conjunction with the New South Wales Academy of Art, an institution established in April, 1871. It was reopened as a National Gallery on 22nd September, 1880, in temporary buildings in the Botanical Gardens, Sydney, and removed to present premises in the Outer Domain on 23rd December, 1885. The estimated value of the collection is considerably above £100,000. The collection of water-colour drawings is considered to be the finest out of England.

Art Students.—Persons desirous of studying in the Gallery are permitted to do so under certain conditions. The number of students registered is 266, of whom 18 were admitted in 1897.

Loan Exhibitions of Pictures.—Loan interchanges of pictures between the National Galleries of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, were initiated in 1894, the first interchanged works being hung in the respective galleries on the 1st September of that year. This movement was carried on continuously up to July, 1897, when the resources of the Adelaide and Brisbane Galleries became exhausted. The early resumption of exchanges with Melbourne is contemplated. At the instance of the Minister for Public Instruction, the Trustees selected and despatched in 1895-6 for exhibition at the respective Technological Schools of Newcastle, Bathurst, and Goulburn, three collections containing in all 44 pictures, which were supplemented by valuable contributions of examples of Australian Art, loaned under the auspices of the Art Society of New South Wales. The pictures are interchangeable between the three centres named.

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PART IX.—LAW AND CRIME.

No. 1.—Police and Police Districts.

STRENGTH OF POLICE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

District.	Head-quarters.	Sub-districts.	Police Force.		
			Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	Central Police Court, Sydney.	{ No. 1 Division, Clarence-street " 2 " Regent-street " 3 " Darlinghurst. " 4 " George-street N. " 5 " Newtown North Sydney ... Water Police Station ...	15	667	682
Eastern ...	Belmore Barracks, Sydney	Parramatta ...	55	67	122
North-eastern ...	West Maitland ...	Newcastle, Kempey ...	76	113	189
Northern ...	Armidale ...	Grafton, Lismore ...	67	49	116
North-western ...	Tamworth ...	Narrabri ...	55	28	83
Bourke ...	Bourke ...	Walgett ...	58	17	75
Western ...	Bathurst ...	Orange, Forbes, Dubbo, Mudgee	117	71	188
South-western ...	Deniliquin ...	Hay, Broken Hill, Wilcannia ...	67	41	108
The Murray ...	Albury ...	Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Narrandera...	53	39	92
Southern ...	Goulburn ...	Cooma, Young, Braidwood, Yass	109	61	170
Depôt, Sydney ...	Belmore Barracks ...	.....	26	28	54
Detectives ...	.....	.....	.....	18	18
Total ...			698	1,199	1,897

CLASSIFICATION.

Mounted.				Foot.			
Superintendents ...	* 11	Sergeants ...	60	Senior-Sergeants ...	33	Constables ...	948
Inspectors...	13	Senior-Constables...	139	Sergeants ...	53	Detectives ...	15
Sub-Inspectors ...	† 29	Constables...	420	Senior-Constables ...	147		
Senior-Sergeants ...	29	Total ...	701			Total ...	1,196

* Includes Superintendent in charge of detectives.

† Includes two Sub-Inspectors of detectives.

STRENGTH OF POLICE, 1888-97.

Year.	Metro- politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.	Year.	Metro- politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.
1888	518	995	1,513	694	1893	714	1,062	1,776	689
1889	543	1,024	1,567	690	1894	731	1,088	1,819	688
1890	594	1,057	1,651	679	1895	745	1,108	1,853	690
1891	643	1,022	1,665	699	1896	749	1,125	1,874	687
1892	697	1,059	1,756	682	1897	754	1,143	1,897	691

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Persons brought before Magistrates during 1897.

Cases.	Arrested.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Arrested	103	122	477	97	187	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	9,831
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,448	39	1,097	117	130	18	19	4	...	...	...	...	6,800
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	2,317
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,372
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	647
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	787
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	644
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	863
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	23,370
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	26
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	32
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	75
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	35
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	350
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	27
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	21
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	251
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	136
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	36
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	23
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	93
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	40
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	296
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	103
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	27
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	117
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	86
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	14
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	112
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	106
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	27
Arrested	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	37
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	89
Committed	11,551	7	413	53	56	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	42
Arrested	140	59	98	34	9	2	14	3	22	2	13	2	355
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	40	56	1	3	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	...	69
Committed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Arrested	59	2	34	4	...	...	5	1	29	...	21	...	102
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18
Committed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Arrested	1,117	70	315	30	29	8	34	7	75	5	26	2	2,164
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	12
Committed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Arrested	5	...	10	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	19
Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out	20	1	45	2	1	...	4	...	7	1	...	...	54

* Includes 8 persons released under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

The jurisdiction of Magistrates is limited to offences involving a penalty of six months imprisonment or to all cases except those under the "Distillation Acts" and the "Licensing Regulations Acts" when capital or life imprisonment can be imposed, and two years for cases under the "Licensing Distillation and Regulatory Acts" and the "Licensing Protection Act, 1892."

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*continued.*

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Country—continued.																		
Bundarra	22	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	29	1
Bungendore	17	1	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	36	1
Bungwall	3	..	49	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	62	..
Burrage .. ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	13	..
Burrows	15	..	14	2	2	..	10	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	47	3
Byrock	24	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	45	..
Byron Bay	6	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2
Camden	47	1	32	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	85	3
Camden Haven	1	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..
Campbelltown	33	..	35	2	3	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	77	3
Candelo	2	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Canowindra	18	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	39	1
Captain's Flat	13	..	21	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	54	..
Carcoar	15	1	19	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	6	1	2	..	1	..	52	2
Carrathool	20	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	27	..
Casino	37	5	11	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	58	8
Casillis	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Cessnock	4	..	6	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	23	..
Clare	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Clarence Town	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Clifton	2	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2
Cobar	171	5	75	5	24	1	15	..	..	..	28	3	6	..	..	..	319	14
Cobargo	11	..	53	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	82	3
Cobbarah .. ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	1
Collarenebri	28	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Collector	2	..	12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	19	1
Condobolin	60	..	29	..	6	2	7	2	..	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	117	4
Cootah	15	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	26	..
Coolamon	31	..	52	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	..	100	1
Cooma	22	1	23	..	7	1	19	1	..	..	9	1	17	..	2	..	99	4
Coonabarabran	33	..	39	3	3	..	7	..	1	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	96	4
Coonamble	129	6	35	1	17	1	7	4	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	203	12
Coopersnook	6	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
Cooranbong	2	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
Cootamundra	168	9	48	3	17	4	7	1	2	..	26	2	9	..	4	..	231	19
Copeland .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1
Coraki	20	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	32	..
Corowa	168	4	16	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	2	..	216	4
Cowra	116	5	35	1	4	2	9	1	..	..	13	2	6	..	..	..	183	11
Crookwell	31	..	47	2	2	..	14	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	109	2
Cudal	7	..	14	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	36	1
Cudgellico (Lake)	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1
Cudgen	17	4	25	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	49	10
Cumnock	13	..	14	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	39	..
Cundletown	5	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
Dalmorton .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
Dandaloo	14	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..
Darlington Point	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..
Deepwater	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	12	3
Delegate	9	..	13	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	35	2
Derrilquin	218	14	52	8	7	..	1	5	..	..	3	1	6	1	..	..	292	25
Deerman	8	..	9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	29	..
Drake	15	..	48	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	70	..
Dubbo	161	16	91	3	19	2	18	7	..	..	23	..	20	4	4	..	348	25
Dungog	15	1	24	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	58	3
Eben	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Emmaville	5	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	9	4
Errol	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Ernestville & Narooma .. ..	..	..	29	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	36	1
Euston	5	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	2
Forbes	81	1	48	2	10	..	10	1	4	..	34	6	9	3	..	..	196	13
Forster	5	3	16	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	26	2

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*continued.*

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>Country—continued.</i>																		
Fresno	53		8				1				1		2				12	
Germananton	53		11		1		3				6		1				70	
Calgandra	10		16				1				3		1				21	
Hillgrove			10														10	
Gladstone	14	1	35		1		11				3						64	
Glen Innes	68	1	20	1	4		5				9	2	3	1	1		119	
Goulbourn	31		5	2			3				5		2				48	
Gosford	10		17				4		1		5		3				40	
Goulburn	168	26	116	1	28	4	13	2	1		22	4	1		2		245	
Grafton	70	1	130	15	2		25	0			38		5		2		179	
Grenfell	26	1	15	2	4		5		1		8						69	
Grestford	2		10				1										12	
Greta	9		12		2				4				2				29	
Gulgong	11	1	12	1			4				9		6				42	
Gundagai	82		57	2	3		6	2	1		13		5				167	
Gundee	84	10	77	3	5		17	2			39	1	6		2		236	
Gunning	12		3	1	2		7				2						28	
Gyngra	5		14				1				1						21	
Hargreaves	4		11	1	1		4				1		1				22	
Hay	87	8	119	12	3		20	1			38	10	7				274	
Hobbsburgh	19	3	21	4			6	1			9	1	3				49	
Hill End	6		10				1				1						24	
Hillgrove	45	5	29	4	3		7		5		13	1	2				106	
Hunter's Hill	1		1	1													3	
Hillston	18	1	31				5				8		1		1		64	
Howlong	19		14	1			2				7		3		1		34	
Inverell	110	8	35	3	5		11	2	1		8	3	1		1		189	
Yarrabee	9		1		1												11	
Leeton	106	1	20				1				8	2	1				136	
Jerry's Plains	2		6				3				1						11	
Jindabyne	7		2	1			3				4						12	
Jugiong	7		7		1		3										17	
Junee	158	7	57	4	5		9	1	1		15	2	5				247	
Kangaroo Valley	7		2		1		2		1		3						12	
Katoomba	38	6	17	5	5		3	1			3	1	2	1			69	
Kempsey	69		52		1		14		5		13	1	3		1		134	
Khanu	112	6	52	2	2		12				12		1				193	
Kinross	1		4				3										8	
Lambton	29	6	89	7	4	1	8				40	1	2				129	
Lawrence	0		6				3				4						10	
Leasvile	1		5		3		1				5		3				21	
Lismore	145	2	84	4	7		29	2			14	2	14		3	1	286	
Lithgow	58	7	40	4	1		4	3			6	1	5				117	
Liverpool	69	5	36	3	10		12		1		8		3				124	
Louth	43		1										4				48	
Maclean	27	2	22	1	4		9	1	2		14						53	
Mathland, East	21	1	22	2	1		5		1		2						50	
Mathland, West	132	11	137	2	9	1	11	1	2		26	5	10				297	
Merella	31	1	25				7				7		3		1		76	
Meringo			4				2				1						7	
Meredith	5		14		2		3						1				29	
Merritt	3		2		4		1										13	
Mathoura	4	1	1				2										7	
Merimbie	15		11				2		1				4				37	
Merrivale	17		6		1		3				1		2				28	
Merriwaga	1												1				2	
Mullea	27		2								1						29	
Midgahnda	30	1	21	1			1				6						58	
Mildura	7		12	1	1		3				7						28	
Mildred	12	1	98	1			3				3		1				116	
Mildura	21	1	1		5						6						34	
Mildura	29	4	5				2				2		1				40	

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Country—continued.																		
Mogil Mogil ..	3	..	1	..	1	5	..
Molong ..	20	..	14	2	5	..	5	1	6	..	1	51	3
Mores ..	310	2	53	7	14	4	7	2	2	..	8	..	17	1	..	..	411	18
Morpeth ..	15	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	30	1
Morangarell ..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Moruya ..	21	4	19	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	48	4
Mossiel ..	15	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Moss Vale ..	92	3	22	3	5	1	7	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	133	7
Moulamein ..	13	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Mount Hope ..	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
Mount M'Donald ..	4	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Mudgee ..	44	3	54	3	6	..	8	2	4	..	9	1	6	..	..	..	131	9
Mulwala ..	9	..	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	28	..
Mungindi ..	40	..	9	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	71	..
Murrumburrah ..	31	1	52	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	94	2
Murrumbidgee ..	10	1	27	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	50	2
Murwillumbah ..	35	2	37	5	2	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	81	8
Muswellbrook ..	37	3	29	..	1	..	16	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	88	3
Nambucca ..	2	..	10	..	3	..	3	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Narrabri ..	163	18	72	3	7	1	6	..	2	3	27	5	6	..	1	..	283	30
Narrandera ..	276	13	164	11	49	3	28	1	1	24	2	5	..	1	..	..	541	31
Narrungine ..	34	1	10	..	9	..	6	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	70	1
Nelligen ..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Nerrigundah ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Newcastle ..	73	1	14	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	101	2
Newcastle ..	999	70	442	53	54	3	52	8	52	..	73	4	42	2	4	..	1,718	140
Nimbleby ..	4	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	18	..
Nimbleby ..	12	..	35	1	1	..	6	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	58	3
Norwa ..	86	2	74	2	6	..	14	1	1	..	9	2	8	..	..	1	193	8
Nyngae ..	30	3	19	..	2	..	1	3	1	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	75	7
Nyngae ..	246	2	27	5	18	1	10	1	1	..	8	1	15	..	..	..	325	10
Oberon ..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	11	..
Obley ..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	..
Orange ..	271	17	92	6	19	2	43	5	5	..	36	1	21	..	2	..	489	31
Oxley ..	11	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Pambula ..	23	..	14	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	2
Parkes ..	139	16	53	3	9	1	5	1	3	..	12	1	5	..	1	..	227	22
Parramatta ..	292	38	121	13	29	6	34	5	9	3	61	5	28	..	1	..	575	68
Paterson ..	2	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Peak Hill ..	39	1	39	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	2	..	87	3
Penrith ..	87	15	50	8	6	..	18	5	1	..	9	1	3	1	3	..	177	30
Piech ..	24	4	63	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	104	4
Pilliga ..	23	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	39	..
Pooncarie ..	9	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	16	..
Port Macquarie ..	39	2	39	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	86	3
Quambone ..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Quambone ..	12	1	24	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	49	2
Quirindi ..	113	4	26	2	5	..	5	..	2	..	9	1	3	..	1	..	164	7
Raymond Terrace ..	14	..	15	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	38	..
Richmond ..	21	..	22	..	4	1	4	3	1	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	60	5
Robertson ..	6	1	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	28	2
Rocley ..	6	..	8	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	32	1
Ryde ..	99	5	119	6	10	2	13	1	4	..	18	..	6	..	1	..	270	14
Rylance ..	7	..	17	2	2	..	8	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	44	5
Scone ..	59	2	48	..	1	..	7	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	114	3
Singleton ..	26	..	54	1	9	..	24	1	..	..	16	..	6	..	..	..	135	2
Silverton ..	0	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	2
Sydney ..	1	..	22	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	38	2
St. Albans ..	2	..	19	2	1	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	5
St. Albans ..	3	..	9	2	2	16	..
St. Albans ..	4	..	9	2	1	3	..	3	21	3
St. Albans ..	21	2	1	2	2	..	3	3	52	4
St. Albans ..	0	..	3	5	1	15	..

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	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
Country—continued.																		
Swansea	6	1	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1
Tamworth	306	21	77	4	9	2	11	1	4	1	17	2	10	..	1	1	435	22
Taralga	8	..	14	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Taree	28	..	16	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	52	..
Tarrawong	15	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	22	..
Tea Gardens	3	1	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
Temora	33	2	22	2	4	1	4	1	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	74	4
Tenterfield	49	1	21	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	76	5
Thackaringa	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Tibooburra	10	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Tingha	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
Tocumwal	60	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	62	1
Trangie	22	1	7	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	2
Trunkay	1	..	8	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	21	5
Tuena	8	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	34	3
Tumbarumba	21	2	20	3	8	..	15	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	73	8
Tumut	31	2	50	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	17	2	..	1	1	..	105	7
Uluwarra	6	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Uralla	31	..	57	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	90	..
Urania	70	2	6	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	68	3
Wagga Wagga	251	10	107	13	6	3	22	1	2	..	23	1	8	..	3	1	422	22
Walbundrie	11	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	21	..
Walcha	31	..	14	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	50	..
Walgett	89	3	37	1	6	3	7	..	10	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	163	7
Wallerawang	13	..	14	2	3	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	41	..
Wallend & Plattsburg	43	2	175	3	1	..	16	1	..	..	24	1	4	..	..	..	363	..
Wannaring	26	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	34	..
Waratah	8	..	37	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
Wardell	86	3	13	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	104	..
Werrilda	54	..	46	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	113	..
Warren	207	12	26	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	10	3	2	..	..	..	256	15
Wee Wee	17	..	20	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	..
Wellington	71	4	19	1	8	1	12	..	..	..	8	..	9	1	..	..	127	7
Wentworth	83	..	14	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	108	6
Whitton	18	..	10	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	8	..	..	..	38	5
Wilcannia	103	1	23	2	13	1	2	1	2	..	9	..	11	1	1	..	169	6
White Cliffs	74	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	87	..
Wilson's Downfall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Windeyer	5	1	11	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	31	1
Windsor	34	2	32	1	4	1	11	1	..	..	12	1	2	..	..	..	95	6
Wingham .. ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Wollar .. ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Wollombi	5	..	14	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	28	..
Wollongong	77	4	94	5	6	..	14	2	..	..	17	2	4	1	2	..	214	10
Wolumba	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Woodburn	15	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	34	..
Wyalong	59	4	60	4	13	1	11	5	1	..	13	..	5	..	1	..	163	10
Wyndham	3	..	13	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	28	..
Yantabulla	6	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	25	..
Yass	41	3	25	2	6	..	8	1	..	..	9	1	3	..	..	..	91	7
Yetman .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Young	59	11	51	7	5	1	13	2	1	..	10	3	6	..	..	..	145	20
Total Country ..	*12,776	*700	*7,333	*438	901	75	1,378	144	211	10	1,876	140	723	37	96	8	25,294	1,541
Total, New South Wales	125,950	75,117	**12,388	1,240	1,645	272	2,332	306	961	191	3,951	498	1,217	90	199	12	48,668	2,739
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* Includes 23 persons released under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

No. 3.—Disposal of Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897.

METROPOLITAN.									
Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	13,174	4,417	17,591	5,055	802	5,857	18,229	5,219	23,448
Committed for Trial...	494	63	557	24	4	28	518	67	585
Discharged after Evidence ...	744	197	941	954	162	1,116	1,698	359	2,057
Case withdrawn or struck out	750	181	931	2,075	358	2,433	2,825	539	3,364
Total... ..	15,162	4,858	20,020	8,108	1,326	9,434	23,270	6,184	29,454

COUNTRY.									
Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	12,776	700	13,476	7,333	438	7,771	20,109	1,138	21,247
Committed for Trial...	723	27	750	90	8	104	819	35	854
Discharged after Evidence ...	901	75	976	1,378	144	1,522	2,279	219	2,498
Case withdrawn or struck out	211	10	221	1,876	140	2,016	2,087	150	2,237
Total... ..	14,611	812	15,423	10,683	730	11,413	25,294	1,542	26,836

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Classification.	Arrest.			Private and Police Summons.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Convicted	25,950	5,117	31,067	12,388	1,240	13,628	38,338	6,357	44,695
Committed for Trial...	1,217	90	1,307	120	12	132	1,337	102	1,439
Discharged after Evidence ...	1,645	274	1,917	2,332	306	2,638	3,977	578	4,555
Case withdrawn or struck out	961	191	1,152	3,951	498	4,449	4,912	689	5,601
Total... ..	29,773	5,670	35,443	18,791	2,056	20,847	48,564	7,726	56,290

Persons Arrested:—It will be seen from the above table that the number of arrested persons brought before Magistrates in 1897 was 35,443. The corresponding figures for 1896, 1895, and 1894 were 36,642, 36,939, and 36,044, respectively. For previous years the number can only be found from the police records, and as in this respect these returns are unsatisfactory, the decennial table showing the number of arrests has been omitted.

No. 4.—Classification of Offences dealt with by Magistrates, 1897.

METROPOLITAN.								
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Commitments.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person...	1,372	885	864	505	718	170	2,257	2,077
Offences against Property with violence	444	143	248	88	131	120	587	506
Offences against Property without violence	2,447	228	1,735	96	552	292	2,675	2,340
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	86	1	8	...	9	70	87	56
Offences against Good Order ...	16,445	2,743	16,219	2,256	710	3	19,188	18,559
Offences not included in preceding...	411	5,768	341	4,237	1,580	21	6,179	5,914
Total	21,205	9,768	19,415	7,182	3,700	676	30,973	29,454
COUNTRY.								
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Commitments.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person...	1,164	1,272	871	744	563	258	2,436	2,208
Offences against Property with violence	368	253	208	162	103	148	621	497
Offences against Property without violence	2,406	609	1,879	435	256	445	3,015	2,686
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	79	6	10	2	2	71	85	64
Offences against Good Order ...	14,374	4,015	14,266	3,436	682	5	18,389	15,130
Offences not included in preceding...	550	6,245	483	5,201	1,082	29	6,795	6,243
Total	18,941	12,400	17,717	9,980	2,688	956	31,341	26,834
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Classification.	Offences of Persons.		Adjudications excluding Commitments.		With- drawn or Struck out.	Com- mitted for Trial.	Total.	No. of persons represented by the foregoing figures
	Arrest.	Summons	Arrest.	Summons				
Offences against the Person ...	2,536	2,157	1,735	1,240	1,281	428	4,693	4,285
Offences against Property with violence	812	396	456	250	234	268	1,306	1,005
Offences against Property without violence	4,853	837	3,614	531	808	737	5,690	4,926
Forgery and offences against the Currency	165	7	18	2	11	141	172	120
Offences against Good Order ...	30,819	6,758	30,485	5,692	1,392	8	37,571	31,601
Offences not included in preceding ...	961	12,013	824	9,438	2,662	50	12,974	10,957
Total	40,146	22,168	37,132	17,162	6,388	1,632	60,144	49,885

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897.

(NOTE.—Multiple charges are excluded : Each person is only considered as being charged with the most serious offence brought against him or her.)

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Offences against the Person—															
Murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Attempt to murder	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	7	..	..
Accessory to murder	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	18	1	19	..	..	..	14	..	14	4	1	5	..	..	..
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	151	6	157	2	..	2	45	1	46	104	5	109	..	..	..
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	9	2	11	..	..	..	3	2	5	6	..	6	..	..	..
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	32	..	32	..	..	..	17	..	17	15	..	15	..	..	..
Assault and robbery	105	11	116	..	..	..	47	4	51	53	7	60	..	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	8	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..
Common assault	2,754	430	3,184	1,250	141	1,391	1,487	289	1,776	17	..	17	..	..	..
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	13	..	13	5	..	5	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	390	15	405	361	13	374	21	1	22	8	1	9	..	..	..
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wife and child desertion when prosecuted criminally	13	11	24	1	1	2	11	8	19	1	2	3	..	..	..
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	7	..	7	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Rape	34	..	34	..	..	..	6	..	6	28	..	28	..	..	..
Attempt to commit rape	8	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	25	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	1	24	..	24	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a father, or attempts at	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy, or attempts at	18	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	3	15	..	15	..	..	..
Bestiality, or attempts at	9	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	7	..	7	..	..	..
Lewdness	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent assault	78	..	78	6	..	6	22	..	22	50	..	50	..	..	..
Abduction	15	3	18	..	..	..	7	3	10	8	..	8	..	..	..
Bigamy	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..
Procuring miscarriage	5	4	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	4	7	..	..	..
Concealing birth of an infant .. .. .	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..
Suicide, attempt to commit	37	22	59	31	13	44	3	9	12	3	..	3	..	..	..
All other	14	1	15	6	..	6	7	1	8	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total	3,770	515	4,285	1,668	168	1,836	1,722	319	2,041	380	28	408			
Offences against Property with Violence—															
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	245	16	261	9	1	10	67	6	73	169	9	178	..	..	..
Burglary	86	..	86	..	..	..	6	..	6	30	..	30	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring property	569	95	664	327	60	387	225	35	260	17	..	17	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	34	1	35	2	..	2	14	..	14	18	1	19	..	..	..
All other	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..
Total	893	112	1,005	342	61	403	312	41	353	239	10	249			
Offences against Property without Violence—															
Forgery (when not connected with Currency) .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing in company	99	18	117	51	7	58	23	7	30	25	4	29	..	..	..
Simple larceny	2,673	399	3,040	1,763	199	1,962	716	136	851	194	35	229	..	..	..
Stealing from the person	77	5	82	29	5	34	25	..	25	23	..	23	..	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling	59	7	66	15	2	17	13	3	16	31	2	33	..	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	35	1	36	..	..	..	16	..	16	19	1	20	..	..	..
Horse stealing	90	2	92	1	..	1	43	1	44	52	1	53	..	..	..
Sheep stealing	72	2	74	..	..	..	7	..	7	48	2	50	..	..	..
Dog stealing	13	..	13	5	..	5	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	121	..	121	36	..	36	55	..	55	30	..	30	..	..	..
Attempt to steal	62	..	62	52	..	52	6	..	6	4	..	4	..	..	..
Fake preferences	304	18	322	105	8	113	150	9	159	49	1	50	..	..	..
Larceny as a bailee or agent .. .. .	..	4	4	28	1	29	42	3	45	14	..	14	..	..	..
Larceny as a co-partner .. .. .	..	..	..	6	..	6	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property	32	3	35	11	1	12	9	1	10	12	1	13	..	..	..

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Offences against Property without Violence—continued.															
Having possession of suspected stolen property	314	29	343	197	15	212	114	14	128	3	..	3	..	..	..
Illegally pawning	21	4	25	..	..	..	8	4	12	13	..	13	..	..	..
Illegally using cattle or horses	77	..	77	39	..	39	37	..	37	1	..	1	..	..	..
Misappropriating a valuable security	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	124	15	139	43	4	47	79	11	90	2	..	2	..	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	25	..	25	9	..	9	3	..	3	13	..	13	..	..	..
Being unlawfully on premises	86	1	87	51	..	51	35	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Careless use of fire	46	..	46	31	..	31	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to crops	9	..	9	..	..	..	4	..	4	5	..	5	..	..	..
Setting fire to house, &c.	22	3	25	..	..	..	11	2	13	11	1	12	..	..	..
Destroying Government property	17	..	17	13	..	13	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..
Stealing letter	6	..	6	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..
Being accessory to a crime	49	..	49	7	..	7	20	..	20	22	..	22	..	..	..
Accusing of crime to extort money	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
All other	5	1	6	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total	4,544	484	5,028	2,496	242	2,738	1,467	193	1,660	561	49	610			
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—															
Forgery	26	2	28	..	..	..	3	..	3	23	2	25	..	..	..
Uttering	24	4	28	..	..	..	7	2	9	17	2	19	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering	39	1	40	..	..	..	5	..	5	34	1	35	..	..	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	24	..	24	..	..	..	7	..	7	17	..	17	..	..	..
Total	113	7	120	..	..	..	22	2	24	91	5	96			
Offences against Good Order—															
Drunkenness	12,286	2,775	15,061	12,239	2,763	15,002	47	12	59	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness, habitual	32	39	71	32	37	69	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	3,409	785	4,194	3,366	781	4,147	43	4	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riotous or indecent behaviour	2,633	368	3,001	2,375	363	2,738	258	15	273	..	..	..	..	..	..
Throwing missiles	208	7	215	168	2	170	40	5	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furious or negligent driving or riding	251	1	252	213	1	214	33	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscenely exposing the person	308	2	310	290	2	292	16	..	16	2	..	2	..	..	..
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	5,761	1,022	6,783	5,087	784	5,871	674	238	912	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being an idle and disorderly person	55	14	69	40	11	51	15	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	726	573	1,299	462	363	825	264	180	444	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being a suspected person	106	6	112	65	4	69	41	2	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
Begging alms	63	3	66	55	3	58	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of the Peace	299	71	370	180	26	206	169	46	214	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	3	..	..	..
Cruelty to animals	625	12	637	487	8	495	138	4	142	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling	150	..	150	117	..	117	33	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune telling	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against Police Acts	1,067	41	1,098	926	36	962	130	5	135	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total	27,972	5,723	33,695	26,057	5,204	31,261	1,910	517	2,427	5	2	7			
Offences not included in the preceding—															
Perjury	8	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	8	..	..	..
Making a false statement on oath	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tampering with a witness	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	32	7	39	1	..	1	25	4	29	6	5	11	..	..	..
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)	49	..	49	40	..	40	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refusing to pay for liquor	53	2	55	40	2	42	13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absent without leave from ship	69	..	69	25	..	25	44	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion from ship	82	..	82	68	..	68	14	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Willful disobedience on board ship	76	..	76	48	..	48	28	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naval deserter	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Military deserter	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defamatory libel	10	1	20	..	..	..	9	1	10	10	..	10	..	..	..
Escaping from lawful custody	7	..	7	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass	122	4	126	8	..	8	114	4	118	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polluting water	6	..	6	2	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Abattoirs Act	45	2	47	38	2	40	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aborigines Act	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	13	..	13	12	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1897—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				M.	F.	Total.
Offences not included in the preceding—continued.—															
Breach of Apprentices' Act	25	..	25	12	..	12	13	..	13	..	..	..
Auctioneers' Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Bakers' Act	11	..	11	9	..	9	2	..	2	..	..	..
Betting-houses Suppression Act	787	..	787	265	..	265	522	..	522	..	..	..
Billiard and Hagatelle Licensing Act	9	2	11	6	1	7	3	1	4	..	..	..
Birds Protection Act	19	..	19	15	..	15	4	..	4	..	..	..
Brands Act	10	..	10	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Driving Act	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
Children's Protection Act	4	8	12	4	2	6	..	2	2	..	4	4			
Chinese Restriction Act	7	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..
Colonial Shipping Act	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commons Regulations	10	..	10	4	..	4	6	..	6	..	..	..
Crown Lands Regulations Act	393	1	394	292	1	293	101	..	101	..	..	..
Customs Laws	19	..	19	17	..	17	2	..	2	..	..	..
Dairies Supervision Act	50	3	53	46	3	49	4	..	4	..	..	..
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Act	176	1	177	115	1	116	61	..	61	..	..	..
Diseased Animals and Meat Act	30	..	30	20	..	20	10	..	10	..	..	..
Distillation Act	11	..	11	10	..	10	1	..	1	..	..	..
Distress Act	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Dog Registration Act	1,158	144	1,302	993	116	1,109	165	28	193	..	..	..
Enclosed Land Act	222	3	225	136	3	139	86	..	86	..	..	..
Explosives Act	81	2	83	75	2	77	6	..	6	..	..	..
Factories and Shops Act	7	..	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Offenders' Probation Act	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisheries Act	64	..	64	43	..	43	21	..	21	..	..	..
Foreign Seamen's Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Game Act	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas Regulations Act	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Harbour Regulations Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkers' Act	46	6	52	38	4	42	8	2	10	..	..	..
Impounding Act	139	13	152	59	2	61	80	11	91	..	..	..
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	15	..	15	6	..	6	9	..	9	..	..	..
Licensing Act	615	121	736	479	95	574	136	26	162	..	..	..
Lottery Act	26	1	27	13	1	14	6	..	6	7	..	7			
Master and Servants Act	143	..	143	60	..	60	83	..	83	..	..	..
Merchant Shipping Act	121	10	131	108	5	113	13	5	18	..	..	..
Mining Act	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Municipal or Corporation By-laws	1,493	376	1,869	1,172	331	1,503	321	45	366	..	..	..
Navigation Act	33	..	33	28	..	28	5	..	5	..	..	..
Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act	87	1	88	66	1	67	21	..	21	..	..	..
Noisance Acts and Health Laws	8	..	8	3	..	3	5	..	5	..	..	..
Parks Act	13	3	16	8	3	11	5	..	5	..	..	..
Pastures and Stock Acts	108	6	114	79	3	82	29	3	32	..	..	..
Pawnbrokers' Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Printers' Act	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Public Instruction Act	1,118	52	1,170	948	41	989	170	11	181	..	..	..
Public Watering Places Act	20	2	22	15	2	17	5	..	5	..	..	..
Quarantine Act	6	..	6	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rabbit Nuisance Act	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Act	279	5	284	248	4	252	31	1	32	..	..	..
Registration Act (Births, Deaths, and Marriages)	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Sale of Poisons Act	11	..	11	8	..	8	3	..	3	..	..	..
Stage Carriage Act	15	..	15	8	..	8	7	..	7	..	..	..
Stamp Duties Act	52	6	58	39	4	43	13	2	15	..	..	..
Sunday Observance Act	88	2	90	64	2	66	24	..	24	..	..	..
Sydney Corporation Act	1,158	..	1,158	944	..	944	214	..	214	..	..	..
Tobacco Act	193	32	225	186	31	217	7	1	8	..	..	..
Tolls Act	19	..	19	13	..	13	6	..	6	..	..	..
Trade Marks Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tramway By-laws	26	..	26	20	..	20	6	..	6	..	..	..
Transit Commissioners' By-laws	1,011	34	1,045	589	13	602	422	21	443	..	..	..
Water and Sewerage By-laws	572	26	598	90	5	95	482	21	503	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Act	6	..	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acts	130	3	133	87	1	88	43	2	45	..	..	..
Total	11,272	885	12,157	7,775	682	8,457	3,456	195	3,651	41	8	49			
General Total	48,564	7,726	56,288	38,338	6,357	44,695	8,889	1,267	10,156	1,337	102	1,439			

No. 6.—Punishments on Summary Conviction, 1897.

Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.														
Fines paid	422	73	108	22	140	33	..	..	4,920	938	2,415	309	8,025	1,275
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	278	39	54	26	171	39	..	..	7,546	3,144	837	116	8,594	1,330
Peremptory	20	9	1	..	732	167	..	..	305	358	68	..	1,195	473
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	3	..	..	..	19	2	..	..	86	15	..	..	105	17
Admonished	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	19	4
Other	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..
Total	727	115	163	48	1,065	175	..	..	12,020	4,450	3,325	423	18,220	2,109
COUNTRY.														
Fines paid	618	36	1,607	9	908	34	..	..	7,579	247	3,599	246	12,796	275
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	190	6	39	3	235	4	..	..	4,130	329	256	8	4,844	344
Peremptory	125	7	1	1	1,567	23	..	..	448	126	184	2	1,425	113
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	6	1	..	..	35	6	..	..	40	8	..	..	48	12
Admonished	2	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	930	47	6	..	983	53
Other	..	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	11	3	28	5
Total	941	53	1,719	13	1,411	67	..	..	13,128	745	4,456	269	20,108	2,138
NEW SOUTH WALES.														
Fines paid	1,040	100	298	31	614	76	..	..	12,508	1,185	6,410	554	20,614	1,809
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	409	20	93	29	406	34	..	..	11,076	3,467	1,987	134	15,752	1,608
Peremptory	145	16	8	1	1,388	130	..	..	813	478	293	2	2,083	47
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	9	1	..	..	54	8	..	..	126	23	..	..	149	31
Admonished	7	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	930	51	11	..	992	64
Other	1	..	3	..	39	..	..	..	4	..	11	2	47	5
Total	1,668	168	342	61	2,406	242	..	..	20,067	5,204	7,773	682	23,326	2,527
SUMMARY.														
Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total persons convicted.	
Fines paid	1,140	209	..	..	684	..	..	..	15,033	..	6,908	..	22,764	..
Imprisonment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
In lieu of paying fine, &c.	505	..	..	..	440	..	..	..	15,143	..	1,211	..	17,419	..
Peremptory	161	9	..	..	1,618	..	..	..	1,291	..	294	..	2,204	..
With whipping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	19	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	20	..
Admonished	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	981	..	11	..	1,006	..
Other	1	..	3	..	30	..	..	..	4	..	11	..	47	..
Total	1,836	403	..	..	2,738	..	..	..	22,561	..	8,437	..	31,004	..

Whipping.—Under the Criminal Law Amendment Act (46 Vic. No. 17) provision has been made for whipping as an additional punishment, chiefly for offences classed as wanton and unprovoked assaults and indecent exposures. The infliction of such punishment must, however, consist of two or more strokes, one of which shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate. In the Metropolitan District the cases are decided before two Stipendiary Magistrates.

No. 7.—Persons Summarily Dealt with by Magistrates, 1891-97.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891	5,515	917	4,622	43	56,433		67,530
1892	6,178	995	5,596	24	56,140		68,933
1893	5,381	1,004	5,127	19	54,926		66,457
1894	4,386	953	5,302	24	33,794	15,978	60,437
1895	4,105	799	4,865	15	35,784	13,551	59,119
1896	3,866	747	4,792	33	35,078	10,648	55,164
1897	3,877	756	4,398	24	33,688	12,108	54,851

No. 8.—Persons Summarily Convicted by Magistrates, 1891-97.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891	2,525	3,055		45,186			50,766
1892	2,838	3,668		44,828			51,334
1893	2,558	3,484		43,972			50,014
1894	2,083	468	3,006	.....	29,731	10,922	46,210
1895	1,863	380	3,037	1	32,344	9,269	46,894
1896	1,852	424	3,034	3	32,495	7,685	45,493
1897	1,836	403	2,738	.....	31,261	8,457	44,695

No. 9.—Amount of Fines Paid on Summary Conviction, 1888-97.

Year.	Amount of Fines.			
	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Mosiacs paid to Police Reward Fund.	Amount paid to Transit Commissioners, Benevolent Institutions, Municipalities, Informers, &c.	Total.
1888	£ 15,172	£ 7,451	*	22,623
1889	13,374	7,058	*	20,432
1890	13,618	6,978	*	20,596
1891	17,042	8,613	*	25,655
1892	15,805	8,645	*	24,450
1893	13,981	7,953	*	21,934
1894	11,460	6,455	*	17,915
1895	12,443	6,844	2,724	22,011
1896	11,027	5,213	3,073	19,313
1897	11,988	5,847	2,914	20,749

* Information not available.

Maximum Fines.—Under the Habitual Act a fine of £100 may be imposed, and under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act a penalty of £200 may be inflicted for each Chinese entering by land or carried in excess of the number fixed by the Act. Of any vessel arriving in New South Wales.

No. 10.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1897.

District.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
Metropolitan ...	9,044	3,186	12,230	136	43	179	9,180	3,229	12,409
Country ...	6,087	356	6,443	460	14	474	6,547	370	6,917
New South Wales...	15,131	3,542	18,673	596	57	653	15,727	3,599	19,326

No. 11.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1888–97.

Year.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1888	14,759	3,544	18,303	•	•	1,110	•	•	19,413
1889	12,600	3,330	15,930	•	•	914	•	•	16,844
1890	13,233	2,890	16,123	•	•	896	•	•	17,019
1891	15,638	3,454	19,092	•	•	1,013	•	•	20,105
1892	14,638	3,234	17,872	•	•	1,058	•	•	18,930
1893	13,694	3,397	17,091	647	71	718	14,341	3,468	17,809
1894	13,465	3,468	16,933	518	58	576	13,983	3,526	17,509
1895	14,108	3,609	17,717	589	73	662	14,697	3,682	18,379
1896	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499
1897	15,131	3,542	18,673	596	57	653	15,727	3,599	19,326

* Information not available.

No. 12.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 1888–97.

Year.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.						
	After Apprehension.		After Summons.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1888	13,142	3,409	•	•	•	•	16,551
1889	11,250	3,218	•	•	•	•	14,468
1890	12,055	2,817	•	•	•	•	14,872
1891	14,413	3,341	•	•	•	•	17,754
1892	13,077	3,141	•	•	•	•	16,218
1893	12,582	3,332	582	62	13,164	3,394	16,558
1894	12,694	3,422	489	52	13,183	3,474	16,657
1895	13,886	3,191	533	62	14,419	3,253	17,672
1896	15,244	3,560	528	53	15,772	3,613	19,385
1897	15,070	3,520	567	52	15,637	3,581	19,218

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Rate of Convictions for Drunkenness, 1888–97.

Year.	Persons brought before the Courts and convicted for—				Total.		
	Drunkenness only.		Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.		Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.		
	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males and Females to Total Population.
1888	per cent. 1.76	per cent. 0.55	per cent. 0.57	per cent. 0.18	per cent. 2.33	per cent. 0.73	per cent. 3.06
1889	1.47	0.51	0.47	0.16	1.94	0.67	2.61
1890	1.49	0.42	0.52	0.14	2.01	0.56	2.57
1891	1.78	0.48	0.55	0.16	2.33	0.64	2.97
1892	1.52	0.43	0.53	0.15	2.05	0.58	2.63
1893	1.41	0.43	0.60	0.18	2.01	0.61	2.62
1894	1.40	0.43	0.57	0.17	1.97	0.60	2.57
1895	1.53	0.46	0.59	0.18	2.12	0.64	2.76
1896	1.73	0.44	0.55	0.16	2.28	0.60	2.88
1897	1.75	0.46	0.48	0.13	2.23	0.59	2.82

No. 14.—Distinct Persons Committed to Gaol for Drunkenness during 1897.

MALES.																				
Age Groups.	Times Convicted during 1897.															Total.	Age Groups.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
16 and under 17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16 and under 17
17 " 18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17 " 18
18 " 19	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18 " 19
19 " 20	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	19 " 20
20 " 21	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	20 " 21
21 " 25	82	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	21 " 25
25 " 30	283	86	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382	25 " 30
30 " 35	255	27	14	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	304	30 " 35
35 " 40	264	33	7	6	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	319	35 " 40
40 " 45	222	38	10	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	278	40 " 45
45 " 50	166	17	8	4	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	204	45 " 50	
50 " 55	125	16	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	147	50 " 55
55 " 60	81	12	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	105	55 " 60
60 " 65	65	12	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	60 " 65
65 " 70	25	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	65 " 70
70 " 75	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	70 " 75
75 " 80	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	75 " 80
80 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80 and upwards
Total Males	1,617	208	66	20	12	5	5	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1,954	Total Males.				

FEMALES.																				
Age Groups.	Times Convicted during 1897.															Total.	Age Groups.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
17 and under 18	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17 and under 18
18 " 19	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	18 " 19
19 " 20	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	19 " 20
20 " 21	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	20 " 21
21 " 25	29	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	39	21 " 25		
25 " 30	64	18	9	6	..	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	105	25 " 30
30 " 35	59	17	8	4	6	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	105	30 " 35
35 " 40	65	12	8	9	9	1	2	6	1	1	..	..	1	1	115	35 " 40		
40 " 45	55	12	12	2	4	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	90	40 " 45		
45 " 50	37	6	3	3	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	45 " 50
50 " 55	19	7	2	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	35	50 " 55
55 " 60	11	3	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	55 " 60
60 " 65	8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	60 " 65
65 " 70	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	65 " 70
70 " 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 " 75
75 " 80	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	75 " 80
80 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80 and upwards
Total Females	372	87	47	33	23	13	12	11	5	5	1	1	4	2	616	Total Females.				

SUMMARY.									
Convicted—		Males.	Females.	Total.	Convicted—		Males.	Females.	Total.
Once	..	1,617	372	1,989	Ten times	..	2	5	7
Twice	..	208	87	295	Eleven times	..	1	1	2
Three times	..	66	47	113	Twelve times	..	3	1	4
Four times	..	29	33	62	Thirteen times	..	1	4	5
Five times	..	12	23	35	Fourteen times	..	..	2	2
Six times	..	5	13	18	Twenty-one times	..	1	..	1
Seven times	..	5	12	17					
Eight times	..	3	11	14	Total persons	..	1,954	616	2,570
Nine times	..	1	5	6					

The figures in the foregoing tables refer exclusively to cases where the offenders were confined in a Principal, Minor, or Police Court.

No. 15.—Persons Committed for Trial, 1897.

Committed for Trial by—				Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Magistrates—							
Courts of Petty Sessions				Various	1,337	102	1,439
Coroners				Murder	8	1	9
				Manslaughter	4	.....	4
				Arson	3	.....	3
Judges of the District Court				Perjury	1	.....	1
Total					1,353	103	1,456

No. 16.—Persons Tried at Higher Courts during 1897.

Tried at—				Males.	Females.	Total.
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts				212	19	231
Courts of Quarter Sessions				1,031	68	1,099
Total persons tried				1,243	87	1,330

After a person is committed by Magistrates or Coroners, the deposition of the case, as charged in the indictment of the Peace, thence to the Crown Prosecutor of the district for an opinion; the papers are then transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace to the Attorney-General, who determines whether a bill shall be found.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1897.

Courts.	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with.											
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over	Not pro- ceeded against.			
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.										
							M.	F.	Total.					M.	F.	M.	F.
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts—																	
Sydney—Central Criminal ..	92	112	68	14	82	46	9	..	1	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Circuit—																	
Albury ..	10	12	9	..	9	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armidale ..	4	5	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst ..	18	22	17	1	18	7	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	2
Broken Hill ..	15	16	9	2	11	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	5	7	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo ..	81	86	30	1	31	21	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Goulburn ..	10	11	9	..	9	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton ..	3	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hay ..	6	6	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	21	22	18	..	18	9	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee ..	4	4	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth ..	14	17	13	1	14	7	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	10	12	10	..	10	3	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	6	6	6	..	6	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	249	293	212	19	231	120	11	7	1	73	7	6	..	1	..	1	4
Courts of Quarter Sessions—																	
Metropolitan District ..	519	755	423	38	461	297	21	22	2	102	15	..	..	..	2	..	..
Suburban and Hunter District—																	
Campbelltown ..	6	9	5	1	6	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland ..	8	8	8	..	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle ..	37	51	34	1	35	25	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta ..	35	40	29	..	29	18	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Singleton ..	8	8	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windsor ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	95	117	84	2	86	56	2	..	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Southern District—																	
Bega ..	6	9	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bombala ..	22	37	20	..	20	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braidwood ..	24	24	24	..	24	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma ..	21	31	20	..	20	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn ..	27	30	18	3	21	15	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong ..	15	17	14	1	15	6	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yass ..	4	6	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	119	154	106	4	110	75	3	..	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-Western District—																	
Albury ..	9	15	9	1	9	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baranald ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barrowa ..	7	7	7	..	7	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonamundra ..	25	28	25	..	25	16	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin ..	9	12	7	2	9	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Griffell ..	2	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gundagai ..	11	12	8	1	9	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay ..	8	9	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillston ..	4	7	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga ..	14	19	13	1	14	9	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	0	15	8	1	9	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	98	127	89	6	95	50	5	1	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

Higher Courts.—Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.—Judges of the Supreme Court preside over the Central Criminal and the Circuit Courts. The Courts of Quarter Sessions are presided over by Chairmen who are also Judges of the District Courts. There are seven Chairmen, two of whom preside over the Metropolitan, Suburban and Hunter Districts, and one over each of the five remaining districts. Accused persons in each jurisdiction are tried by a Jury of twelve.

Jurisdiction.—The Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions, have co-ordinate jurisdiction in respect of capital charges which cannot be dealt with by Courts of Quarter Sessions.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1897—*continued.*

Courts.	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with.													
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.				Convicted.				Acquitted.	Jury disagreed.		Remanded.	Remanded over.		Not proceeded against.			
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.												
			M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.									F.	M.
Courts of Quarter Sessions—contd.																			
Western District—																			
Bathurst	25	39	24	1	25	19	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonabarabran	3	4	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonamble	5	6	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowra	7	8	7	..	7	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dubbo	24	32	21	2	23	12	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forbes	37	50	31	3	34	17	2	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee	12	24	12	..	12	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orange	11	19	11	..	11	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Walgett	7	10	7	..	7	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	19	21	16	1	17	9	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	150	213	137	7	144	80	4	3	..	48	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern District—																			
Armidale	8	10	7	1	8	7	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes	8	9	7	1	8	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton	5	6	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell	4	6	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kempsey	6	7	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore	21	27	19	1	20	11	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Macquarie	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	12	13	10	..	10	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taree	5	6	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenterfield	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	73	88	65	3	68	39	1	2	..	21	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
North-Western District—																			
Bingara	12	17	11	1	12	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bourke	19	23	19	..	19	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill	39	45	31	2	33	16	1	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cobar	9	12	9	..	9	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah	11	14	10	..	10	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moree	19	29	15	2	17	5	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murrumbidgee	8	10	8	..	8	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrabri	12	16	10	2	12	2	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westworth	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilcannia	13	14	12	1	13	9	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	144	182	127	8	135	72	5	..	..	49	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
SUMMARY.																			
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts	249	293	212	19	231	120	11	7	1	73	7	6	..	1	..	1	..	..
Courts of Quarter Sessions	1,198	1,636	1,031	68	1,099	681	41	28	2	390	25	3	..	1	..	2	..	..
Total, Higher Courts	1,447	1,929	1,243	87	1,330	801	52	35	3	363	32	9	..	2	..	3	..	..

In respect of 16 cases, comprising 16 males and 1 female, committed from Magistrates' Courts, the Attorney-General declined to prosecute, and the figures are consequently not included in the table.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.																
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.		Jury dis- agreed.		Re- manded.		Bound over.		Not pro- ceeded against.				
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Offences against the Person—																				
Murder	5		5	2					3											
Administering Poison .. .	1		1	1																
Attempt to Murder .. .	1		1	1																
Manlaughter .. .	19	3	22	4					12	3									3	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	35	3	38	16	2	2			15	1									2	
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	6		6	3					3											
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	20		20	9					11											
Shooting at, with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1		1						1											
Assault and robbery	13	2	15	9	2				4											
Assault with intent to rob	4		4	1					3											
Robbery with violence	17		17	8					9											
Shooting at, with intent to murder	2		2						2											
Assault to prevent arrest .. .	2		2	1					1											
Common Assault .. .	37	1	38	31	1	1			5											
Assaulting, resisting, or obstruct- ing police	8		8	7					1											
Not providing child with neces- saries of life..	1		1	1																
Rape .. .	8		8	3					4	1										
Attempt to commit rape .. .	9		9	2					7											
Carnally knowing girl under 10 yrs.	1		1	1																
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, and attempts at	16		16	8					7	1										
Maliciously wounding	34	2	36	24		3			7	2										
Seduction, attempt at .. .	8		8	7					1											
Indecent assault on a male	14		14	11					3											
Indecent assault on a girl under 10 years	4		4	1					3											
Indecent assault on a girl over 10 and under 14 years	32		32	20					12											
Indecent assault	17		17	6		1			9	1										
Bestiality, or attempts at .. .	10		10	5					5											
Abduction .. .	8		8	4					2										2	
Bigamy .. .	4	1	5	4	1															
Procuring miscarriage and at- tempts at .. .	2		2						2											
Sending a threatening letter	1		1	1																
Swindle, attempt to commit	2		2	1		1														
Concealment of birth .. .	7		7	6					1											
Wife and child desertion .. .	1	2	3	2					1											
Total .. .	341	23	364	192	14	8			131	9	3								7	

Two or more Charges.—Information regarding a person convicted on more than one charge has been inserted in the column of most serious offence.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1897—continued.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.															
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.		Jury dis- agreed.		Re- manded.		Bound over.		Not pro- secuted agreed.			
				Sent to Gaol.		Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.													
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Offences against Property with Violence—																			
Breaking and entering and stealing	134	5	139	96	1	6	..	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	24	..	24	13	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Maliciously injuring property	13	..	13	0	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	7	1	8	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing sheep, with intent to steal carcass	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing sheep, with intent to steal wool thereof	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Killing a calf, with intent to steal carcass	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Killing horses with intent to steal skins	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery in company	13	1	14	6	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	19	1	11	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sacrilege	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	241	8	249	133	1	6	..	70	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against Property without Violence—																			
Simple larceny	178	20	198	108	14	7	..	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stealing letters sent by post	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from the person	29	5	34	21	2	2	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a dwelling	35	1	36	32	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from a vessel in port	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing records of Supreme Court	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle-stealing	27	1	28	10	..	..	..	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse-stealing	59	1	60	42	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep-stealing	42	2	44	32	..	..	..	18	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally using horses or cattle	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	22	..	22	18	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences	56	1	56	36	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny as a co-partner	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving stolen property and necessary to	42	7	49	30	6	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Illegally pawning	14	2	16	10	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraudulent appropriation	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being found at night with house- breaking implements	9	..	9	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a house	10	1	11	3	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to chaff in a building	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a stack of oats	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to a fence	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setting fire to grass	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to steal	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawful detention of property	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny by a public servant	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	553	41	594	370	25	13	1	125	25	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	7

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1897—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.													
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.			Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.	
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																	
Forgery	10	..	10	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering	31	4	35	29	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering	15	1	16	12	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	27	2	29	14	..	1	1	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	83	7	90	64	5	3	1	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Good Order—																	
Indecent exposure	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a common brothel	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fortune telling	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assembling together for the purpose of a prize-fight	20	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refusing to assist Police when called upon	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	30	1	31	23	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences not included in the preceding—																	
Perjury	6	..	6	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tampering with a witness	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disturbing a congregation	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	6	1	7	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Escaping from lawful custody	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Children's Protection Act	6	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy Act	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	25	7	32	14	6	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..

SUMMARY.

(Males and Females.)

Offences against the person ..	341	23	364	192	14	8	..	131	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Offences against property with violence	211	8	219	133	1	5	..	70	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Offences against property without violence	553	41	594	370	25	18	1	155	15	5	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Forgery and offences against the currency	83	7	90	64	5	3	1	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against good order ..	30	1	31	23	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences not included in the preceding	25	7	32	14	6	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	1,243	87	1,330	801	52	35	3	382	32	9	..	2	..	3	..	11	..

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted at Higher Courts, 1895-97.

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons Convicted.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offences against the Person—						
Murder	10	12	5	3	3	2
Attempt to murder	6	3	4	3	...	2
Manslaughter	31	13	22	9	10	4
Setting fire to a dwelling, persons being therein ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...
Garrotting, and attempts at	1	4	...	...	2	...
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	103	106	101	46	51	50
Assault and robbery	70	27	36	39	12	20
Common assault	52	24	38	45	21	35
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	5	7	8	4	4	7
Rape, and attempts at	17	19	17	3	7	5
Carnal knowledge by a father ... ..	...	2	...	...	1	...
" " " teacher	2	1	...	1	...	...
" " - of a girl under 10, or attempts at	1	1	1	1	...	1
" " " over 10 and under 14, or attempts at	15	15	16	9	8	8
Indecent assault on a female	34	34	53	15	20	28
" " " male	9	8	14	6	5	11
Unnatural offences, and attempts at	6	2	18	5	...	12
Procuring miscarriage, and attempts at	4	3	2	2	2	...
Abduction	4	10	8	1	6	4
Bigamy	8	11	5	8	11	5
Wife and child desertion... ..	5	2	3	4	1	2
Concealing birth of an infant	13	2	7	8	2	6
Attempted suicide... ..	1	2	2	1	1	3
Other offences	7	23	4	3	14	3
Total	404	332	364	216	181	214
Offences against Property, with Violence—						
Breaking, entering, and stealing, or attempts at	123	128	139	95	93	102
Burglary	21	18	24	17	16	13
Maliciously injuring property	16	9	13	9	8	6
" wounding or killing animals	7	10	8	4	6	2
" killing animals with intent to steal	4	3	8	3	1	5
Robbery and robbery in company	23	22	25	17	10	9
Sacrilege	2	1	2	2	1	2
Other offences ... ..	...	2	...	...	1	...
Total	166	193	210	147	136	139
Offences against Property, without Violence—						
Larceny, or attempts at	193	172	190	108	106	130
Stealing from a dwelling	37	51	37	41	41	33
" the person	34	26	34	21	17	25
Horse stealing	52	59	10	39	43	46
Cattle	26	53	28	43	18	10
Sheep	46	52	44	10	25	22
Stealing or tampering with letters sent by post	8	5	4	7	4	4
Receiving stolen property	53	46	42	40	41	43
Illegally using horses or cattle	2	5	6	3	5	6
Larceny as a bailor or agent	1	2	...	1	2	...
" partner	10	...	4	5	...	6
Fraudulent appropriation	4	...	...	4	...	...
Embezzlement	27	27	28	20	26	27
False pretences	40	41	36	30	30	36
Illegally passing	6	5	28	9	9	24

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted at Higher Courts, 1895-97—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons convicted.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offences against Property, without Violence—<i>continued.</i>						
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Having possession of house-breaking implements ...	2	...	9	2	...	7
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony ...	5	8	...	5	4	...
Being accessory to a felony ...	...	14	...	...	7	...
Arson, and attempts at ...	27	22	16	17	6	6
Making false entries with intent to defraud ...	1	4	...	1	2	...
Other offences ...	...	2	5	...	2	3
Total ...	572	619	594	391	398	414
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—						
Forgery and Uttering ...	55	55	35	41	48	33
Forgery (only) ...	...	9	10	...	8	10
Uttering (only) ...	11	7	16	11	7	14
Uttering forged bank notes or having them in possession ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
" used postage stamps ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Making, having, or putting off counterfeit coin ...	11	11	29	6	10	16
Being in possession of coining implements or materials for making bank notes ...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Other offences ...	...	5	...	...	3	...
Total ...	80	88	90	60	77	73
Offences against Good Order—						
Riot ...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Indecent exposure ...	3	7	2	1	5	1
Keeping common brothel ...	10	4	2	7	1	2
Fortune telling ...	3	1	1	2	...	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery ...	...	30	5	...	30	5
Other offences ...	...	3	21	...	1	20
Total ...	17	46	31	11	38	29
Offences not included in the preceding—						
Perjury ...	24	16	6	12	7	3
Libel ...	5	10	4	2	6	2
Conspiracy ...	30	34	7	20	10	3
Making a false statement on oath ...	...	9	...	...	9	...
Disturbing a congregation ...	1	1	4	1	1	4
Other offences ...	11	20	11	11	16	10
Total ...	71	90	32	46	49	22
SUMMARY.						
Offences against the person ...	404	332	364	216	181	214
" property, with violence ...	196	193	219	147	136	139
" without violence ...	572	619	594	391	398	414
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	80	88	90	60	77	73
Offences against good order ...	17	46	31	11	38	29
" not included in the preceding ...	71	90	32	46	49	22
Total ...	1,340	1,368	1,330	871	879	891

No. 20.—Ages of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with total number of Convictions recorded against them during their career.

MALES.																														
Number of times convicted.	Age Groups.																													
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	Age not stated.		
	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	YRS.	and 25.	and 30.	and 35.	and 40.	and 45.	and 50.	and 55.	and 60.	and 65.	and 70.	and 75.	and 80.	and 85.	and 90.	and 95.	and 100.				
1	2	1	2	2	7	3	12	14	15	7	44	97	40	31	32	32	14	6	5	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	18	390	
2	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	4	4	4	12	29	22	13	7	6	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	329	
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	8	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	100
4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	100
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	100
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	100
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	100
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	100
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	100
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	100
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	100
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	100
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	100
37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													

FEMALES.													
Number of times convicted.	Age Groups.											Age once stated.	Total.
	13 years.	14 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	45 and under 50.	55 and under 60.		
1	2	1	2	2	5	2	4	1	2	1	...	10	2
2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
4
5	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
9	1	...	...	...	...	1
10	1	...	...	...	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
22	1
23	1
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	1
28	1
29	1
30	1
Total	2	1	2	2	9	6	11	4	2	2	1	10	2

SUMMARY

Convicted—	M	F	Total	Convicted—	M	F	Total	Convicted—	M	F	Total
Once	380	22	412	Fourteen times	4	2	6	Thirty-one times	2	1	3
Twice	121	4	125	Fifteen times	10	—	10	Thirty-three times	—	1	1
Three times	78	3	81	Sixteen times	4	1	5	Thirty-seven times	—	1	1
Four times	47	—	47	Seventeen times	8	—	8	Thirty-eight times	—	1	1
Five times	36	—	36	Eighteen times	2	—	2	Thirty-nine times	—	1	1
Six times	32	1	33	Nineteen times	1	2	3	Forty times	—	1	1
Seven times	20	—	20	Twenty times	1	—	1	Forty-one times	—	1	1
Eight times	18	—	18	Twenty-one times	3	—	3	Forty-three times	—	1	1
Nine times	21	4	25	Twenty-two times	6	—	6	Forty-five times	—	1	1
Ten times	11	—	11	Twenty-three times	—	1	1	Eighty times	—	—	—
Eleven times	7	1	8	Twenty-four times	1	—	1	Eighty-three times	—	—	—
Twelve times	14	2	16	Twenty-five times	—	1	1				
Thirteen times	6	—	6	Twenty-seven times	1	—	1	Total	100	10	110

No. 21.—Birthplaces of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with total number of Convictions recorded against them during their career.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	184	14	17	4	9	..	4	1	..	..	6	1	7	..	227	20
2	58	4	9	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	76	4
3	36	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	46	1
4	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	29	..
5	18	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
6	18	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	22	..
7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
9	13	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16	3
10	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
11	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	1
12	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2
13	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
14	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
15	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..
16	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
17	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
19	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
22	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
31	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
39	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
40	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
53	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	406	23	51	4	16	1	9	1	1	..	12	2	19	..	513	36

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.										Foreign Countries.							
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Pos- sessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Italy.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	58	..	13	..	23	1	5	..	2	..	101	1	1	..	11	..	1	..
2	21	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	3	..	33	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
3	14	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	23	1	3	1	1	..	..	..
4	7	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
5	7	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
6	6	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
10	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
53	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	130	4	26	..	51	3	6	..	8	..	230	7	12	1	19	..	2	..

No. 21.—Birthplaces of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, &c.—*continued.*

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—continued.										Not ascertain- able.	At Sea.		Total, all Countries.		
	Denmark.	Sweden and Norway.	China.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	Total, Foreign Countries.										
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.		
1	1	1	2	..	14	..	5	..	2	..	37	1	14	10	1	380
2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	121
3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	9	1	..	..	..	78
4	3	..	..	1	..	47
5	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	38
6	1	..	..	..	..	22
7	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	20
8	13
9	2	..	..	..	..	21
10	11
11	7
12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
13	5
14	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
15	4
16	1	4
17	6
18	2
19	1
20	1
21	3
22	3
23	4
24	1
25	1
26	1
27	1
28	1
29	1
30	1
31	1
32	1
33	1
34	1
35	1
36	1
37	1
38	1
39	1
40	1
41	1
42	1
43	1
44	1
45	1
46	1
47	1
48	1
49	1
50	1
51	1
52	1
53	1
Total	3	1	5	..	18	..	10	..	7	..	76	2	15	10	..	325

No. 22.—Ages of Prisoners sentenced at the Central Criminal Court, Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1897, with Periods of Sentences imposed.

Age Groups.	Periods of Sentences.												Death.	Indefinite, including those sent to keep the Peace.			
	Up to 6 months.			Over 6 months and up to 1 year.			Over 1 year and up to 2 years.			Over 2 years and up to 5 years.					Over 5 years and up to 10 years.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			M.	F.	Total.
11	1		1													1	
12	1		1													1	
13				1		1				1	2	3					
14	1		1													1	
15	3		3	5		5										1	
16	6		6	2		2				1		1					
17	7		7	6		6							1			2	
18	11	1	12	8		8	1		1							3	
19	13	1	14	13	1	14	3		3	1		1				2	
20	15		15	9		9	3	1	4	3		3				1	
21 and under 25	19	4	23	30	2	32	16	2	18	14		14	1			11	
25	51	2	53	56	5	61	52	2	54	64		64	6			2	
26	27	3	30	36	3	39	15	4	19	25	1	26	5			1	
27	16	2	18	21		21	19		19	27	1	28	9			1	
28	14	2	16	14		14	15		15	29		29	4			2	
29	17		17	3		3	11	1	12	6	1	7				1	
30	6		6	6		6	5		5	11		11	2			3	
31	1		1	4	1	5	7		7	2		2				2	
32	2		2	3		3	3		3	2		2				2	
33	0		0	2		2	2		2	3		3	1			1	
34							3		3								
35										1		1					
36																	
37																	
38																	
39																	
40																	
41																	
42																	
43																	
44																	
45																	
46																	
47																	
48																	
49																	
50 and over										1		1					
Age not stated	3	3	6														
Total	206	18	226	119	12	231	184	16	164	181	5	186	26	7	41	18	

No. 23.—Persons Convicted at Lower and Higher Courts, 1891-97.

LOWER COURTS.					
Year.	Persons summarily dealt with by Magistrates.			How dealt with.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged.	Convicted.
1891	.....	.....	67,530	16,764	50,766
1892	...	.....	68,933	17,599	51,334
1893	.....	.....	66,457	16,443	50,014
1894	52,235	8,202	60,437	14,227	46,210
1895	51,398	7,721	59,119	12,225	46,894
1896	47,482	7,682	55,164	9,671	45,493
1897	47,227	7,624	54,851	10,156	44,695

HIGHER COURTS.						
Year.	Quarter Sessions.			Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.
1891	771	471	1,242	193	140	333
1892	709	567	1,276	187	153	340
1893	677	360	1,037	197	157	354
1894	673	328	1,001	219	152	371
1895	685	336	1,021	186	133	319
1896	708	436	1,144	171	109	280
1897	745	360	1,105	138	99	237

PROPORTION CONVICTED IN EACH JURISDICTION.							
Year.	Magistrates' Courts.			Quarter Sessions and Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.			
	Total Summarily dealt with.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.	Convicted.	Acquitted, No Bill found, &c.	Total dealt with.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.
1891	67,530	50,766	per cent.	964	611	1,575	per cent.
1892	68,933	51,334	4'4	896	720	1,616	0'08
1893	66,457	50,014	4'3	874	517	1,391	0'07
1894	60,437	46,210	4'1	802	480	1,372	0'07
1895	59,119	46,894	3'7	871	460	1,340	0'07
1896	55,164	45,493	3'5	879	545	1,424	0'07
1897	54,851	44,695	3'4	883	459	1,342	0'07

PROPORTION CONVICTED IN ALL JURISDICTIONS.					
Year.	Magistrates' Courts.	Quarter Sessions.	Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.	Total.	Proportion of Convictions to Total Population.
1891	50,766	771	193	51,730	per cent.
1892	51,334	709	187	52,230	4'5
1893	50,014	677	197	50,888	4'4
1894	46,210	673	219	47,102	4'2
1895	46,894	685	186	47,765	3'8
1896	45,493	708	171	46,372	3'8
1897	44,695	745	138	45,578	3'5

No. 24.—Extraditions, 1888-97.

Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.	Year.	Number of Persons.	Country.
1888	6	New Caledonia (French).	1893	1	New Caledonia (French).
1889	1	" "	1894	8	" "
1890	Nil.	"	1895	2	" "
1891	Nil.	"	1896	Nil.	"
1892	2	New Caledonia (French).	1897	2	New Caledonia (French).

No. 25.—Fugitive Offenders—Fugitives Arrested in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, or in any Foreign Country, and returned to New South Wales, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How disposed of—							
				Withdrawn		Discharged		Summarily Convicted		Committed	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Wife Desertion	4	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
Child Desertion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Abduction ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assault with intent to commit a Rape	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...
Larceny as a Bailee	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Co-Partner	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Embezzlement	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Forgery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Forgery and Uttering	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Absconding from Apprenticeship	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17	1	18	2	...	2	1	6	...	7	...

No. 26.—Fugitive Offenders from other Portions of Her Majesty's Dominions Arrested in New South Wales and brought before Magistrates' Courts, 1897.

Offences.	Persons.			How disposed of.									
				With- drawn.		Dis- charged.		Remanded to—					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Tas- mania.	New Zealand.	Total Remanded
Wife desertion	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Child desertion	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Throwing acid with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Larceny	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Stealing from the person	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Stealing in a dwelling	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny as a bailee	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Horse stealing	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Embezzlement	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
False pretences	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Conspiracy	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Malicious injury to property	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Impairing the right of a mortgage	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Cruelly illtreating a horse	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Disobeying a summons	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	8	10	2	3	1	23

Section II.—PRISONERS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 27.—Gaol Accommodation, 1897.

Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.		Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.	
	In separate cells.	Total.		In separate cells.	Total.
Principal Gaols—			Police Gaols—<i>contd.</i>		
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	173	698	Braidwood ...	12	36
Bathurst ...	308	924	Burrowa ...	3	11
Berrima ...	82	103	Campbelltown ...	4	12
Biloela ...	14	328	Casino ...	6	33
Goulburn ...	319	935	Cobar ...	5	15
Maitland ...	120	193	Cooma ...	32	96
Parramatta ...	326	410	Coonabarabran ...	4	20
Trial Bay ...	64	172	Coonamble ...	6	20
Total ...	1,406	3,763	Cootamundra ...	6	26
Minor Gaols—			Cowra ...	4	12
Albury ...	26	78	Glen Innes ...	5	20
Armidale ...	26	72	Grenfell ...	4	12
Broken Hill ...	17	53	Gundagai ...	6	30
Deniliquin ...	10	49	Gunnedah ...	5	20
Dubbo ...	17	70	Hillston ...	4	10
Forbes ...	7	30	Inverell ...	6	18
Grafton ...	48	150	Kempsey, West ...	4	8
Hay ...	12	58	Moree ...	6	23
Mudgee ...	26	72	Murrumbidgee ...	4	12
Tamworth ...	14	56	Narrabri ...	7	28
Wagga Wagga ...	14	42	Newcastle ...	10	16
Wilcannia ...	8	54	Orange ...	8	33
Wollongong ...	13	40	Port Macquarie ...	9	27
Yass ...	10	48	Queanbeyan ...	6	20
Young ...	38	69	Singleton ...	2	10
Total ...	292	941	Taree ...	4	12
Police Gaols—			Tenterfield ...	6	18
Balranald ...	4	12	Walgett ...	6	30
Bega ...	4	7	Wellington ...	5	20
Biagara ...	4	20	Wentworth ...	12	42
Bombala ...	3	9	Windsor ...	12	36
Bourke ...	12	36	Total ...	240	810
			Total all Gaols ...	1,938	5,514

Parramatta Gaol Lunatic Ward.—At this gaol there is a separate lunatic ward with twenty-two separate cells

Trial Bay.—In addition to the accommodation shown, there are "Associated Huts" at Trial Bay Prison, in which 61 prisoners may be placed.

No. 28.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Gaols, 1891-97.

Year.	Expenditure on Principal and Minor Gaols.		Maintenance. (All Gaols.)		Total Expenditure.	*Net value of Prison Labour.	Net Expenditure.	
	Construction.	Repairs, &c.	Services.	Stores and Stationery.			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
1891	7,771	10,423	121,070	8,308	147,572	24,602	122,970	2 2
1892	19,393	9,654	119,578	8,151	156,776	23,400	133,376	2 3
1893	20,558	9,248	117,328	8,039	155,173	22,941	132,232	2 2
1894	1,201	6,449	117,077	7,334	132,064	22,469	109,595	1 9
1895	1,625	6,956	114,754	10,957	134,292	21,817	112,475	1 9
1896	9,397	4,258	108,801	18,488	141,028	20,537	120,491	1 10
1897	7,544	4,156	98,365	11,608	121,673	19,101	102,572	1 7

* The amounts shown in this column only represent the value of labour of a productive character.

No. 29.—Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897, and number of times Convicted during Year.

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NOTE.—The foregoing figures include 3 persons who were sent to Reformatories, 33 to the "Soterium," & 30 to the Asylums, and 31 to Lunacy Establishments; total, 121.

Age Groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total Distinct Persons.	Age Groups.
2 and under	3	1																	1	2 and under
4	1	1																	4	4
5	6	1																	1	5
7	8	1																	1	7
8	9	2																	2	8
9	10	2																	2	9
11	12	3																	3	11
12	13	8																	8	12
13	14	3																	3	13
15	16	4																	4	15
16	17	5	1																6	16
17	18	12	1	1		2	1												17	17
18	19	21	2	3		1	1												27	18
19	20	30	5	4															40	19
20	21	12	3	5		1	1			1									25	20
21	22	25	12	21	12	3	2	1	1								1	1	119	21
25	26	30	137	42	15	19	5	4	6	2	2	1	2	1					236	25
30	31	38	160	23	19	10	4	6	3	4	6								160	30
35	36	40	187	33	15	10	4	10	4	3	3	3							194	35
40	41	45	92	32	16	7	6	4	1	2			1	2	2	1	1	1	168	40
45	46	50	62	15	6	3	4	2	2	2									97	45
50	51	55	40	14	5	3	1	1	3	1									69	50
55	56	60	26	3		4	2	1	1	2									39	55
60	61	65	21	4	3			1	1										29	60
65	66	70	5		1										1				8	65
70	71	75	4																4	70
75	76	80	1		1														3	75
80 and upwards	3																		3	80 and upwards
Total	780	109	108	62	36	34	19	14	10	9	3	3	5	8	2	2	2	4	1,204	Total

Note -- The foregoing figures include 24 persons who were sent to Lunacy Establishments, 10 to Industrial Schools and 1 not sentenced to any specific period, but bound over and liberated on sureties. Total, 44.

SUMMARY

Convicted—	M.	F.	Total	Convicted—	M.	F.	Total	Convicted—	M.	F.	Total
Once	9,100	780	6,880	Nine times	6	10	56	Seventeen times	1	2	3
Twice	482	109	1,181	Ten times	2	9	11	Eighteen times	1	1	2
Three times	204	108	304	Eleven times	1	3	4	Nineteen times	1	1	2
Four times	62	110	172	Twelve times	3	4	7	Twenty-two times	1	1	2
Five times	35	36	71	Thirteen times	1	1	2				
Six times	20	34	54	Fourteen times	1	3	4				
Seven times	17	19	36	Fifteen times	2	2	4				
Eight times	8	14	22	Sixteen times	2	2	4				
								Total	7,576	1,286	8,862

No. 30.—Birthplaces, and Number of times Convicted during year, of Distinct Persons Received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	2,205	367	333	41	96	11	87	13	7	2	57	19	92	15	2,877	468
2	383	90	62	9	25	5	12	3	1	..	5	9	18	5	504	121
3	105	50	24	3	8	3	4	..	..	1	3	3	4	3	148	63
4	34	29	6	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	47	40
5	17	12	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	21	20
6	9	20	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	21
7	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	12
8	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	6
9	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
10	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
12	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
14	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
19	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total ..	2,766	600	428	65	131	22	107	16	8	3	68	42	115	27	3,623	776

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.										Foreign Countries.							
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Russia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1,293	87	346	32	720	128	47	5	68	1	2,474	253	62	2	94	2	32	..
2	195	25	65	8	128	40	4	..	11	..	403	73	11	..	12	1	8	..
3	50	15	19	2	50	22	..	1	2	1	121	41	2	1	4	..	..	..
4	22	9	6	2	19	8	1	..	3	..	51	19	1	..	..	..	1	..
5	4	6	3	1	6	9	..	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	1	..	..	..
6	8	2	..	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	1	..	..	..
7	8	2	1	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	2	4	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,581	152	440	52	938	235	53	7	84	2	3,096	448	76	3	112	3	36	..

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—continued.										At Sea.		Total, all Countries.						
	Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.							Other Foreign Countries.		Total, Foreign Countries.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.				
1	15	..	34	1	129	2	76	..	105	3	67	1	614	11	4	5,979	736	6,715	
2	3	..	7	..	10	..	9	..	13	2	6	..	74	3	1	982	199	1,181	
3	1	..	6	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	17	3	..	296	108	394	
4	3	..	2	..	5	2	..	1	12	3	..	110	62	172	
5	1	..	..	35	36	71	
6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	25	34	59	
7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	19	36	
8	8	14	22	
9	6	10	16	
10	2	9	11	
11	1	3	4	
12	3	2	5	
13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	6	
14	3	3	
15	2	2	
16	2	2	
17	2	2	
18	1	..	1	1	
19	4	4	4	
20	1	..	1	1	
Total	18	..	42	1	150	3	85	..	125	8	76	2	723	20	15	7	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 31.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897.

Age Groups.	Australasia.															
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total Australasia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
7	1														1	
8	2														2	
9	2														2	
10	2														2	
11	4		1					1							5	
12	12							2							14	
13	11	2			1								1		12	
14	14				1										15	
15	30	1			1										31	
16	38	4	2		3			1					2		43	
17	87	10			2			2							91	
18	98	21	11		5	1	5					1	4	1	115	
19	108	20	18	1	5	1	5					3	2		126	
20	71	15	0	2	0	1	0	1			2	1			77	
21 and under 25	278	76	30	5	18	2	7	2			4	6	16	4	353	6
25	36	780	132	143	40	4	37	5		2	10	10	31	11	536	20
30	37	403	93	80	9	27	2	13	4	1		9	11	10	479	10
35	40	336	80	64	18	8	5	10	2	3		6	9	6	392	10
40	45	185	64	41	7	4	1	7	1	4	1	12	4	8	244	10
45	50	131	42	13	3	1		4	1			5		4	183	10
50	55	87	10	7				1				5		1	103	10
55	60	46	5	2	1							1			64	10
60	65	22										1			23	10
65	70	10	1									1			11	10
70	75	2	1												3	10
75	80	2													2	10
80 and upwards																
Total	2,768	700	325	65	191	22	107	10	8	3	58	42	116	27	3,623	76

Age Groups.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.											
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total United Kingdom and other British Possessions.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
10		1									1	
11												
12												
13												
14												
15	3										3	
16	2			2		1				1	0	
17	0		1	5		1					13	
18	14	1	4		4	2				3	21	
19	16	2	3		1	2				1	23	
20	28		10			3	2		1		36	
21 and under 25	95	6	16	2	24	9	6	2	4		145	6
25	39	209	18	68	1	100	29	11	1	29	226	20
30	35	216	20	65	2	114	29	12	1	16	413	20
35	40	216	28	45	9	154	34	10		10	409	20
40	45	170	20	48	13	142	30	4		4	329	20
45	50	176	13	61	5	117	27	4		0	329	20
50	55	131	11	29	10	82	27	4		10	264	20
55	60	72	9	24	3	85	17		1	4	161	20
60	65	82	5	20	4	57	14		1		166	20
65	70	57		21	1	36	5	1		1	106	20
70	75	27	1	7	1	11			1		35	20
75	80	9		4		8					22	20
80 and upwards	4		1			4					5	20
Total	1,581	121	340	52	357	240	51	7	24	7	2,682	40

No. 31.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897—*continued.*

Age Groups.	Foreign Countries.																				At Sea.		
	France.		Germany.		Russia.		Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total, Foreign Countries.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
8																							
14																							
16			1													1				2			
17			1													1				3			
18			1							1		1								4			
19			2							1		3				2				8			
20			3							1		3				1		3		11			
21 and under 25			8		2		1		1		24				6		4		40		1		
25			17		6		3		3		29				10		20		124		1		
30			15		4		3		5	1	25				18		16	2	10	1	113	4	2
35			17		3		3				19				12		20		12		127	7	1
40			12	1	17	1	7		0		18			24	2	14		1	12		104	5	3
45			11	1	11	1	3		1		2			12	1	10		16	11	69	2	1	
50			3	1	6		2				6			7		6		3	4	48			
55			2		2		1				3			2		3		2	1	29			
60			3		4		1				1					3		2		21		1	
65			1		1		1				1					2				8			
70																3				8			
75			1													3							
80					3											1				6			
Total	76	3	112	3	36		18		42	1	150	3	88		125	8	76	2	723	20	15	7	

ALL COUNTRIES.

Age Groups.	British Empire.								Foreign Countries, including those born at Sea.		Total, All Countries.		
	Australasia.		United Kingdom.		Other Parts of Empire.		Total.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
7	1						1				1		1
8	2						2				2		2
9	2						2				2		2
10	2		1				3				3		3
11	6						6				6		6
12	12						12				12		12
13	15	2					15	2			15	2	17
14	15						15				15		15
15	34	1	2				36	1			36	1	37
16	68	4	5		1		74	4	2		76	4	80
17	99	16	12	1			111	17	5		114	17	131
18	125	24	20	2	1		146	26	4		150	26	176
19	130	34	21	4	1		161	38	8	1	169	39	198
20	97	21	36	2		1	133	24	11	1	144	25	169
21 and under 25	363	98	135	17	16	2	498	117	47		545	117	662
25	1,088	185	433	48	37	1	1,538	264	125		1,663	264	1,927
30	563	119	385	60	28	2	971	181	113	6	1,094	187	1,281
35	410	113	430	71	30		869	181	134	5	1,003	189	1,192
40	261	81	370	77	9		640	158	105	8	747	166	913
45	158	47	344	45	10		512	92	71	4	583	96	679
50	104	17	242	48	14		357	65	48	1	405	65	471
55	50	6	180	29	4	1	234	39	21		255	39	294
60	23	5	105	28		1	128	29	22		150	29	179
65	11	1	105	6	2		116	7	8		124	7	131
70	2		45	2		1	47	4	8		55	4	59
75			21	2			23	2	6	1	29	3	32
80			9	2			9	2			9	2	11
Total	5,823	775	2,009	439	187	9	6,719	1,225	788	27	7,437	1,260	8,707

No. 32.—Heights and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Goal under Sentence, 1897.

MALES.																													
Heights.	Age Groups.																												
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	T.A.	
	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	ys	and un- der 25	and un- der 30	and un- der 35	and un- der 40	and un- der 45	and un- der 50	and un- der 55	and un- der 60	and un- der 65	and un- der 70	and un- der 75	and un- der 80	ys and over	T.A.	
Under 4ft. 6in.	1	2	2	2	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
4 ft. 6 in.	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
4 ft. 7 in.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
4 ft. 8 in.	1	4	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
4 ft. 9 in.	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
4 ft. 10 in.	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	
4 ft. 11 in.	1	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
5 ft.	1	1	1	8	8	4	4	2	1	5	10	5	..	7	..	5	5	1	4	1	1	2	..	
5 ft. 1 in.	2	3	1	11	5	4	..	2	8	27	12	15	8	14	17	2	6	5	1	1	1	14	
5 ft. 2 in.	1	3	4	6	6	6	6	5	14	48	44	39	32	20	13	8	10	4	9	1	3	10	
5 ft. 3 in.	1	..	7	9	17	14	18	8	33	104	81	59	61	43	37	18	21	11	4	5	2	..	7	
5 ft. 4 in.	1	..	4	3	16	18	22	30	28	65	158	94	116	78	52	50	32	23	18	6	5	2	..	7	
5 ft. 5 in.	1	8	15	21	30	29	82	196	133	119	104	80	44	35	42	21	6	2	1	1	14	
5 ft. 6 in.	1	5	18	32	31	29	101	274	201	180	164	146	56	46	38	16	8	3	1	1	15	
5 ft. 7 in.	1	4	9	24	23	17	92	251	169	144	129	80	68	35	24	13	9	5	..	..	15	
5 ft. 8 in.	2	9	9	14	14	70	236	140	140	101	62	47	36	21	15	5	2	..	..	15	
5 ft. 9 in.	1	6	8	8	11	44	147	84	64	62	38	35	17	11	8	4	3	..	..	15	
5 ft. 10 in.	2	2	3	7	21	106	68	48	39	38	14	15	5	4	1	..	..	..	15	
5 ft. 11 in.	2	1	1	1	6	47	2	29	19	18	9	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	15	
6 ft.	1	..	2	..	2	34	20	12	7	14	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	15	
6 ft. 1 in.	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	6	7	8	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	
6 ft. 2 in.	1	..	5	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
6 ft. 3 in.	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
6 ft. 4 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
Total	1	2	2	3	6	12	15	15	36	76	114	150	169	144	545	1663	1084	1090	747	683	403	255	210	124	55	29	9	74	

FEMALES.																									
Heights.	Age Groups.																								
	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	Tot.		
	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	ys.	and und. 25.	and und. 30.	and und. 35.	and und. 40.	and und. 45.	and und. 50.	and und. 55.	and und. 60.	and und. 65.	and und. 70.	and und. 75.	and und. 80.	and und. 85.	and und. 90.	and over			
Under 4ft. 6in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 6 in.	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 7 in.	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 8 in.	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 9 in.	2	..	3	2	..	5	4	2	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 ft. 10 in.	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	6	13	3	7	16	7	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
4 ft. 11 in.	3	5	3	11	21	11	23	17	7	5	3	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft.	1	5	3	15	31	22	30	24	13	10	6	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
5 ft. 1 in.	1	1	6	10	4	18	39	32	33	28	17	8	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 2 in.	5	7	6	19	38	36	29	25	15	10	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 3 in.	1	7	4	3	4	15	31	23	28	17	12	8	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 4 in.	1	1	2	4	4	13	27	28	14	16	5	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 5 in.	1	2	1	..	7	15	18	12	13	11	6	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 6 in.	1	1	..	..	6	7	8	6	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 7 in.	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 8 in.	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 9 in.	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 ft. 11 in.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	1	4	17	26	39	25	117	234	187	189	166	88	66	36	29	7	4	3	7	129	..	..	..

No. 23.—Professed Religions of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

Age Groups.	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Wesleyan.		Congregational.		Baptist.		Lutheran.		Primitive Methodist.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
7	1															
8	1		1													
9	1		1													
10	2		1													
11	2		1													
12	3		7		1										1	
13	3		4		1										1	
14	6	1	6		2				1							
15	7		6		2											
16	17	1	15		9											
17	35	2	33		3						1		1			
18	51	4	45		8						2		2			
19	65	12	66		12								2			
20	73	23	76		11								5			
21 and under 25	52	10	63		13				2				3			
25	228	54	228	54	32	7	24	1	4			1	26			
30	598	73	849	154	87	5	46				6		27			
35	397	94	515	85	74	6	32	2	2		3		22			
40	371	80	463	98	77	9	27	1	2		3		25			
45	289	58	317	92	68	12	24	1	2		4	1	19			
50	236	38	224	50	67	7	21		1				8			
55	181	24	147	34	39	8	12		1		2		8			
60	108	14	111	21	22	1	4				3		2			
65	96	11	72	14	20	4	6				2		2			
70	61	1	35	5	17	1	2						1			
75	26	1	13	2	9	1	2									
80 and upwards	8	2	13	5	6		1						1			
Total	2,918	504	3,310	658	560	67	236	12	16	1	26	2	152		3	

Age Groups.	Salvation Army.		Other Protestants.		Hebrews.		Mahomedans.		Pagans.		Free-thinkers.		Others, and not specified.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
7															1		1
8															2		2
9															2		2
10															3		3
11															6		6
12															12		12
13															15	2	17
14															15		15
15													1		36	1	37
16					1										76	4	80
17					1								1		114	17	131
18													1		150	26	176
19					1								1		169	30	208
20					4		1								144	25	169
21 and under 25							1						2		545	117	662
25					6	1	8		6				25	1	1,063	234	1,297
30					1		4		10				22		1,084	187	1,271
35					4		5		6		4		18	1	1,003	189	1,192
40					3		3		9				8	2	747	166	913
45	1				3		1		6		2		13		583	96	679
50			1	1	3		3		3		1		4		405	66	471
55			2		2				2				2		255	36	291
60	1												6		210	29	239
65					1				5				3		124	7	131
70					2		1		2						55	4	59
75					1		1		2		1				29	3	32
80 and upwards									1				1		9	2	11
Total	5		3	1	30	1	28		52		10		108	4	7,457	1,250	8,707

No. 34.—Offences according to Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

NOTE.—When a person has been convicted for the committal of more than one offence, only the more or most serious offence has been classified.

Age Groups.	Against the Person.			Against Property with Violence.			Against Property without Violence.			Forgery and Offences against the Currency.			Against Good Order.			Offences not included in the preceding		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
7 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
13	1	..	1	3	..	3	8	2	10	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
14 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	2	11	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
15	7	..	7	..	..	..	14	..	14	..	..	..	13	1	14	2	..	..
16	8	..	8	3	..	3	31	..	31	1	..	1	36	18	54	38	..	..
17	10	..	10	4	1	5	41	..	41	1	..	1	48	16	64	10	..	..
18	15	..	15	6	..	6	58	5	63	2	1	3	51	19	70	18	1	..
19	21	2	23	10	1	11	60	10	70	2	..	2	59	26	85	17	..	..
20	17	1	18	9	1	10	43	4	47	1	1	2	36	18	54	38	..	..
21 and under 25	90	10	100	18	4	22	122	17	139	4	..	4	211	85	296	100	1	..
25	30	266	16	282	55	4	59	497	33	530	12	12	636	179	815	197	..	..
30	35	127	15	142	39	3	42	266	21	287	8	1	9	553	146	699	91	1
35	40	117	11	128	30	3	33	241	12	253	17	17	527	161	688	71	2	..
40	45	78	4	82	18	8	26	147	18	165	7	1	8	447	130	577	50	5
45	50	73	3	76	13	3	16	97	10	107	..	..	354	80	434	46	..	..
50	55	44	1	45	7	3	10	60	11	71	4	..	4	261	50	311	29	1
55	60	15	..	15	4	..	4	38	4	42	1	..	1	181	31	212	16	1
60	65	11	..	11	3	..	3	41	3	44	1	..	1	133	26	159	21	..
65	70	8	..	8	4	..	4	19	..	19	2	..	2	77	7	84	14	..
70	75	3	..	3	1	..	1	10	2	12	..	..	..	38	2	40	3	..
75	80	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	20	3	23	2	..
80 and upwards	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..
Total	915	63	978	233	31	264	1,833	152	1,985	63	4	67	3,692	985	4,667	731	15	..

Males, 7,457; Females, 1,250; Total, 8,707.

No. 35.—Education and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1897.

Age Groups.	Read and Write.						Illiterate.			Total.		
	English.			Foreign only.			Total.			M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
9	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
10	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
11	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	6	..	6
12	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
13	15	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	17
14	14	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	..	15
15	32	1	33	..	..	..	4	..	4	36	1	37
16	71	3	74	1	..	1	4	1	5	76	4	80
17	109	15	124	2	..	2	3	2	5	114	17	131
18	141	24	165	2	..	2	7	2	9	150	26	176
19	158	37	195	4	..	4	7	2	9	169	39	208
20	132	24	156	6	..	6	6	1	7	144	25	169
21 and under 25	512	115	627	13	..	13	15	2	17	545	117	662
25	80	1,534	219	1,753	36	..	93	15	108	1,963	224	2,187
30	35	908	176	1,174	25	..	61	11	72	1,084	157	1,241
35	49	980	173	1,073	26	..	77	16	93	1,082	189	1,271
40	45	676	143	819	14	..	57	23	80	747	108	855
45	59	621	80	691	9	2	11	53	64	740	88	828
50	55	355	46	401	12	..	34	29	63	465	61	526
55	69	225	30	255	3	..	3	6	9	334	36	370
60	65	180	22	202	4	..	4	7	11	216	29	245
65	70	102	5	107	2	..	2	2	4	151	17	168
70	75	43	3	46	2	..	2	1	3	104	12	116
75	80	21	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	88	10	98
80 and upwards	7	1	8	..	..	..	2	1	3	9	2	11
Total	6,769	1,122	7,891	105	2	107	692	130	823	7,423	1,299	8,722

No. 36.—Ostensible Occupations of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

MALES.

Actors	5	Engine-drivers	13	Saddlers and Harnessmakers	30
Agents and Auctioneers	23	Engineers and Fitters	58	Sailmakers	12
Architects and Builders	5	Farmers and Graziers	53	Salesmen	8
Bakers	59	Fellmongers	9	Schoolboys	13
Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights	100	Firemen	145	Seamen	736
Boiler makers	32	Fishermen	24	Shearers	32
Bookkeepers and Clerks	180	Gardeners	81	Selectors	5
Bookbinders	8	Greengrocers	14	Soldiers and Marines	9
Bootmakers	165	Grocers	18	Stewards	40
Brass-workers	6	Grooms	115	Stokers	14
Bricklayers	60	Hairdressers	62	Storekeepers	11
Brickmakers	23	Ironmoulders	10	Stonemasons	36
Butchers	123	Ironworkers (various)	10	Tailors	81
Cabinet-makers	12	Jewellers and Watchmakers	20	Tanners	16
Cabmen	43	Jockeys	44	Tinsmiths	46
Canvassers	8	Journalists	6	Tobacco-workers	7
Carpenters and Joiners	133	Labourers	3,003	Trainers	33
Carters and Carriers	118	Machinists	5	Upholsterers	14
Chemists	9	Miners	247	Veterinary Surgeons	6
Coachmen	5	Musicians	21	Waiters	23
Commercial travellers	29	Naval Seamen	33	Wood Turners	7
Compositors and Printers	59	Naval Stokers	13	Woolclassers	6
Contractors	6	Newsboys	18	Woolwashers	11
Cooks	176	Omnibus drivers	14	*Others (see note)	321
Coopers	13	Packers and Storemen	12		
Dairymen and Milkmen	7	Painters and Signwriters	65	Total, Males	7,487
Dealers and Hawkers	299	Plasterers	26		
Dentists	7	Plumbers and Gasfitters	35		
Drapers	26	Quarrymen	12		
Drivers	15	Ropemakers	7		

FEMALES.

Barmaids	8	Laundresses	51	*Others (see note)	30
Charwomen	7	Machinists	11		
Domestic duties	631	Servants	338	Total, Females	1,250
Dressmakers	35	Tailoresses	21		
Housekeepers	11	Waitresses	7		

* Others. Under this heading are included all occupations represented by less than five persons, and those described as being "of no occupation."

No. 37.—Ages and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.										Total Males.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 3.	3 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	
7 and under .. .	1		1								1
8	1		1								2
9	2		1								3
10	1		2								3
11	2		3								6
12	6	1	2	3							12
13	1		6	2							15
14	2		3	6	1						16
15	7	3	11	13	6	2					38
16	14	14	28	24	5	1					87
17	19	15	42	40	6	3*					129
18	15	21	71	62	12	4	1				186
19	23	16	69	73	13	10	2				208
20	11	23	57	68	13	9	4				185
21	79	69	211	218	44	25	21	4			670
22	225	226	642	717	169	71	77	10			2,143
23	217	175	441	413	81	32	26	8			1,411
24	229	189	463	390	66	33	29	12			1,381
25	223	151	334	267	45	25	19	9			1,080
26	169	146	262	193	35	8	12	2			811
27	169	79	169	132	24	6	11	4			769
28	89	54	129	79	13	6	5				372
29	48	32	99	78	12	4	4				286
30	27	16	71	35	11	2	5				174
31	13	8	17	28	4	2					72
32	7	5	25	11	4						52
33 and upwards .. .	1		2	6							10
Total	1,577	1,169	3,226	2,896	556	241	214	62	7	1	9,923

* Counted twice.

† Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

‡ Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

No. 38.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	8 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males
Offences against the Person—													
Murder					2					1			
Manslaughter						1							
Attempt to murder													
Inflicting grievous bodily harm				6	10	4	9	2					
Shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm							2						
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm				3	7	7	6	2					
Attempt to injure by poison						1							
Assault and robbery					3	1	12						
Robbery with violence							4	4					
Assault with intent to rob							1	1					
Common assault	3	3	150	243	22	5	3						
Wife and child desertion					1	20	1				65		
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	9	1	77	134	8	2							
Rape								1					
Attempt to commit rape													
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years													
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at						1	5	3					
Sodomy, or attempts at				1			3						
Bestiality, or attempts at					1		1	1					
Indecent assault				5	5	13	18	3					
Abduction					2	1	2						
Bigamy					2	1	1						
Suicide, attempt to commit	1	2	9	4		1							
Demanding money by a threatening letter						1							
Total	13	6	245	436	63	58	68	20		1	65	7	
Offences against Property with violence—													
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	1		1	10	20	33	23	9	6				
Burglary						1	2	1					
Maliciously injuring property	1	1	73	52	1	1							
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses				2			2						
Having house-breaking implements				2		2		3					
Robbery							1						
Robbery in company							1						
Sacrilege								1					
Total	2	1	74	66	21	40	31	14	6				
Offences against Property without violence—													
Stealing in company		4	12	49	16	1	6						
Simple larceny	25	5	289	646	128	32	17	5					
Stealing from the person	1		8	37	25	8	14	1					
Stealing from a dwelling			1	4	7	6	11	2					
Stealing from a vessel in port			1	3				1					
Cattle stealing					1	7	1						
Horse stealing				5	9	13	11	3					
Sheep stealing			1	3	9	4	5						
Dog stealing			1	1									
Embezzlement			10	21	10	8	7	2					
Attempt to steal			11	26	7								
False pretences			17	55	46	13							
Larceny as a bailor or agent			4	10	2		1						
Larceny as a co-partner							1						
Receiving stolen property			1	8	11	5	13	4					
Having possession of suspected stolen property	1	4	45	105	5		1						
Illegally pawning	1		1	6	1	1							
Illegally using cattle or horses	1		1	14	5	1							
Fraudulent appropriation			20	30	5	1							
Being in a public place with intent to steal													
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony				4	1								
Being unlawfully on premises	2		14	39	6								
Careless use of fire		1	4	6									
Setting fire to crops						2							
Setting fire to house							1						
Attempt to set fire to a house				1									
Attempt to commit a felony				1									
Stealing letter sent by post						1	1						
Setting fire to a fence						1							
Fraudulently branding horses				2									
Destroying Government property			15	5									
Being accessory to a crime				3									
Total	31	14	450	1,064	261	101	97	18					2,009

* Commuted. † 2 commuted. ‡ Includes 1 sentenced to 19 lashes. § Includes 1 sentenced to 20 lashes.

No. 38.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—continued.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until order complied with.	Death.	Total Males.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—													
Forgery						5	2	1	1				9
Uttering						1	4	1					6
Forgery and uttering			13	5	14	3	3	1					42
Having or putting off counterfeit coin			2	4	4								14
Attempt to utter a forgery			1										1
Total				16	16	24	14	8	1				72
Offences against Good Order													
Drunkenness	730	182	457	2									1,371
Drunkenness, habitual				24	1								25
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	387	488	321	4									1,200
Riotous or indecent behaviour	99	110	218	34									461
Throwing missiles	3	2	4	2									11
Furious or negligent driving or riding	1	2	11	1									15
Obstinately exposing the person	12	12	52	66	17								153
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	114	100	702	580	1								1,500
Being an idle and disorderly person		1	1	19	5								26
Vagrancy	2	4	98	270	46								369
Being a suspected person			1	41	24								66
Begging alms	9	10	15	14	1								49
Breach of the peace		1	1	6									8
Cruelty to animals	5	4	20	11									40
Gambling	10	24	11	11	1								57
Refusing a prisoner to resist police			1	4									5
Depositing filth in a public place	1	3	1										5
Cleaning cab in street		1											1
Discharging firearms in street			2										2
Keeping a common brothel				1									1
Personating a constable				2									2
Obstructing carriage or footway	9	77	12	1									99
Having no name on cart	3	3											6
Having no lights on vehicle	1												1
Running in a public place	3		1										4
Playing cricket in a public place	1												1
Feeding horse in public thoroughfare	1												1
Flying kite in public street	1												1
Total	1,308	1,005	1,935	1,090	361								5,500
Offences not included in the preceding—													
Perjury						1		1					2
Conspiracy				1			1	1					3
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)			29	4									33
Refusing to pay for liquor	6	7	5	5									23
Absent without leave from ship	10	11	89	9	2								118
Desertion from ship	4	2	64	20	1	1							92
Wilful disobedience on board ship	3	5	89	15	1								104
Naval deserter				17									17
Military deserter				1									1
Defamatory libel				1		1							2
Escaping from lawful custody				2									2
Trespass			1	1									2
Disturbing a congregation	3												3
Contempt of Court	2		1										3
Polluting water				1									1
Selling mortgaged cattle					1								1
Being of unsound mind			1										1
Using violence against superior officer (Naval)						1							1
Behaving with contempt to superior officer (Naval)						1							1
Found on vessel for unlawful purpose					1								1
Breach of													
Abolition Act		1	2	1									4
Apprentices Act			1	2									3
Bankruptcy Act				1	1	1							3
Bakers Act				1									1
Beating Horses Suppression Act				3									3
Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act				1									1
Chinese Restriction Act								2					2
Crown Lands Regulations Act	1	29	1	1									31
Customs Laws			1	4									5
Excitation Act				2	3	2							7
Excise Act			1		2								3

No. 28.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	Until Order complied with.	Death.	Total Males
Offences not included in the preceding— <i>cont'd.</i>													
Breach of Dog Registration Act	3	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Endowed Land Act	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fisheries Act	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gaol Regulations Act	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hawkers' Act	5	44	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Impounding Act	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Licensing Act	1	3	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Lottery Act	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Merchant Shipping Act	10	..	1	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Municipal or Corporation By-laws	8	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Master and Servants' Act	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Noxious Trade and Cattle Slaughtering Act	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Parks Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pastures and Stock Act	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Public Instruction Act	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Quarantine Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Railway Act	7	2	42	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Tobacco Act	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tramway By-laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transit Commissioners By-laws	4	8	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Water and Sewerage By-laws	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	86	138	424	133	12	12	4	2	..	..	..	..	675

Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—

Non-compliance with orders	1	5	32	5	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	46
Total	1,531	1,169	3,226	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	73	7	5,556

TOTAL, MALES.

Offences against the person	13	6	245	436	63	55	68	204	1	65	7	..	622
Offences against property, with violence	2	1	74	66	21	40	31	14	6	..	..	..	151
Offences against property, without violence	31	14	456	1,084	355	106	97	18	..	..	..	..	2,367
Forgery and offences against the currency	..	..	..	16	9	24	14	8	1	..	..	..	72
Offences against good order	1,398	1,005	1,906	1,096	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,401
Offences not included in the preceding	87	143	456	138	12	13	4	2	..	..	..	..	1,005
Total, Males	1,581	1,169	3,226	2,836	556	241	214	62	7	1	73	7	5,556

* Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

† Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

‡ 4 commuted.

No. 29.—Ages and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.										Total Females
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Life.	
13 and under 14	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 .. 16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
16 .. 17	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
17 .. 18	4	4	12	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	32
18 .. 19	3	7	15	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	39
19 .. 20	3	13	17	20	3	1	..	..	..	..	47
20 .. 21	..	19	29	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	68
21 .. 22	29	43	91	77	11	1	..	..	..	..	182
22 .. 23	68	69	243	135	17	7	1	..	..	..	471
23 .. 24	60	57	234	100	20	4	..	..	..	..	475
24 .. 25	73	50	235	106	11	..	..	..	..	..	575
25 .. 26	62	40	223	82	24	..	..	..	..	..	531
26 .. 27	89	18	86	63	6	2	1	..	..	..	157
27 .. 28	19	15	65	37	7	..	..	..	..	..	123
28 .. 29	29	7	35	31	2	1	..	..	..	..	75
29 .. 30	5	6	36	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	54
30 .. 31	..	..	15	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
31 .. 32	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
32 .. 33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 and upwards	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	357	301	1,330	701	137	19	9	1	..	..	1,524

No. 46.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.								Total Females
	2 days and under.	8 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	
Offences against the Person—									
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Common assault ...	1	...	26	14	1	...	...	...	42
Assaulting resisting, or obstructing police ...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	9
Assault and robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Child desertion ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Bigamy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Concealing birth of an infant ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Suicide, attempt to commit ...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	1	...	33	23	5	3	...	...	65
Offences against Property with Violence—									
Maliciously injuring property ...	...	...	27	6	...	...	...	...	33
Breaking and entering, with intent to steal ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	27	6	...	1	...	...	34
Offences against Property without Violence—									
Stealing in company ...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	8
Simple larceny ...	1	2	51	67	8	3	2	1	135
Stealing from the person ...	...	...	3	9	5	...	...	...	17
Stealing from a dwelling ...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4
False pretences ...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	7
Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	8
Having possession of suspected stolen property ...	...	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	8
Fraudulent appropriation ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	4
Destroying Government property ...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5
Horse-stealing ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Illegally pawning ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Being accessory to a crime ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total ...	2	3	63	91	23	11	5	1	199
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—									
Forgery and uttering ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Forgery ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Uttering ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Putting off counterfeit coin ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	5
Offences against Good Order—									
Drunkenness ...	213	74	551	...	...	...	...	...	838
Drunkenness, habitual ...	...	...	...	40	2	...	...	...	42
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct ...	113	158	275	9	...	...	...	...	555
Riotous or indecent behaviour ...	12	32	78	99	27	...	...	...	248
Obscenely exposing the person ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language ...	10	37	255	211	1	...	...	...	514
Being an idle and disorderly person ...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	12
Vagrancy ...	...	2	21	198	45	...	...	...	266
Being a suspected person ...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5
Begging alms ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Breach of the peace ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Litering on footway ...	4	21	17	...	...	...	...	...	42
Total ...	352	324	1,201	574	78	1	...	...	2,530

No. 40.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897—*continued.*

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.								Total Females
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 6.	6 years and under 10.	
Offences not included in the preceding—									
Conspiracy ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Breach of Dog Registration Act ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Enclosed Land Act ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Licensing Act	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	9
„ Public Instruction Act... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Summary Ejectment Act ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Transit Commissioners' By-laws	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1	4	4	5	1	...	...	...	15
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—									
Disobeying orders of Court	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Grand Total	357	331	1,329	701	110	16	6	1	2,851
TOTAL, FEMALES.									
Offences against the person	1	...	33	23	5	3	...	...	65
Offences against property, with violence ... ..	...	...	27	6	...	1	...	...	34
Offences against property, without violence... ..	2	3	63	91	23	11	5	2	199
Forgery and offences against the currency ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	5
Offences against good order	352	324	1,201	574	78	1	...	...	2,530
Offences not included in the preceding	2	4	5	6	1	...	...	...	17
Total, Females	357	331	1,329	701	110	16	6	1	2,851

No. 41.—Summary of Offences committed by Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the person	982	65	1,047
Offences against property, with violence	255	34	289
Offences against property, without violence	2,161	199	2,360
Forgery and offences against the currency	72	5	77
Offences against good order	5,590	2,530	8,120
Offences not included in the preceding	865	17	882
Total	9,925	2,851	12,776

No. 42.—Classification of Sentences of Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1897.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	To Death.		Sentenced to Imprisonment—									Total Persons Sentenced.		
			With Penal Servitude.			With Hard Labour.			Without Labour.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
7 and under 8	1	..	1	1	....	1
8 " 9	2	..	2	2	....	2
9 " 10	2	2	....	2
10 " 11	3	..	3	3	....	3
11 " 12	5	..	5	5	....	5
12 " 13	10	..	10	12	....	12
13 " 14	10	2	12	15	2	17
14 " 15	10	..	10	16	....	16
15 " 16	16	..	16	22	1	23
16 " 17	1	..	..	..	..	33	1	34	53	4	57	87	5	92
17 " 18	1	..	1	147	10	157	81	23	104	129	33	162
18 " 19	80	9	89	106	30	136	186	39	225
19 " 20	1	..	1	97	26	123	110	31	141	208	57	265
20 " 21	1	..	1	92	23	115	92	37	129	185	60	245
21 " 22	12	308	77	385	350	166	516	670	243
22 " 23	41	963	128	1,091	1,157	363	1,550	2,161	521
23 " 24	24	572	126	698	815	365	1,190	1,411	492
24 " 25	18	490	96	586	872	379	1,251	1,381	475
25 " 26	16	352	109	461	712	313	1,025	1,080	423
26 " 27	3	265	63	328	542	130	672	811	193
27 " 28	9	168	34	202	381	109	490	559	143
28 " 29	1	105	22	127	265	54	319	372	76
29 " 30	1	95	12	107	184	37	221	280	49
30 " 31	5	53	4	57	115	22	137	174	26
31 " 32	31	2	33	41	2	43	72	4
32 " 33	15	2	17	37	5	42	52	7
33 " 34	4	..	4	6	2	8	10	2
34 " 35
35 " 36
36 " 37
37 " 38
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68 " 69
69 " 70
70 " 71
71 " 72
72 " 73
73 " 74
74 " 75
75 " 76
76 " 77
77 " 78
78 " 79
79 " 80
80 and upwards
Total ..	7	..	132	2	134	3,800	744	4,544	5,984	2,105	8,089	9,923	2,851	12,774

* Commuted.

† Includes 1 sentenced to 25 lashes.

; Includes 1 sentenced to 10 lashes.

No. 43.—Executions, 1874-97.

Capital Offences.—In New South Wales the death penalty is attached to the following crimes:—Murder, attempted murder, rape, and setting fire to a dwelling knowing that a person is therein.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1874	3	..	3	1882	3	..	3	1890	1	..	1
1875	2	..	2	1883	1	..	1	1891	3	..	3
1876	4	..	4	1884	2	..	2	1892	1	..	1
1877	2	..	2	1885	3	..	3	1893	5	..	5
1878	1	..	1	1886	2	..	2	1894	5	..	5
1879	1	..	1	1887	4	..	4	1895	1	..	1
1880	4	..	4	1888	2	..	2	1896	1	..	1
1881	2	..	2	1889	2	1	3	1897	3	..	3

No. 44.—Prisoners in Gaol at close of year, 1888-97.

Year.	In Gaol on the 31st December (Tried and Untried), exclusive of debtors.			Tried.			Untried.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1888	2,033	309	2,344	1,022	301	2,223	113	8	121	56	1	9	..
1889	2,036	322	2,358	1,020	313	2,233	116	9	125	71	1	12	..
1890	2,138	281	2,419	2,018	272	2,290	120	9	129	59	2	3	1
1891	2,325	291	2,616	2,204	284	2,489	121	6	127	45	..	..	..
1892	2,345	268	2,613	2,230	254	2,484	115	14	129	54	..	9	..
1893	2,232	208	2,440	2,091	204	2,295	141	4	145	55	3	5	..
1894	2,357	252	2,609	2,226	243	2,469	124	9	133	54	4	8	..
1895	2,257	240	2,497	2,122	223	2,345	135	17	152	70	4	3	..
1896	2,137	217	2,354	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	52	2	3	..
1897	2,015	242	2,257	1,901	235	2,136	114	7	121	50	1	2	1

No. 45.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1897.

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors					
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.			
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Principal Gaols—															
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	383	36	419	38	4	42	421	40	461	31	1				
Bathurst ...	235	13	248	5	1	6	240	14	254						
Berrima ...	76		76				76		76						
Biloela ...	117	138	255				117	138	255						
Goulburn ...	205	6	211	2		2	207	6	213						
Maitland ...	101	12	113	3		3	104	12	116						
Parramatta ...	292		292	3		3	295		295						
Trial Bay ...	112		112				112		112						
Total, Principal Gaols...	1,521	205	1,726	51	5	56	1,572	210	1,782	31	1				
Minor Gaols—															
Albury ...	25	2	27	8	1	9	33	3	36						
Armidale ...	21	4	25	2		2	23	4	27						
Broken Hill ...	21	6	27	1		1	22	6	28						
Deniliquin ...	14	2	16	3		3	17	2	19						
Dubbo ...	29	4	33	8	1	9	37	5	42	3					
Forbes ...	10	1	11	2		2	12	1	13						
Grafton ...	31	1	32				31	1	32	1					
Hay ...	9	2	11	1		1	10	2	12						
Mudgee ...	12	2	14	2		2	14	2	16	1					
Tamworth ...	41		41	1		1	42		42						
Wagga Wagga ...	14		14	5		5	19		19						
Wilcannia ...	23		23	1		1	24		24						
Wollongong ...	4	1	5	3		3	7	1	8	1					
Yass ...	3		3				3		3						
Young ...	29	2	31	3		3	32	2	34						
Total, Minor Gaols ...	286	27	313	40	2	42	356	29	385	6					
Police Gaols—															
Balaclava ...	1		1				1		1						
Feyn ...	3		3	1		1	4		4	2					
Ingara ...	2		2	1		1	3		3	2					
Bombala ...				1		1	1		1						
Bourke ...	5		5	2		2	7		7	1					
Brulwood ...	2		2				2		2						
Barcova ...	1		1				1		1						
Campbelltown ...															
Casino ...	5		5	1		1	6		6	1					
Cobar ...	2		2	1		1	3		3						
Cooma ...	2		2				2		2	1					
Coonabarabran ...	1		1	1		1	2		2						
Coonamble ...	3		3	4		4	7		7						
Coonambundra ...	7	3	10	1		1	8	3	11	1					
Cowra ...	3		3				3		3						
Glen Innes ...	1		1	1		1	2		2						

No. 45.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1897—*continued.*

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Police Gaols—continued.													
Grenfell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gundagai	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Gunnedah	7	...	7	4	...	4	11	...	11	...	...	...	...
Hillston	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Inverell	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	...
Kempsey	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Moree	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
Murrumbidgee ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Newcastle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	8	...	8	1	...	1	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
Port Macquarie	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Singleton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taree	4	...	4	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	...	...	...
Walgett	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
Wellington	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	...	...
Wentworth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total, Police Gaols ...	94	3	97	23	...	23	117	3	120	13	...	2	...
Total, all Gaols ...	1,901	235	2,136	114	7	121	2,015	242	2,257	50	1	2	1

No. 46.—Offences Committed by or charged against Prisoners in Gaol, 31st December, 1897:

Classification.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against Property, with Violence.		Offences against Property, without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Tried	469	13	240	1	769	47	104	1	254	167	65	6	1,901	235	2,136
Untried	28	1	18	...	46	4	5	...	8	2	9	...	114	7	121
Total	497	14	258	1	815	51	109	1	262	169	74	6	2,015	242	2,257

No. 47.—Employment of Prisoners in Gaols at close of year 1897.

Classification.	Principal Gaols.								Minor Gaols.	Total.
	Fauling-horse (Sydney).	Rathurst.	Berrima.	Elkella.	Goulburn.	Maitland.	Parramatta.	Trial Bay.		
EMPLOYED—OCCUPATIONS.										
Carpenters and Assistants...	5	5	1	1	6	4	5	6	4	37
Painters	2	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	5	24
Blacksmiths and Assistants	11	3	...	1	2	2	7	10	...	36
Tinsmiths	12	3	1	1	5	1	4	1	...	28
Masons	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	4	12
Stonecutters and Assistants	...	7	...	4	...	2	8	...	...	21
Labourers	9	45	2	30	15	2	39	...	48	190
Working outside ... ..	...	10	4	...	16	4	10	...	26	70
Brushmakers	13	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	16
Hatmakers ... ..	...	...	...	...	11	5	35	...	11	62
Matmakers	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Shoemakers	16	17	4	1	20	4	13	1	4	80
Tailors	24	14	31	8	23	1	38	1	7	147
Working at Breakwater	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	62
Bookbinders	8	4	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	22
Writers	8	3	1	...	3	...	7	...	...	22
Wood and Water Gang	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	29	37
Bathmen and Stablemen	5	1	1	2	1	...	1	2	1	14
Sweepers and Cleaners	42	34	10	29	35	22	38	3	48	261
Cooks' Assistants	16	8	3	7	10	7	16	4	20	91
Washing and Gardening	15	5	2	12	4	6	11	...	8	63
School and Store Assistants	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	11
Hospital Attendants	8	2	...	2	3	1	3	1	6	26
Barbers	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	...	6	16
Lunatic Keepers	3	1	...	...	...	4	3	...	2	13
Messengers	9	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	20
Picking Oakum	9	...	...	25	...	...	1	...	...	35
Needlework	13	5	...	82	2	5	...	...	9	116
Servants	4	4	1	5	1	2	3	4	8	32
Otherwise employed	49	57	5	17	33	13	...	4	22	200
Employed in Police Gaols	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Total Employed	343	233	74	230	199	94	261	106	275	1,913
UNEMPLOYED—CAUSES OF EXEMPTION FROM EMPLOYMENT.										
In Hospital	41	8	...	4	8	1	7	6	5	80
In Cells	1	4	1	3	...	1	2	...	2	14
Under Separate Treatment	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	7
Medical treatment	12	1	...	...	...	3	13	...	2	31
Exempt from work...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	11
Delegate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	7	14
Transit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping themselves	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Incapable ... ..	...	1	...	10	...	...	2	...	11	24
Debtors	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Received too late to be set to work.	18	...	...	7	1	11	5	...	1	43
Not under sentence...	41	6	...	...	3	3	3	...	40	96
In Police Gaols not under Sentence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total Unemployed	110	21	2	25	14	22	34	6	80	347
Total, Employed and Unemployed...	462	254	76	255	213	116	295	112	355	2,260

Trial Bay Prison and Breakwater.—Prisoners under sentences to penal servitude, or to hard labour on the roads and public works, or to imprisonment with hard labour, become eligible for employment upon the public works at Trial Bay Prison under the following conditions, viz.:—Prisoners under sentences from three to five years, who have not been punished for misconduct within the previous six months, and favourably recommended by the Governor, at a period twelve months before they would become eligible for discharge under the ordinary remission regulations and in anticipation of such discharge; in sentences of five to ten years similarly at a period of two years anterior to discharge; in sentences of ten years and upwards at a period of two years and six months anterior to discharge. The Breakwater under construction is being supervised by Officers of the Public Works Department, and the prisoners engaged in it, who are entirely under the control of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, receive small pecuniary remuneration, as well as being supplied with rations and clothing which is not of the prison pattern.

No. 48.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1888–97.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol during the Year. (See Note.)			Solitary Confinement.		Whipping.	Other Punishments.		Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	10,186	2,145	12,331	1,194	108	Included with Other Punishments.	233	13	1,427	121	1,548
1889	8,992	2,058	11,050	1,095	100		309	22	1,404	122	1,526
1890	8,476	1,696	10,172	1,385	73		240	26	1,625	99	1,724
1891	9,425	1,656	11,081	1,176	59		263	41	1,439	100	1,539
1892	9,832	1,614	11,446	1,335	77	Included with Other Punishments.	260	57	1,595	134	1,729
1893	10,211	1,642	11,853	1,000	53		187	47	1,187	100	1,287
1894	10,102	1,553	11,655	928	54		273	27	1,201	81	1,282
1895	10,146	1,621	11,767	1,014	63	8	202	18	1,224	81	1,305
1896	10,565	1,477	12,042	868	56	2	234	11	1,104	67	1,171
1897	9,594	1,467	11,061	1,071	75	.....	219	7	1,290	82	1,372

Prisoners in Gaol.—Distinct persons convicted during the year have been added to those prisoners, exclusive of debtors, who were in Gaol at close of the previous year.

No. 49.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1897.

Age Groups.	Solitary Confinement.			Whipping.	Other Punishments.			Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
15 and under 20	123	13	136	...	36	...	36	159	13	172
20 " 25	193	21	214	...	44	6	50	237	27	264
25 " 30	354	25	379	...	64	...	64	418	25	443
30 " 35	152	7	159	...	32	...	32	184	7	191
35 " 40	99	3	102	...	19	...	19	118	3	121
40 " 45	72	5	77	...	18	...	18	90	5	95
45 " 50	32	1	33	...	...	...	...	32	1	33
50 years and over	46	...	46	...	6	1	7	52	1	53
Total ...	1,071	75	1,146	...	219	7	226	1,290	82	1,372

No. 50.—Deaths in and Death-rates of Gaols, 1888–97.

Year.	Daily average number of Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)			Deaths (exclusive of Executions).			Death-rate per Thousand Prisoners in Gaol.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	2,040	318	2,367	30	8	38	14'64	25'16	16'05
1889	2,016	316	2,332	30	5	35	14'66	15'82	14'82
1890	2,096	302	2,398	24	2	26	11'45	6'62	10'84
1891	2,234	287	2,521	37	3	40	16'56	10'45	15'86
1892	2,340	279	2,619	36	4	40	15'38	14'34	15'27
1893	2,296	233	2,534	28	6	34	12'20	25'21	13'42
1894	2,298	231	2,528	22	2	24	9'57	8'70	9'49
1895	2,309	216	2,525	19	3	22	8'23	12'20	8'61
1896	2,412	230	2,642	28	2	30	12'66	8'70	12'29
1897	2,094	230	2,324	22	...	22	10'51	.....	9'47

* Absolute figures have been given since the year 1895, but particulars for that and each preceding year have been obtained by taking the mean of the numbers in confinement at the end of the year.

No. 51.—Prisoners Liberated upon License, 1891-97.

LICENSES ISSUED TO 31st DECEMBER, 1897.											
Year.	Licenses issued.	Amount of Sureties.						Licenses expired and current.			
		NH.	£10 to £20.	Over £20 to £30.	Over £30 to £50.	Over £50 to £100.	Over £100.	Licenses expired.	Balance of sentence remitted and license cancelled.	Returned to Gaol for misbehaviour to complete sentence.	Licenses in force at end of year.
*1891	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1892	11	1	1	3	4	2	...	4	...	1	8
1893	†13	4	4	1	4	...	...	3	3	...	15
1894	†23	...	...	1	1	5	16	10	5	...	†23
1895	†20	...	...	...	...	1	19	16	2	1	†24
1896	23	...	...	...	...	5	18	2	3	...	†22
1897	†30	...	...	...	2	7	21	7	1	...	†64
Total since operation of Act	†122	7	5	5	11	20	74	42	14	2	...

* From September only.

† Including 1 female.

‡ Including 4 females.

No. 52.—Offences and Sentences of Prisoners who were liberated upon License, 1897.

Offence for which convicted.	Number of Prisoners.	Period for which sentenced.					
		Six months and under.	Over 6 months and under 1 year.	One year and under 2 years.	Two years and under 5 years.	Five years and over.	Death (not included).
Offences against the person—							
Wounding with intent	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Malevolently wounding	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Assault	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Teacher carnally knowing pupil under 16 years	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Assault with intent to carnally know a girl under 14 years	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Father carnally knowing his daughter under 16 years	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Administering poison with intent to murder... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	7	...	...	2	1	2	2
Offences against property without violence—							
Stealing	5	...	1	4	...	...	...
Cattle-stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sheep-stealing	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
Larceny as a servant	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny by persons in the Public Service	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Receiving stolen property	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	6	1	...	3	3	...	...
False pretences	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Unlawfully using trade-marks	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	19	1	3	7	7	1	...
Offences against the Currency—							
Forgery and uttering	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Offences not included in the preceding—							
Conspiracy to defraud	3	...	...	1	2	...	...
Total persons liberated during 1897..	*30	1	3	10	11	2	...

* Including 1 female.

No. 53.—Persons Liberated during 1897 under Provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS, 1897.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the Person—				Offences against Property without Violence—			
Wounding with intent inflict grievous bodily harm ..	5	....	5	Larceny	7	....	7
Common assault	1	....	1	Horse stealing	3	....	3
Indecent assault	1	....	1	Stealing letter sent by post ..	1	....	1
Attempt to commit suicide ..	1	....	1	Stealing from the person ..	2	....	2
Total	8	....	8	False pretences	1	....	1
Offences against Property with Violence—				Larceny as a co-partner ..	1	....	1
Breaking and entering and stealing	5	....	5	Receiving stolen property ..	1	....	1
Total	5	....	5	Illegally pawning	2	1	3
				Total	18	1	19
				Forgery and Offences against the Currency—			
				Forgery and uttering	2	....	2
				Having or putting off counterfeit coin	1	1	2
				Total	3	1	4
				Offences not included in the preceding—			
				Conspiracy .. .. .	....	1	1
				Libel	1	....	1
				Total	1	1	2

HIGHER AND LOWER COURTS.

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Higher Courts—			
Offences against the person	8	....	8
Offences against property with violence	5	....	5
Offences against property without violence	18	1	19
Forgery and offences against the currency	3	1	4
Offences against good order .. .. .	....	....	....
Offences not included in the preceding	1	1	2
Total	35	3	38
* Lower Courts (Magistrates)—			
Metropolitan	8	2	10
Country	24	6	30
Total	32	8	40
Total Convicted at all Courts	67	11	78

First Offenders Probation Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 23).—Under the provisions of this Act any person, convicted on the first offence, may be set at liberty on certain conditions instead of being sent to prison. Although the sentence is passed in the usual form, the Court has power to suspend its execution, upon the offender entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour, for a period of not less than twelve months. The offender is examined for the purpose of future identification, and must report himself to the police at least once in every three months. Should he fail to do so, or seriously misconduct himself during the period of probation, he is liable to be arrested, the recognizance forfeited, and committed to prison to complete his sentence. If, however, his conduct shall have been satisfactory, he shall be discharged from the sentence, and the conviction for which it was imposed shall not be brought against him on any subsequent occasion.

Branches of the Act.—During 1897 no offenders, who were at liberty under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, had their recognizances forfeited.

No. 54.—Disposition of all Persons brought before Magistrates in 1897, and deemed to be Insane.

District.	Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts and deemed to be Insane.			How disposed of					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Sent to Hospitals for Insane.			Discharged.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan	118	74	302	105	47	152	123	27	150
Country	142	100	242	195	75	270	247	25	272
Total	260	174	434	300	122	422	370	52	422

Section III.—CIVIL JURISDICTION.

No. 55.—Lower Courts:—Particulars of Licenses which may be granted by Magistrates.

Class of License.	Act under which issued.	Period for which issued.	Date of expiration of License.	Annual Fee.	Amount collected, 1897.	Remarks.
				£	£	
Publican's ..	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24.	1 year	12 months from issue.	15 and 30	90,001	If no other licensed house is within 10 miles, and premises are necessary for public accommodation, the license fee is reduced to £15.
Packet ..	"	"	"	3 to 15	180	Passenger vessels under 250 tons pay £3; 250 and under 1,000 tons, £10; 1,000 tons and over, £15.
Booth or Stand ..	"	Not exceeding 7 days, or including renewals, 28 days.	At termination of period for which issued.	2 (For period for which issued.)	3,202	Issued to holder of publican's license to sell liquor at any meeting or other place of public amusement.
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry.	"	1 year	12 months from issue.		1,782	For the sale of Wine, Cider, or Perry, the produce of fruit grown in an Australian colony, in quantities not exceeding 2 gallons.
						Within the City of Sydney the fee is £30, and for places outside, £20. They are renewable annually at the Treasury on payment of fee without application to the Court. The licensee must not sell a less quantity than 2 gallons of liquor at the one time.
Brewer's ..	"	"	"	20 and 30	1,320	
Spirit Merchant's ..	"	"	"	20 and 30	5,770	
						The General Licenses are available for all parts of the Colony. The District Licenses are available only within Police District for which they are issued. District licenses are not issued for the Metropolitan District. Under Act 43 Vic. No. 3 (clause 215) all sums received by the Colonial Treasurer for licenses issued under certificates granted by any Court of Petty Sessions held within the City are paid over to the City Council, and form part of the City Fund.
Auctioneer's—General ..	11 Vic. No. 10	"	"	15	4,197	
District ..	"	"	"	2		
Pawnbroker's ..	13 Vic. No. 37	Not exceeding one year.	12 months from issue.	10	563	The hours for receiving pledges are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with certain exceptions. No limit is placed on the rate of interest charged.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, trading on foot.	13 Vic. No. 36 and 36 Vic. No. 2.	"	31 Dec.	At the rate of £1 per annum.	2,760	The City Council formerly issued Hawkers' Licenses, but the authority to do so was vested in the Supreme Court, and the same is still adversely, since have been issued since.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, with pack animals or vehicles.	"	"	"	At the rate of £2 per annum.		
Billiard ..	45 Vic. No. 24	1 year	"	10	6,925	Licenses granted after 1st July 1897 are paid over to the City Council, and form part of the City Fund.
Bagatelle ..	"	"	"	10		

No. 56.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates or Magistrates acting singly, 1897.

Class of License.	Act under which application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total applications made.
METROPOLITAN.					
Publicans'—New ... ..		.....	1	.....	1
Removals ... ..		.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers		373	8	58	439
Renewals		755	5	10	770
Cancellations ... ..		.....	.....	3	3
Conditional		1	2	.....	3
Colonial Wine—New		69	24	20	113
Transfers... ..	45 Vic. No. 14	37	.....	2	39
Renewals... ..	and	228	.....	2	230
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New	46 Vic. No. 24	12	.....	1	13
Transfers		4	.....	.....	4
Booth or Stand—New		576	.....	8	584
Renewals... ..		51	.....	1	52
Packet		24	1	.....	25
Music Permit		759	2	2	763
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.					
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		63	.....	2	65
Renewals... ..	45 Vic. No. 24	83	.....	1	84
Transfers		38	.....	.....	38
Removals		35	1	1	37
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	1	.....	.....	1
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36	206	11	1	218
Pawnbrokers'	26 Vic. No. 2	599	37	25	661
Coach and Stage Carriage	13 Vic. No. 37	52	1	.....	53
Other... ..	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	14	.....	.....	14
		1,493	.....	1	1,494
Total		5,473	93	138	5,704
COUNTRY.					
Publicans'—New		77	17	9	103
Removals		2	1	.....	3
Transfers		600	12	26	638
Renewals		2,332	12	17	2,361
Cancellations		7	1	.....	8
Conditional		49	25	22	96
Colonial Wine—New		57	22	14	93
Transfers... ..	45 Vic. No. 14	16	.....	1	17
Renewals... ..	and	249	2	5	256
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New	46 Vic. No. 24	18	1	2	21
Transfers		6	.....	.....	6
Booth or Stand—New		1,081	7	3	1,091
Renewals... ..		9	.....	.....	9
Packet		1	.....	.....	1
Music Permit		792	22	4	818
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.					
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		143	4	5	152
Renewals... ..	45 Vic. No. 24	126	2	5	133
Transfers		510	.....	7	517
Removals		92	1	3	96
Auctioneers'	11 Vic. No. 16	8	.....	.....	8
Hawkers'	13 Vic. No. 36	500	14	9	523
Pawnbrokers'	26 Vic. No. 2	1,524	83	16	1,623
Coach and Stage Carriage	13 Vic. No. 37	2	.....	.....	2
Other... ..	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	1,046	4	4	1,054
		15,945	.....	.....	15,945
Total		25,592	230	152	25,974

No. 56.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates, or Magistrates acting singly, 1897—continued.

Class of License.	Act under which Application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not processed with.	Total Applications made.
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Publicans'—New	45 Vic. No. 14. and 46 Vic. No. 24.	77	18	9	104
Removals		2	1	—	1
Transfers		973	20	84	1,077
Renewals		3,087	17	27	3,131
Cancellations		7	1	3	11
Conditional		50	27	22	99
Colonial Wine—New		126	46	34	206
Transfers		53	—	3	56
Renewals		477	2	7	486
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		30	1	5	36
Transfers		10	—	—	10
Booth or Stand—New	45 Vic. No. 24.	1,657	7	11	1,675
Renewals		60	—	1	61
Packet		25	1	—	26
Music Permit		1,551	24	6	1,581
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's Executors to carry on for certain periods, &c.		—	—	—	—
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		206	4	7	217
Renewals		209	2	6	217
Transfers		548	—	7	555
Removals		127	2	4	133
Auctioneer's		9	—	—	9
Hawker's	11 Vic. No. 16	1,106	25	10	1,141
Pawnbroker's	13 Vic. No. 36.	—	—	—	—
Coach and Stage Carriage	26 Vic. No. 2.	2,123	120	41	2,284
Other	13 Vic. No. 37	54	1	—	55
	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	1,060	4	4	1,068
		17,438	—	1	17,439
Total		31,065	323	200	31,588

No. 57.—Revenue from Licenses granted by Magistrates, 1888-97.

Class of License.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Publicans', Packet, and Booth or Stand Licenses	£ 62,251	£ 100,148	£ 101,490	£ 101,345	£ 101,478	£ 99,227	£ 99,185	£ 95,573	£ 94,625	£ 94,421
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry Licenses	1,872	1,418	1,428	1,480	1,522	1,541	1,500	1,522	1,500	1,500
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants' Licenses	8,820	8,460	8,520	8,629	8,120	8,140	7,110	6,874	6,120	6,000
Auctioneers' Licenses	4,737	4,623	5,142	4,811	4,811	4,574	4,204	4,479	4,070	4,000
Pawnbrokers' Licenses	672	670	690	737	740	680	620	720	600	600
Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses	2,648	2,684	2,416	2,564	2,704	2,662	2,367	2,648	2,600	2,600
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	8,790	9,010	9,698	9,404	9,393	9,004	7,181	7,200	6,000	6,000
Total	£ 129,200	£ 126,873	£ 129,866	£ 129,961	£ 128,422	£ 124,128	£ 113,167	£ 117,526	£ 110,915	£ 110,621

No. 58.—Convictions for Breaches of Licensing Act during 1897.

District.	Convictions for selling—				Total Convictions obtained	District.	Convictions for selling—				Total Convictions obtained.
	On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, under the Licensing Act.			On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, under the Licensing Act.	
METROPOLITAN.						Lambton	1	...	...	...	1
Sydney—						Leandville	...	1	...	...	1
Central Police Court...	21	17	...	...	38	Lismore	1	...	...	...	1
Water Police Court...	21	10	4	...	35	Lithgow	1	4	...	...	5
Balmain	7	...	...	...	7	Liverpool	1	1	...	...	2
Glebe	5	1	...	...	6	Menindie	1	...	...	...	1
Newtown	10	2	...	...	12	Milparinka	1	...	2	...	3
North Sydney	4	...	2	...	6	Miami	1	...	...	...	1
Paddington	4	1	...	...	5	Moruya	...	...	1	...	1
Redfern	9	...	...	...	9	Mudgee	2	...	1	...	3
Total	81	31	6	...	118	Narrandera	...	1	3	...	4
						Nevertire	...	2	...	...	2
COUNTRY.						Newcastle	5	3	...	...	8
Adelong	1	...	...	...	1	Norwa	...	1	...	...	1
Albury	3	1	...	...	4	Nundle	1	...	...	...	1
Armidale	...	1	...	...	1	Orange	...	1	...	...	1
Barnedman	1	1	...	...	2	Parramatta	...	1	...	...	1
Barraba	...	1	...	...	1	Peak Hill	1	...	...	...	1
Bathurst	3	...	1	...	4	Penrith	1	...	1	...	2
Bega	...	...	2	...	2	Ryde	1	...	...	...	1
Binalong	1	...	...	...	1	Rylstone	...	...	1	...	1
Blayney	1	...	...	...	1	Singleton	2	...	...	...	2
Bombala	1	...	...	...	1	Tamworth	3	...	...	...	3
Broken Hill	45	3	2	...	50	Tecumwal	...	...	1	...	1
Burrow	...	1	...	...	1	Tuena	...	...	1	...	1
Campbelltown	...	2	...	...	2	Wagga Wagga	46	17	...	...	63
Carapoor	3	1	...	...	4	Walgett	...	...	1	...	1
Carriathool	...	1	...	...	1	Wallsend and Plattsburg	2	...	...	...	2
Cobar	...	1	...	...	1	Wanaaring	1	...	...	...	1
Cobbarah	...	1	...	...	1	Wurialda	1	...	...	...	1
Cowra	1	...	...	...	1	Warren	1	3	...	...	4
Delgate	1	...	...	...	1	West Maitland	2	...	...	...	2
Derrinquin	3	...	...	...	3	Yass	...	3	...	...	3
Dubbo	3	...	...	...	3	Young	...	2	...	...	2
Gladstone	...	1	...	...	1	Total, Country	151	52	12	...	225
Goulburn	...	1	...	...	1	Total, Metropolitan.	81	31	6	...	118
Gumalah	1	...	...	...	1	New South Wales...	232	83	28	...	343
Hay	3	1	...	...	4						
Hawthorn	3	...	...	...	3						
Junee	2	...	...	...	2						

From Health Act.—During 1897 there were 49 convictions obtained under the Public Health Act.

No. 59.—Licenses issued during 1897.

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Packet.	Pawn- brokers.
Metropolitan ...	535	293	8	104	789	25	5
Albury ..	19	7	2	1	42		
Armidale ...	15		1	2	20		
Ballina...	11	5			25		
Balranald ...	3			2	11		
Barraba ...	5	2			4		
Bathurst ...	18	3	2	1	65		
Bega ...	20	3	1	1	21		
Bellingen ...	6				10		
Berrima ...	16	1		2	22		
Bingara ...	5	7			6		
Bombala ...	9				11		
Bourke...	18	1	1	2	53		
Braidwood ...	7			2	14		
Brewarrina ...	7	1		5	22		
Brisbane Water ...	8	1			12		
Broken Hill ...	35	4	5	4	61		
Broulee...	10				16		
Burrowa ...	8	5		1	13		
Camden ...	4				6		
Campbelltown...	1				8		
Carcoar ...	9		1		29		
Cassilis...	9	1			15		
Cobar ...	9	1		2	29		
Condoblin ...	6		1		21		
Cooma ..	13	1		1	19		
Coonabarabran ...	7	3		1	11		
Coonamble ...	22	1	1	3	23		
Cootamundra ...	10	1	2	3	18		
Copeland ...	1				3		
Corowa...	11	6	1	1	25		
Cowra ...	8		1		15		
Deniliquin ...	15	1	2	5	36		
Dowling ...	3	2			5		
Dubbo ...	22	2	2	2	69		
Dungog ...	2	2			6		
Eden ...	9	1			11		
Emmaville ...	4	2			8		
Forbes ...	14	10	1	2	32		
Germanton ...	1	1		1	7		
Glen Innes ...	8	7		1	13		
Goulburn ...	23	7	2	3	54		
Grafton ...	20	6		5	38		
Grenfell ...	5	3	1	1	12		
Gundagai ...	6	1	1		19		
Gunnedah ...	9	1			21		
Hartley ...	10	1	2		24		
Hay ...	15	1	2	4	33		
Hillgrove ...	12				12		
Hillston ...	10		1	6	27		
Hill End ...	4	1			4		
Inverell ...	9	16	1	2	25		
Jerilderie ...	13	2		2	11		
Kiama ...	4			1	12		
Lismore ...	6	1			15		
Liverpool ...	28	4			15		
Maclean ...	7		1		12		
Macleay River...	10	2		1	12		
Maitland ...	13	13	1	6	56		
Manung River ...	12	4			14		

No. 59.—Licenses issued during 1897—*continued*

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Packet.	Pawn- brokers'.
Menindie ...	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Milparinka ...	6	2	.....	2	18	.....	.....
Mitchell ...	8	.....	1	2	29	.....	.....
Moama... ..	1	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....
Molong	6	1	1	.....	21	.....	.....
Moree	10	2	2	1	26	.....	.....
Mudgee	14	8	1	5	40	.....	.....
Murrurundi ...	1	6	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Muswellbrook ...	7	7	.....	1	10	.....	.....
Narrabri	18	6	.....	1	39	.....	.....
Narrandera ...	11	1	1	2	19	.....	.....
Newcastle	22	11	1	6	161	.....	2
Nymagee	4	5	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Nyngau... ..	6	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
Orange	21	.....	2	1	38	.....	.....
Parke	14	9	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Parramatta ...	28	5	1	2	42	.....	.....
Paterson	1	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Patrick's Plains ...	4	14	.....	1	20	.....	.....
Penrith	7	9	.....	1	26	.....	.....
Picton	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Port Macquarie ...	7	2	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Port Stephens ...	4	3	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Queanbeyan ...	11	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Quirindi	8	2	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Raymond Terrace ...	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Richmond River ...	22	1	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Ryde	1	4	.....	1	14	.....	.....
Rylstone	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Scone	9	3	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Shoalhaven	13	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Silverton	6	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....
Tamworth	18	8	1	4	37	.....	.....
Temora... ..	9	.....	1	3	27	.....	.....
Tenterfield	9	4	.....	.....	13	.....	.....
Tibooburra ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbarumba	3	1	1	1	8	.....	.....
Tumut	10	1	1	1	19	.....	.....
Tweed River	6	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Uralla	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Urana	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga	34	5	3	4	59	.....	.....
Walcha	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Walgett	7	.....	1	5	22	.....	.....
Wallsend and Plattsburg	14	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Wanaaring	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Warren	4	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....
Warialda	7	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Wellington	16	8	1	.....	20	.....	.....
Wentworth	6	1	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Widmannia ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	12	6	.....	2	20	.....	.....
Wollombi	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Wollongong	12	1	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Wyalong	11	3	.....	1	25	.....	.....
Yass	10	2	.....	1	17	.....	.....
Young	15	.....	1	2	36	.....	.....
Total	1,646	592	65	237	3,170	25	54

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagnack.
	General.	District.					
Metropolitan	186	.....	.....	1	13	122	---
Albury	1	13	.....	5	.....	6	1
Armidale	20	1	.....	.....	5	.....
Ballina	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Balaranald	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Barraba	1	.....
Bathurst	1	15	1	.....	.....	18	1
Bega...	9	.....	.....	.....	8	...
Bellingen	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Berrima	14	.....	.....	.....	11	...
Bingara	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Blayney	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombala	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Bourke	17	.....	.....	.....	14	1
Braidwood	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Brewarrina	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Brisbane Water	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Broken Hill...	19	.....	.....	.....	11	3
Broulee	6	.....
Burrows	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Camden	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Camden Haven	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbelltown	5	.....	4	.....	2	.....
Carcoar	13	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
Cassilis	4	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Oobar	5	.....	.....	1	10	.....
Condobolin	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Cooma	5	.....	1	.....	3	.....
Coonabarabran	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Coonamble	6	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Cootamundra	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Copeland	1	.....
Corowa	6	.....	10	.....	5	.....
Cowra	9	.....	1	.....	5	.....
Crookwell	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumnock	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deniliquin	10	.....	.....	.....	9	.....
Dowling	2	.....
Dubbo	13	.....	.....	2	20	.....
Dungog	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Eden	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Emmaville	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Forbes	12	.....	2	.....	6	.....
Germanton	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Glen Innes	7	1	2	.....	4	.....
Goodooga
Gosford	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goulburn	2	16	1	.....	8	.....
Grafton	20	.....	.....	.....	7	.....
Grenfell	12	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gundagai	11	.....	3	.....	1	.....
Gundaroo	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnedah	8	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Gunning	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harden	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartley	5	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Hay	10	.....	.....	.....	9	.....

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897—*continued*.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Hillgrove		7				5	
Hillston		7				7	
Hill End		1				4	
Howlong		2					
Inverell		9		5		10	
Jerilderie						10	
Junee		3	1				
Kiama	1	5				7	
Lismore						2	
Liverpool		4				2	
Maclean						2	
Macleay River		7				8	
Maitland	4	14		16		7	1
Manning River		7		1		4	
Menindie						3	
Milparinka		1				3	
Milton		1					
Mitchell		8				8	
Moama		4					
Molong		7		2		4	
Moree		8				8	
Moruya		5					
Moss Vale		1	1				
Mount Victoria			1				
Mudgee		9		3		6	
Mulwala		1					
Murrumbidgee		8	1			3	
Muswellbrook	1	8				2	
Nambucca		1					
Narrabri		13	2			10	
Narrandera		18				6	
Newcastle		27	1		1	18	
Nymagee						2	
Nyngan		7	1			4	
Orange		10				12	
Pambula		2					
Parkes		3				8	1
Parramatta	2	16		1		10	
Paterson		4					
Patrick's Plains		10		3		3	
Penrith	2	10	1	6		6	
Pieton		3				3	
Pilliga		2					
Port Macquarie		5		4		2	
Port Stephens		7					
Queanbeyan		9	1			5	
Quirindi						5	
Raymond Terrace	1	2				2	
Richmond River		20				2	
Ryde	1	2				1	
Rylstone		1				1	
Scone	1	8				3	
Shoalhaven	1	5				5	
Sofala		1				1	
Singleton			1				
Stroud		1					
Tamworth		18		2		9	
Tamworth		4		1		3	
Tamworth		4				5	

No. 60.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1897—*continued*

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re-freshment.	Brandy Dis-tillation.	Licenses under Distilla-tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Tumbarumba	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Tumut	9	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Tweed River	1	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Uralla	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Urana	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Wagga Wagga	11	.....	4	.....	15	.....
Walcha	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Walgett	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
WallSEND and Plattsburg	11	.....
Wanaaring	1	.....
Warren	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Warialda	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Wee Waa	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington	5	1	1	.....	7	.....
Wentworth	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Werris Creek	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor	9	.....	1	.....	4	.....
Wollombi	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong	11	1	.....	.....	6	.....
Wyalong	2	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Wyndham	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yass	5	1	.....	.....	4	.....
Young	9	.....	1	.....	11	.....
Total	205	796	22	80	17	712	8

No. 61.—Registration of Dogs.

NUMBER REGISTERED AND FEES COLLECTED, 1897.						
District.	Dogs Registered.	Fees Collected.				
		Dog Tax.	Certified Copies of Registration and Searches.	Dog Forms Sold.	Total.	
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Metropolitan ...	37,447	4,680 17 6	0 18 6	.....	4,681 16 0
Country ...	85,199	10,649 17 6	0 9 0	231 9 9	10,881 16 3	
Total...	122,646	15,330 15 0	1 7 6	231 9 9	15,563 17 3	

FEES COLLECTED, 1882-97.					
Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.
1882	£ 8,802	1888	13,190	1894	14,086
1883	9,274	1889	13,775	1895	14,855
1884	10,952	1890	13,164	1896	15,070
1885	10,743	1891	13,740	1897	15,563
1886	10,373	1892	13,464		
1887	12,501	1893	14,143		

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98.

Year for Voting.—Although the Local Option Vote is taken triennially in every Municipality or Ward of a Municipality, the year when it is taken is not necessarily the same.

Municipality or Ward.				Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.		
					Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	
CITY OF SYDNEY.									
Bourke	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	185	In favour.	186
Brisbane	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	76	Against.	76
Cook	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	901	Against.	813
Denison	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	227	In favour.	229
Fitzroy	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	267	In favour.	270
Gipps	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	383	Against.	382
Macquarie	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Phillip	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	59	Against.	57
Total—Sydney				...	.....	.....	2,130	.....	2,045
SUBURBS.									
Alexandria—									
East	Ward	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	13	Against.	9
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	18	Against.	19
South	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	41
Beaconsfield	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	95	Against.	86
Annandale	...	...	...	...	1898	Against.	314	Against.	323
Ashfield—									
North	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
South	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	216	Against.	212
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	341	Against.	337
Balmain—									
South-west	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	553	In favour.	484
South-east	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	233	Against.	223
North-east	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	166
North	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	363	In favour.	364
Botany—									
Booralee	Ward	...	...	...	1898	Against.	24	Against.	24
Cook	"	...	...	...	1898	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Banks	"	...	...	...	1898	Against.	2	Equal.	2
Burwood—									
North	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	58	Against.	56
South	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	60	Against.	62
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Camperdown—									
Cook	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	75	Against.	75
Kingston	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	134	In favour.	134
Belmore	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	12	In favour.	12
Canterbury—									
North	Ward	...	...	...	1897	Against.	114	Against.	112
East	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	106	Against.	105
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	17	In favour.	17
Concord	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Darlington	...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Drummoyne—									
Drummoyne	Ward	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Bourke	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	69	Against.	69
Birkenhead	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	11	In favour.	11
Enfield—									
Central	Ward...	...	...	...	1897	Against.	59	Against.	55
West	"	...	...	...	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	7
East	"	...	...	...	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Erskineville—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Middle "	1897	Against.	63	Against.	62
South "	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Five Dock... ..	1897	Against.	29	Against.	29
Glebe—					
Outer Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Bishopthorpe "	1897	Against.	185	Against.	185
Forest Lodge "	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Inner Glebe "	1897	Against.	15	Against.	15
Hunter's Hill—					
West Ward	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	31
Central "	1897	(No vote taken.)			
East "	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Hurstville—					
Hurstville Ward	1897	Against.	182	Against.	182
Bexley "	1897	Against.	140	Against.	17
Peakhurst "	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	79
Kogarah—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Middle "	1897	Against.	40	Against.	32
West "	1897	Against.	15	Against.	14
Lane Cove... ..	1896	Against.	21	In favour.	19
Leichhardt—					
Norton Ward	1897	In favour.	9	Against.	9
Wentworth "	1897	Against.	419	In favour.	379
Kendall "	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	23
Cook "	1897	Against.	193	Against.	172
Manly—					
Steyne Ward	1897	Against.	131	Against.	124
Fairlight "	1897	Against.	82	Against.	81
Wentworth "	1897	Against.	120	Against.	120
Marrickville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	199	Against.	200
West "	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
North "	1897	Against.	238	Against.	230
South "	1897	Against.	267	Against.	271
Marsfield—					
East Ward	1898	Against.	5	Against.	5
West "	1898	Against.	46	Against.	46
Mosman—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	162	Against.	219
West "	1897	Against.	83	Against.	85
East "	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Newtown—					
Camden Ward	1897	Against.	108	Against.	105
Enmore "	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Kingston "	1897	Against.	145	Against.	142
O'Connell "	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
North Botany—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	149	In favour.	150
Central "	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
South "	1896	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
North Sydney—					
Victoria Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	60
Kirribilli "	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	29
Belmore "	1897	Against.	272	Against.	256
Tunks "	1897	Against.	28	Against.	27
Warringa "	1897	Against.	33	Against.	31

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Paddington—					
Upper Ward...	1897	In favour.	66	Against.	67
Lower "					

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licences.		Removal of Publicans' Licences.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY.					
Aberdeen	1896	Against.	5	Against.	4
Adamstown—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
East "	1897	In favour.	50	In favour.	50
South "	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Albury	1897	Against.	280	In favour.	282
Armidale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	78	Against.	76
Central "	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	27
West "	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	55
Auburn—					
North Ward	1896	Against.	38	In favour.	42
East "	1896	Against.	77	Against.	77
West "	1896	Against.	45	Against.	45
Ballina	1898	In favour.	46	In favour.	46
Balranald	1896	Against.	21	Against.	21
Bankstown	1896	Against.	91	Against.	84
Bathurst—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	6	In favour.	6
East "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West "	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
South "	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Bega	1896	Against.	75	Against.	69
Berry	1898	Against.	115	In favour.	107
Bingara	1897	In favour.	45	Against.	43
Blayney	1896	In favour.	27	In favour.	30
Bombala	1898	Against.	30	In favour.	30
Bourke—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	51	In favour.	51
Central "	1897	In favour.	94	In favour.	94
West "	1897	Against.	50	In favour.	50
Bowral—					
Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	19	Against.	16
Oxley "	1897	Against.	26	In favour.	25
Merilbah "	1897	Against.	14	Against.	14
Braidwood	1898	Against.	32	Against.	32
Broken Hill	1896	Against.	345	In favour.	446
Broughton Vale	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
Burrows	1896	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Cabramatta and Canley Vale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	54	In favour.	44
West "	1897	Against.	35	In favour.	33
Camden	1896	Against.	116	Against.	113
Campbelltown	1897	Against.	63	Against.	63
Carcoar	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Carrington	1897	Against.	170	Against.	153
Casino	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Castlereagh	1896	In favour.	71	In favour.	70
Central Illawarra—					
First Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second "	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third "	1897	In favour.	9	In favour.	9
Cobar	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	66
Condobolin	1897	Against.	62	Against.	62
Cooma	1897	In favour.	10	In favour.	20
Coonamble	1897	In favour.	58	In favour.	59
Cootamundra	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Coraki	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Cowra	1898	Against.	43	Against.	43
Cudal	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Cudgegong	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	62
Deniliquin—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
West „	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	34
North „	1897	Against.	46	In favour.	46
Dubbo—					
Booth Ward	1897	Against.	33	Against.	33
Muller „	1897	In favour.	46	In favour.	47
Taylor „	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
Dundas—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	44	Against.	37
West „	1896	Against.	9	Against.	9
Dungog	1897	Against.	38	Against.	38
East Maitland	1897	Against.	1	Against.	26
East Orange—					
North-west Ward	1898	Against.	8	Against.	8
South-west „	1898	Against.	10	Against.	10
East „	1898	Against.	65	Against.	61
Ermington and Rydalmere—					
Ermington Ward	1898	Against.	3	Against.	3
Forbes	1896	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Gerrington	1897	Against.	13	Against.	12
Glen Innes—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Central „	1897	Against.	30	Against.	30
South „	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Gosford—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
West „	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	17
Goulburn—					
Central Ward... ..	1897	Against.	6	Against.	5
North „	1897	Against.	6	Against.	6
South „	1897	Against.	8	Against.	8
East „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Grafton—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	72
North „	1897	In favour.	74	In favour.	73
West „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
South „	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Granville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	85	In favour.	84
North „	1897	Against.	22	Against.	21
West „	1897	Against.	120	Against.	119
South „	1897	Against.	53	Against.	53
Grenfell	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	64
Greta	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gulgong	1897	In favour.	4	Against.	4
Gundagai	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
Gunnedah... ..	1898	Against.	89	Against.	100
Hamilton	1897	Against.	78	In favour.	75
Hay—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	52	Against.	50
West „	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
South „	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—continued

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued					
Hill End	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
Hillston	1896	In favour.	30	Against.	31
Ingleburn	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Inverell—					
South Ward	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
East "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West "	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamberoo—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	3	Against.	3
South "	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central "	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Jerilderie	1896	Against.	30	Against.	30
Junee—					
North Ward	1898	In favour.	57	In favour.	57
South "	1898	Against.	38	Against.	39
East "	1898	Against.	25	In favour.	25
Katoomba	1897	Against.	112	Against.	108
Kempeey	1898	Against.	45	In favour.	45
Kiama	1897	Against.	147	Against.	138
Lambton	1897	In favour.	99	In favour.	49
Lismore	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	15
Lithgow	1896	Against.	126	Against.	120
Liverpool—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	102	In favour.	102
South "	1897	Against.	14	Against.	15
West "	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45
Maclean	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	53
Merewether	1897	Against.	66	Against.	60
Mittagong	1897	Against.	54	Against.	49
Moama	1898	Against.	76	Against.	70
Molong	1897	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Moree	1898	Against.	104	In favour.	104
Morpeth	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Moruya	1898	Against.	66	In favour.	64
Moss Vale	1898	Against.	50	In favour.	47
Mudgee	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	179
Mulgoa	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Murrumburrah—					
Murrumburrah Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	60
Harden "	1897	In favour.	29	In favour.	28
Demondrille "	1897	Against.	14	In favour.	4
Murrurundi	1897	Against.	93	Against.	93
Musclebrook	1898	In favour.	75	In favour.	73
Narrabri—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	38	Against.	36
North "	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Dangar "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Narrandera	1898	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
Newcastle—					
City Ward	1897	Against.	265	In favour.	271
Honeysuckle Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	97
Macquarie "	1897	Against.	62	Against.	64
Belmore "	1897	Against.	98	In favour.	98
New Lambton—					
First Ward	1896	In favour.	7	In favour.	7
Second "	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Third "	1896	In favour.	1	In favour.	1

No. 62.—Local Option Vote—1896-98—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
North Illawarra—					
Middle Ward	1897	Against.	4	Against.	8
North "	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
South "	1897	Against.	87	Against.	85
Nowra—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	18	Against.	18
Central "	1897	Against.	45	In favour.	45
South "	1897	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
Nyngan	1898	Against.	65	In favour.	64
Orange—					
Young Ward	1897	Against.	99	Against.	98
Victoria "	1897	Against.	91	In favour.	87
Wellington "	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
Parkes	1898	Against.	179	Against.	168
Parramatta—					
Anderson Ward	1897	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Marsden "	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gore "	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Forrest "	1897	Against.	15	In favour.	15
Peak Hill	1896	In favour.	90	Against.	79
Penrith—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
North "	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Castlereagh Ward	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Pictou	1896	Against.	82	In favour.	82
Plattsburg	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Port Macquarie	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Prospect and Sherwood	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	65
Queanbeyan	1897	Against.	84	In favour.	84
Quirindi	1898	In favour.	77	In favour.	70
Raymond Terrace	1897	Against.	60	In favour.	59
Richmond	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rookwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	37	In favour.	36
Central "	1897	In favour.	87	Against.	85
South "	1897	In favour.	107	In favour.	104
Seone	1896	Against.	39	Against.	39
Shellharbour	1897	Against.	70	In favour.	70
Silverton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Singleton	1897	In favour.	59	In favour.	59
Smithfield and Fairfield—					
Prospect Ward	1898	Equal.	2	In favour.	1
Smithfield "	1898	Equal.	66	Against.	50
Fairfield "	1898	Against.	66	In favour.	34
South Grafton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
South Shoalhaven	1896	In favour.	36	In favour.	53
South Singleton	1898	Against.	39	Against.	39
St. Mary's—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Central "	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
West "	1897	In favour.	27	In favour.	27
Stockton	1896	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Tamworth—					
Cohen Ward	1897	Against.	20	In favour.	20
Hurke "	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Ice "	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
King "	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10

No. 62.—Local Option Vote, 1896-98—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Taree	1897	Against.	55	Against.	55
Temora	1897	In favour.	67	In favour.	63
Tenterfield—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
South "	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	55
West "	1897	In favour.	13	In favour.	13
Tumut	1897	In favour.	80	In favour.	80
Ulladulla—					
Milton Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Ulladulla "	1897	In favour.	8	In favour.	8
Nurrawallee Ward	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Ulmarra—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
South "	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
East "	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
Uralla	1898	Against.	34	Against.	31
Wagga Wagga—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
East "	1897	Against.	111	In favour.	108
North "	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha	1896	Against.	28	Against.	26
Wallendbeen	1897	In favour.	6	Against.	6
Wallsend—					
Pittown Ward	1897	In favour.	25	In favour.	24
Brookstown Ward	1897	In favour.	26	In favour.	26
Central "	1897	Against.	106	In favour.	98
Waratah	1897	Against.	217	In favour.	213
Warren	1896	In favour.	49	In favour.	49
Wellington	1897	In favour.	155	In favour.	142
Wentworth	1897	Against.	3	In favour.	3
West Maitland	1897	Against.	101	In favour.	98
West Narrabri	1897			(Novote taken.)	
Wickham—					
Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	133	Against.	125
Islington "	1897	Against.	23	Against.	21
North Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	90	Against.	87
Tighe's Hill Ward	1897	Against.	70	Against.	70
Wilcannia	1897	In favour.	108	In favour.	103
Windsor—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Central "	1897	Against.	36	Against.	34
South "	1897	Against.	54	Against.	54
Wingham	1896	Against.	1	.....	.....
Wollongong—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	55	In favour.	51
East "	1897	Against.	97	Against.	97
West "	1897	Against.	24	Against.	30
Yass—					
Hume Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	23
Hardy "	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
O'Brien "	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Young	1898	Against.	142	Equal.	142
Total Country			11,080		10,904
Total Sydney			2,130		2,045
Total Suburbs			10,911		9,859
GRAND TOTAL			24,121		22,808

No. 63.—Lower Courts: Adjudications and Orders of Justices, 1897.

Classification.	Orders made.		No orders made after evidence.		Cases withdrawn, &c.		Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.									
For maintenance—Wife	267	..	68	..	180	..	515	..	515
Child	204	..	37	..	80	..	321	..	321
Varying order for maintenance	3	..	1	1	2	1	6	2	8
For detention of property	134	105	48	23	104	45	286	176	462
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	9	1	9	4	41	16	59	21	80
Under—Children's Protection Act ..	10	2	5	1	..	..	15	3	18
Apprentices Act	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Industrial Schools Act	139	27	66	19	29	9	225	49	274
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	103	21	45	10	68	1	216	32	248
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	6	..	..	..	4	..	10	..	10
Tenancy Act	1,343	306	17	2	397	165	1,757	413	2,170
Municipalities Act	182	25	..	..	587	62	769	87	856
Prohibition	8	2	..	1	1	..	9	3	12
Protection	14	6	35	22	..	..	49	28	77
Other Acts	3	4	1	..	..	..	4	4	8
Total	2,426	490	332	83	1,484	237	4,242	819	5,061
COUNTRY.									
For maintenance—Wife	157	..	51	..	37	..	245	..	245
Child	182	1	39	..	137	..	358	1	359
Varying order for maintenance	4	3	2	..	..	..	6	3	9
For detention of property	153	14	98	13	76	14	327	41	368
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	8	1	14	1	24	2	46	4	50
Under—Children's Protection Act ..	4	3	..	..	1	1	5	4	9
Apprentices Act	18	2	11	..	2	..	31	2	33
Industrial Schools Act	81	28	6	4	6	1	93	33	126
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	405	9	143	10	245	6	793	25	818
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	81	..	1	..	51	..	133	..	133
Nuisances Prevention Act	13	..	..	..	20	..	33	..	33
Tenancy Act	57	10	11	..	37	8	106	18	123
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	11	2	..	..	14	1	25	3	28
Land Acts	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
Municipalities Act	53	6	..	..	33	7	91	12	103
Prohibition	79	7	6	13	24	1	109	21	130
Protection	41	..	86	..	..	..	127	..	127
Other Acts	69	2	15	..	9	..	93	2	95
Total	1,420	87	483	41	722	41	2,625	169	2,794
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
For maintenance—Wife	424	..	119	..	217	..	760	..	760
Child	396	1	76	..	217	..	679	1	680
Varying order for maintenance	7	3	3	1	2	1	12	5	17
For detention of property	287	119	149	36	180	62	613	217	830
For fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	17	2	23	5	65	18	165	25	190
Under—Children's Protection Act ..	14	5	5	1	1	1	29	7	37
Apprentices Act	19	2	11	..	2	1	32	3	35
Industrial Schools Act	239	55	72	23	26	4	318	82	400
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	508	30	188	20	313	7	1,060	57	1,117
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	87	..	1	..	55	..	143	..	143
Nuisances Prevention Act	13	..	..	..	20	..	33	..	33
Tenancy Act	1,400	316	28	2	434	113	1,862	431	2,293
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	11	2	..	..	14	1	25	3	28
Land Acts	4	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	5
Municipalities Act	235	30	..	..	625	69	894	99	993
Prohibition	87	9	6	14	23	1	118	24	142
Protection	55	6	121	22	..	..	170	28	198
Other Acts	72	6	16	..	9	..	97	6	103
Total	3,846	586	815	124	2,306	278	6,867	988	7,855

Adjudications and Orders are, as a rule, classified as coming within Civil Jurisdiction. There are, however, Adjudications and Orders which come within the range of Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction, and are treated accordingly. The totals given above include all Adjudications and Orders, as in no instance can the defendant be peremptorily imprisoned, so a second proceeding must be taken before this can be effected.

No. 64.—Persons brought before Lower Courts for non-compliance with Orders, 1897.

Offences of Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts for not finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with orders.	Persons brought before the Court—				Persons whose Cases were withdrawn or discharged.		Orders subsequently complied with.		Imprisoned	
	By Arrest.		By Summons.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.										
Wages	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	57	...	305	...	267	...	61	...	34	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	10	10	2	4	7	4	1	2
Other (costs, &c.)...	...	...	29	...	23	...	1	...	5	...
Total, Metropolitan	58	...	345	10	294	4	69	4	40	2
COUNTRY.										
Wages ... ..	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Maintenance	19	...	117	...	85	...	29	...	22	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	8	...	7	...	1	...	...	...
Other (costs, &c.)...	4	...	17	1	12	...	8	1	1	...
Total, Country	23	...	145	1	106	...	38	1	24	...
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Wages	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
Maintenance	76	...	422	...	352	...	90	...	56	...
Detention of property ... ..	...	...	18	10	9	4	8	4	1	2
Other (costs, &c.)...	4	...	46	1	33	...	9	1	6	...
Total, New South Wales	81	...	492	11	400	4	107	5	64	3

No. 65.—Lower Courts—Small Debts Cases, 1897.

How dealt with.	Under £1.	£1 and under £5.	£5 to £10 in- clusive.	Over £10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 to £30 in- clusive.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	2,101	3,846	1,116	7	.....	.....	7,070
Do Defendants	24	82	50	2	.....	.....	158
Cases in which persons were non-suited	11	48	38	1	.....	.....	98
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,686	2,213	648	11	.....	.....	4,558
Total Metropolitan	3,822	6,189	1,852	21	.....	.....	11,884
COUNTRY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	967	4,644	1,851	562	264	283	8,571
Do Defendants	38	171	155	23	20	16	423
Cases in which persons were non-suited	33	133	115	30	16	18	345
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,030	3,541	1,331	367	163	169	6,601
Total Country	2,068	8,489	3,452	982	463	486	15,940
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	3,068	8,490	2,967	569	264	283	15,641
Do Defendants	62	253	205	25	20	16	581
Cases in which persons were non-suited	44	181	153	31	16	18	443
Cases withdrawn or struck out	2,716	5,754	1,979	378	163	169	11,159
Total, New South Wales	5,890	14,678	5,304	1,003	463	486	27,824

No. 66.—Garnishee, Interpleader Cases, &c. (Small Debts Court), 1897.

District.	Garnishee Cases.	Interpleader Cases.	New Trial Applications.	Examination of Judgment Debtors.
Metropolitan	291	70	9	76
Country	1,099	103	17	25
Total	1,390	173	26	101

Garnishee Cases.—The Court may, upon the *ex parte* application of any creditor obtaining a judgment, order that all debts due by a third person (the garnishee) to the defendant shall be attached to meet the judgment debt, and may, by a subsequent order, direct the garnishee to pay as much of the amount owing by him as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment debt.

Interpleader Cases.—When a claim is made to goods held under a writ of execution by a person not party to the suit the Court may, upon application to the bailiff, decide the claim.

New Trial Applications.—When a judgment has been given against the defendant in his absence, the Court may set it aside and grant a new trial.

Examination of Judgment Debtors.—The Court may, on the application of a judgment creditor, order the judgment debtor to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him.

No. 67.—Sheriff's Office.

TRANSACTIONS, 1897.				
Classification.	Number.	Amount involved.	Amount received.	Fees paid.
<i>Fieri Facias</i> (Fi. Fa.)	544	£ 134,719	£ 6,163	£ s. d. 145 0 6
<i>Habere Facias Possessionem</i> (Ha. Fa.)	34	.....	.....	.....
<i>Capias ad Respondendum</i> (Ca. Re.)	21	2,265	399	11 0 6
<i>Capias ad Satisfaciendum</i> (Ca. Sa.)	7	1,592	103	3 13 6
Attachment	15	504	.....	6 16 6
Replevin ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines and Estreats	108	3,592	850	.....
Writs of Summons—Supreme Court—for service	961	.....	.....	277 10 3

No. 68.—District Courts—Transactions, 1889-98.

Year ending 1st March.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1889	5,567	4,520	7	476	10,570	290,454	4,983	584	21,560
1890	6,320	3,768	19	2,724	12,831	331,098	5,707	613	23,685
1891	6,352	6,799	7	317	13,475	311,691	5,804	548	28,855
1892	5,962	6,817	11	704	13,494	335,528	5,379	583	25,937
1893	6,299	6,630	4	513	13,446	323,888	5,734	565	21,675
1894	5,839	5,549	8	321	11,717	297,106	5,293	546	19,323
1895	4,689	4,000	8	281	8,978	224,364	4,221	468	16,005
1896	4,766	3,574	9	221	8,570	214,420	4,343	423	16,004
1897	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338
1898	3,730	1,942	8	1,134	6,814	153,048	3,328	402	12,306

No. 69.—Nature of Transactions of District Courts, year ended 1st March, 1898.

Nature of Causes.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
SYDNEY.									
*Sydney District Court	1,980	737	1	958	3,676	68,356	1,772	208	8,114
COURTS OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.									
Goods sold	720	532	4	72	1,328	21,879	686	34	1,591
Promissory Notes	205	131	1	20	357	11,250	202	3	624
Rent	58	32	...	10	100	2,172	51	7	229
Board and Lodging	30	9	...	2	41	807	29	1	100
Trespass on Land	28	19	...	4	51	3,629	23	5	271
Trespass on Person	10	3	...	1	14	1,095	6	4	124
Illegal Distraint	5	2	...	...	7	805	4	1	87
Trover	9	7	...	...	16	957	6	3	72
Breach of Contract	53	21	...	2	76	4,842	34	19	471
Wages, Work, and Labour	189	131	...	16	336	6,868	158	31	625
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	25	22	...	3	50	8,265	13	13	274
Commission on Agency	14	6	...	2	22	556	6	8	60
Sales of Live Stock	12	7	...	...	19	506	11	1	61
Money Lent	26	39	...	10	135	4,479	80	6	230
Partnership	1	1	1	...	3	163	1	...	12
Interpleader	3	2	...	3	8	155	2	1	27
Intestacy	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	3	3	...	...	6	321	1	2	10
Replevin	1	1	...	1	3	129	1	...	11
Consent Jurisdiction	4	...	...	...	4	151	4	...	1
Causes of Action not specified above	294	237	1	30	562	14,698	238	30	1,141
Total	1,750	1,205	7	176	3,138	84,590	1,520	141	6,201
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Total	3,730	1,942	8	1,134	6,814	153,048	3,328	402	12,306

* Sydney District Court.—The transactions of this Court under the heading of each cause, were not recorded.

No. 70.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1898.

District Court Year.—Under the provisions of Section 103 of the "District Courts Act of 1858" (22 Vic. No. 18), the District Court Year ends on the 1st March.

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Summonses Issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER.									
Sydney	1,980	787	1	958	3,076	68,358	1,772	208	6,106
Campbelltown	4	13	.....	10	27	470	3	1	33
Maitland	60	65	.....	2	127	2,458	52	8	76
Muswellbrook	16	13	.....	1	30	1,365	15	1	17
Newcastle	207	54	.....	5	266	5,087	182	25	408
Parramatta	53	55	.....	8	116	1,964	46	7	167
Penrith	22	12	.....	10	44	492	20	2	48
Singleton	46	32	.....	.....	78	1,698	45	1	91
Windsor	23	24	.....	1	48	502	17	6	28
Total	2,411	1,005	1	995	4,412	82,484	2,152	259	6,973
SOUTHERN.									
Bega	43	12	.....	1	56	1,156	35	8	38
Bombala	12	4	.....	1	17	317	11	1	37
Braidwood	5	4	1	1	11	181	5	.....	38
Cooma	21	12	.....	16	49	1,915	19	2	106
Eden	3	3	.....	2	8	219	2	1	18
Goulburn	87	77	2	6	172	3,899	81	6	352
Kiama	16	18	.....	.....	34	1,049	15	1	98
Milton	2	1	.....	.....	3	44	1	1	7
Moruya	12	10	.....	2	24	477	12	.....	40
Moss Vale	24	14	.....	.....	38	689	21	3	49
Nowra	10	17	.....	5	32	655	9	1	53
Queanbeyan .. .. .	.....	3	.....	1	4	272	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong	11	7	.....	.....	18	392	11	.....	14
Yass	13	15	.....	.....	28	678	13	.....	110
Total	259	197	3	35	494	11,943	235	24	960
SOUTH-WESTERN.									
Albury	42	56	.....	2	80	2,113	40	2	247
Balranald	2	.....	.....	.....	2	111	2	.....	3
Burrowa	6	3	.....	1	10	222	6	.....	30
Cootamundra	28	14	.....	.....	42	841	26	2	17
Corowa	18	9	.....	4	31	1,650	10	8	205
Deniliquin	21	5	.....	4	30	688	29	1	20
Griffith	6	15	.....	.....	21	396	5	1	65
Gundagai	13	7	.....	.....	20	340	13	.....	27
Hay	10	5	.....	1	16	1,032	6	4	114
Hillston	7	5	.....	.....	12	366	6	1	50
Junee	5	2	.....	.....	7	402	3	2	33
Murrumburrah	2	6	.....	.....	8	802	2	.....	9
Narrandera	31	13	.....	1	45	1,126	27	4	123
Tamora	3	8	.....	4	15	488	3	.....	33
Tumut	13	6	.....	1	20	629	11	2	65
Wagga Wagga	25	36	.....	1	63	1,471	23	3	295
Wyalong	32	12	.....	1	45	2,844	25	7	259
Young	5	6	.....	.....	12	567	4	2	74
Total	271	188	.....	20	479	16,685	232	39	1,579

No. 70.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1898.—*cont'd.*

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes Tried.		The cost of the suits. £
	Causes tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Summonses Issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
WESTERN.									
Bathurst	44	50	2	2	98	2,720	39	5	156
Canberra	3	5	.....	.....	8	233	3	.....	10
Orange	6	1	.....	.....	7	218	5	1	21
Cherrybrook	18	9	.....	2	28	656	19	.....	50
Claremont	10	10	.....	2	28	572	13	3	51
Claremont	66	22	.....	2	80	3,050	66	5	80
Forbes	53	40	.....	.....	93	3,190	49	4	50
Geelong	5	3	.....	.....	8	246	5	.....	15
Geelong	2	2	.....	.....	4	204	2	.....	5
Geelong	34	23	.....	2	59	1,854	31	3	40
Orange	14	13	.....	1	28	1,229	12	2	134
Wagga	6	1	.....	.....	7	549	4	2	25
Wagga	7	2	.....	3	12	576	7	.....	27
Wagga	9	8	.....	.....	17	663	9	.....	74
Total	282	198	2	14	496	15,900	257	25	750
NORTHERN.									
Armidale	45	36	.....	4	85	2,329	45	.....	181
Bathurst	41	28	.....	1	70	1,871	37	4	54
Bellingen	1	12	.....	1	14	221	.....	1	11
Cherrybrook	15	10	1	7	33	782	12	3	82
Glen Innes	2	14	.....	.....	16	270	1	1	4
Geelong	73	56	1	9	139	2,633	71	2	140
Inverell	6	6	.....	3	15	340	5	1	12
Kempsey	15	10	.....	9	34	1,170	14	1	87
Lismore	54	47	.....	6	107	2,072	48	6	159
Mackay	16	6	.....	7	29	1,272	13	3	24
Murrumbidgee	7	8	.....	2	17	506	7	.....	4
Port Macquarie	30	19	.....	2	51	1,060	26	4	77
Tamworth	42	9	.....	3	54	2,011	41	1	190
Taree	39	12	.....	.....	51	1,108	38	1	138
Tenterfield	10	15	.....	2	27	711	8	2	20
Total	306	238	2	56	742	18,526	366	20	1,290
NORTH-WESTERN.									
Bingara	6	.....	.....	.....	6	325	3	3	5
Bourke	19	12	.....	1	32	894	15	4	20
Broken Hill	17	18	.....	1	36	1,956	15	2	267
Cobar	6	6	.....	.....	12	635	4	2	23
Gunnedah	2	9	.....	3	14	182	2	.....	4
Moree	19	10	.....	.....	29	1,427	16	3	129
Murrumbidgee	8	7	.....	2	17	159	8	.....	34
Narrabri	9	4	.....	6	19	807	4	5	115
Sydney	11	5	.....	.....	16	396	11	.....	25
Weston	6	1	.....	.....	7	183	4	2	23
Wilcannia	8	4	.....	1	13	1,034	4	4	111
Total	111	76	.....	14	201	8,047	86	20	750
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Metropolitan and Hunter.	2,411	1,005	1	995	4,412	82,484	2,152	250	6,973
South-eastern	259	197	3	35	494	11,943	235	74	880
South-western	271	188	.....	20	479	16,063	232	30	1,579
Western	282	183	2	14	496	15,900	257	25	750
North-eastern	396	288	2	66	742	18,526	366	20	1,290
South-western	111	76	.....	14	201	8,047	86	20	750
Total	3,730	1,922	8	1,134	6,814	153,013	3,333	349	12,993

Appeals and New Trial Motions.—During the year ended 1st March, 1898, there were 3 appeals from the judgments of these Courts, of which 2 were affirmed. There were also 22 motions for new trials, of which 14 were granted. The right of appeal can only be exercised in cases in which the amount claimed exceeds £10, and must be made within 14 days of the date of the judgment in respect to the admission or rejection of evidence.

Causes tried by Jury.—Of the 3,730 causes tried during the year 1897-98, only 30 were tried by Jury. The amount in dispute exceeds £20 either of the parties, or, by giving satisfaction to the Court, the cause is not continued.

No. 71.—Supreme Court.—Common Law Jurisdiction.

WRITS ISSUED, AND AMOUNT FOR WHICH JUDGMENT SIGNED, 1891-97.

Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†	Year.	Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†
	No.	£		No.	£
1891	6,144	537,231	1895	4,118	478,225
1892	6,219	739,419	1896	3,775	388,332
1893	6,205	724,211	1897	3,146	436,506
1894	4,866	480,054			

Judges of Supreme Court.—There are seven Judges attached to the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, and the six Puisne Judges. The Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges devote attention chiefly to Common Law and criminal cases, another Judge to Equity, another to Bankruptcy and Probate, and another Puisne Judge is Judge of the Divorce Court.

Terms.—There are four Terms during each year, the dates of which are fixed by the Judges, as are also the days the Court sittings commence, the duration of Vacations, and the dates for holding Circuits.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court by the Admiralty, and one of the Puisne Judges acts as Deputy. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in this Court.

* Writs issued.—The number of writs issued includes those for claims subsequently settled by the parties.

† Judgments signed.—The amounts for judgments signed include taxed costs in all cases where the judgments have been completed at the end of the year, and relate to undefended and tried cases only.

CAUSES, 1892-97.

Causes.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.
Causes tried—												
Verdict for plaintiff ..	180	32	168	29	194	37	177	19	132	22	189	12
Verdict for defendant ..	48	5	54	15	50	14	31	4	36	9	45	5
Jury disagreed ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
Non-suit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	13	2	15	6
Total ..	228	38	222	44	244	52	218	27	182	34	200	23
Not proceeded with ..	163	21	166	24	170	26	152	16	158	21	134	13
Referred to arbitration ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	4	..	..	..
Total Causes set down ..	391	59	388	68	414	78	383	43	344	55	334	36
	450		456		492		426		399		370	

* Information not readily available.

CAUSES, 1897.

Court.	Causes tried.					Referred to Arbitration.	Not proceeded with.	Total Causes set down.
	Verdict for plaintiff.	Verdict for defendant.	Jury disagreed.	Non-suit.	Total.			
Supreme Court, Sydney ..	139	45	1	15	200	.....	134	334
Circuit Courts—								
Albury ..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
Armidale ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Bathurst ..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	4
Broken Hill ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Deniliquin ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2
Dubbo ..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	4
Goulburn ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2
Grafton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay ..	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	4
Maitland ..	1	..	..	2	3	..	2	5
Mudgee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tamworth ..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	3
Wagga Wagga ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Yass ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Circuit Courts ..	12	5	..	6	23	..	13	36
Total, New South Wales ..	151	50	1	21	223	..	147	370

FEE—COMMON LAW JURISDICTION—PAID INTO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1888-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1888	4,737	1892	7,159	1895	5,534
1889	5,041	1893	6,930	1896	5,565
1890	7,397	1894	6,149	1897	5,745
1891	4,929				

No. 72.—Supreme Court: Equity Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Statements of Claims	246	240	221	222	254	222
Statements of Defence	103	115	144	126	166	143
Petitions	143	139	112	129	136	106
Summonses	•	•	148	131	120	110
Motions	•	•	253	201	258	234
Decrees	•	•	169	155	148	200
Orders on Motions and Petitions	829	835	336	312	329	276
Chamber Orders	•	•	310	387	305	411
Master's Orders	•	•	84	43	30	17
Master's Certificates—Taxation	•	•	202	211	193	193
Other	•	•	100	90	81	264
Fees received	£ 3,386	3,199	3,360	3,561	4,070	4,465

* Information not obtainable.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Amount invested in—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Bills	312,000	302,000	302,000	172,000	172,000	172,000
Debentures	33,000	32,600	31,300	31,300	30,675	30,275
Fixed Deposits	44,547	28,152	23,818	29,205	26,120	19,205
Mortgages	39,245	48,841	48,104	57,032	65,483	59,333
Promissory Notes	•	•	3,215	903	290	•
Securities lodged in lieu of Bonds	1,054	2,601	1,375	1,000	1,000	5,600
Cash	17,713	55,278	49,426	40,785	57,874	62,657
Funded Stock	•	•	•	110,000	104,770	105,690
Total	£ 447,559	469,472	459,238	442,290	479,812	454,190

Master in Equity.—The office of Master in Equity in New South Wales combines the duties of "Accountant-General," "Registrar," "Head of the Records and Writ Office," and of "Taxing Officer," as well as those performed in England by the Judges in Chambers through their Chief Clerks.

Funds held in Trust by Master in Equity.—The Trust moneys received by the Master in Equity are invested in various ways; the bulk of the funds, however, is placed to the Government Account, and either invested in securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

Interest earned by Trust Funds.—Cash and Treasury Bills bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum; Debentures, 5 per cent.; Fixed Deposits, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; mortgages, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 per cent.; and promissory notes, 7 per cent.

MASTER IN LUNACY.

(Transactions outside Equity Jurisdiction.)

MAINTENANCE AND FEES, 1892-97.						
Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Collections—Maintenance	£ 13,240	£ 13,351	£ 13,568	£ 13,772	£ 13,006	£ 13,846
Fees	110	129	131	142	141	213
Percentage	•	•	671	577	518	432
Unclaimed moneys (sub-sec. 2, sec. 32, 56 Vic. No. 23)	•	•	•	65	91	•
Paid into the Consolidated Revenue	£ 13,350	13,480	14,370	14,566	13,846	14,089

Maintenance and Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue.—The figures given in the foregoing table for maintenance comprise the sums contributed by the friends of the insane persons, and also those paid for that purpose from estates under the control of the Master in Lunacy.

TRUST FUNDS OF INSANE PERSONS AND PATIENTS, 1894-97.

Year.	In Treasury Bills.	In New South Wales Government Debentures.	Other Investments.	Cash.	Total.
1894	£ 41,784	£ 11,800	£ 20,825	£ 18,174	£ 92,583
1895	41,784	11,800	22,425	18,259	94,268
1896	41,784	9,200	22,425	18,089	91,498
1897	41,784	8,700	22,725	14,386	87,605

Trust Funds held by the Master in Lunacy.—The Trust moneys held by the Master in Lunacy are placed to the Government Account, and either invested in Government or other securities or used in the "General Banking Account" in the Bank of New South Wales.

No. 73.—Supreme Court: Probate Jurisdiction.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED, 1890-97.

Year.	Number of Estates on which—			Value of Estates on which—		
	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1890	1,131	680	1,811	6,605,545	922,577	7,528,122
1891	1,192	767	1,959	4,734,228	722,568	5,456,796
1892	1,287	842	2,129	4,619,164	1,150,163	5,769,327
1893	1,183	782	1,965	3,508,264	635,537	4,143,801
1894	1,372	791	2,163	4,370,217	928,567	5,298,784
1895	1,321	833	2,154	4,185,497	672,729	4,858,226
1896	1,548	940	2,488	5,939,540	755,376	6,694,916
1897	1,335	875	2,210	5,509,935	415,107	5,925,042

Probate and Administration.—By the Probate Act of 1890 (54 Vic. No. 25), the jurisdiction previously vested in the Primary Judge in Equity was transferred to the Supreme Court and its Probate Jurisdiction, and such Judge as might be appointed Probate Judge. The duties performed by the Prothonotary and Ecclesiastical Clerk were at the same time transferred to the Registrar of Probates.

Gross and Net Value of Estates.—The figures from the Probate Court and Stamp Duties Department (see Part "Public Finance") relating to transactions in the estates of deceased persons do not agree. The Court gives the gross value of the estates, and includes those estates which, after investigation, are found not to be subject to duty. The number of petitions is also swollen by probates on some estates being taken out a second time. The amount given by the Stamp Duties Department represents the net value of the estates.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BY REGISTRAR, 1897.

(Figures are included in the above Table.)

Estates.	Probate.		Administration.		Total.	
	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.
		£		£		£
Personal applications without the intervention of a solicitor ...	98	14,093	149	20,244	247	34,337

Estates of the Value of £1,000—How dealt with.—Prior to the passing of the existing Act, all applications for probate and letters of administration (except where the gross amount of the estate did not exceed £100) were made in open Court, and also applications to pass accounts of executors or administrators. Under the present Act the Registrar grants probate and letters of administration where the estate does not exceed £1,000 in value, it being only necessary to apply in open Court in cases beyond that amount. It is now also only necessary to apply in Court for the allowance of executors and administrators' accounts where commission is applied for, or in case of appeal from the decision of the Registrar.

Small Estates—Value £300 and under.—In pursuance of the provisions of the "Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act" (54 Vic. No. 50), probate and letters of administration may be granted without the intervention of a solicitor in estates sworn not to exceed £300.

No. 74.—Supreme Court : Intestate Estates.

TRANSACTIONS, 1888-97.						
Year.	Estates opened during year.			Estates opened in previous years.		Commission and Fees. (Paid into Consolidated Revenue.)
	Number.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	
		£	£	£	£	£
1888	319	11,083	9,957	6,891	10,426	1,531
1889	321	15,600	10,741	5,602	9,311	1,310
1890	331	71,904	32,404	14,204	16,741	4,409
1891	419	65,402	60,920	23,314	24,822	2,288
1892	436	25,821	7,400	15,364	29,986	1,342
1893	390	15,733	5,432	30,683	39,465	1,349
1894	386	17,242	5,591	31,781	46,002	1,475
1895	422	24,044	5,928	21,111	44,376	2,133
1896	463	18,054	6,605	16,160	38,031	1,945
1897	433	22,880	10,538	9,838	*95,342	1,630

Intestate Estates.—The Registrar of Probates is also Curator of Intestate Estates. He is empowered to apply for an order to collect the estate of any deceased person leaving real and personal estate who shall have died intestate, and leaving no widow or next of kin resident within the jurisdiction of the Court, or when the person shall have died testate, but leaving no executor, or no executor willing and capable of acting in execution of his will, and in a few other instances.

* £50,000 of this amount represents money specially invested.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS, 1888-97.					
Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	£	£		£	£
1888	4,301	Nil.	1893	7,101	1,151
1889	5,865	Nil.	1894	6,772	1,701
1890	9,050	928	1895	12,556	216
1891	7,348	102	1896	12,795	4,041
1892	5,041	372	1897	9,730	1,341

Unclaimed Moneys paid into Consolidated Revenue.—After paying all proved and allowed claims, moneys in the hands of the Curator are paid into the Treasury to the Colonial Treasurer's "Curator of Intestate Estates" account. Moneys not claimed within six years are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and used for the public service of the Colony. A rightful claimant may afterwards, however, obtain payment thereof, but without interest from the date of payment to the Treasury.

Balance of Intestate Estates belonging to Minors.—The moneys belonging to minors are paid into the Colonial Treasurer's "Curator of Intestate Estates" account, and invested in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on account of minors, and their interest is paid to the minors as invested on the 31st December, 1897, was £775.

No. 75.—Supreme Court: Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, 1873-97.

DIVORCES, JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS, AND DECREES OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE, GRANTED.							
Period.				Divorces (decrees nisi) Granted.	Judicial Separations Granted.	Decrees of Nullity of Marriage Granted.	Total.
1873-1877	...	...	...	55	.....	.....	55
1878-1882	...	...	...	84	.....	.....	84
1883-1887	...	...	...	139	8	2	149
1888-1892	...	...	...	320	30	5	355
1893	...	...	...	304	9	1	314
1894	...	...	...	369	14	2	385
1895	...	...	...	302	11	2	315
1896	...	...	...	173	8	1	182
1897	...	...	...	247	11	3	261
Total...				1,993	91	16	2,100

DIVORCE PETITIONS.

Year.	Petitions.			Results to 31st December, 1897.			
	Ordinary.	In forma pauperis.	Total.	Petitions.		Decrees Nisi.	
				Dismissed.	Not proceeded with and untried.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.
1873	5	.....	5	.....	1	3	1
1874	10	.....	10	.....	4	5	1
1875	19	.....	19	.....	2	15	2
1876	22	.....	22	1	2	13	6
1877	17	.....	17	.....	1	13	3
1878	17	.....	17	.....	5	10	2
1879	16	1	17	1	3	12	1
1880	29	.....	29	2	2	20	5
1881	24	.....	24	3	1	18	2
1882	20	2	22	2	5	12	3
1883	36	1	37	1	9	23	4
1884	31	2	33	1	7	24	1
1885	37	1	38	.....	4	32	2
1886	41	4	45	.....	9	32	4
1887	41	4	45	2	10	29	4
1888	44	5	49	1	10	32	6
1889	56	6	62	4	8	47	3
1890	60	10	70	4	8	54	4
1891	93	4	97	2	15	70	10
1892	155	16	171	9	16	132	14
1893	214	115	329	11	40	259	19
1894	216	163	379	2	38	313	26
1895	184	164	348	9	52	256	31
1896	218	146	364	16	94	233	21
1897	225	115	340	14	165	101	60
Total	1,830	759	2,589	85	511	1,758	235

Grounds for which Divorces were granted, see Table 76.

First year of Divorce Act.—Prior to the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 9), the Supreme Court of N.S.W. had no jurisdiction in divorce. The existing Act (55 Vic. No. 37) was assented to on the 9th May, 1892, but did not come into force, owing to an informality, till the 6th August. During 1893 an amending Act (56 Vic. No. 36) was attached.

Jurisdiction.—In addition to granting Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage, for Judicial Separation, for Nullity of Marriage, for Restoration of Conjugal Rights, and for Jactitation of Marriage (no petitions for which have as yet been filed in this Colony), the Court also deals with questions of alimony, custody, maintenance, and education of children, damages against an adulterer, and settlements of property.

A suit in forma pauperis cannot be proceeded with without a Judge's order, and to obtain such it is necessary to produce the certificate of the Registrar and an affidavit of the party applying as to means of living, and, where a suit is by a wife, the means of her husband, and that he or she (after the payment of just debts) is not in possession of property even with except waiving apparel and household furniture.

Decree Nisi.—After a Decree Nisi has been granted, it can be made absolute at any time subsequent to the date fixed by the Court for that purpose. Neither party can re-marry until after fourteen days from the date of the Decree Nisi having been made absolute.

No. 76.—Grounds for which Divorces were Granted, 1873-97.

Grounds for which Divorce was granted.	Decrees <i>Nisi</i> made Absolute.								Total under both Acts.	
	Total Petitions filed under (Old) Act 36 Vic. No. 9.	Petitions filed under (New) Act 55 Vic. No. 37.								
		1873 to 5 August, 1892.	1892 (from 6 Aug.).	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.		Total under new Act.
Adultery	331	18	54	54	50	57	26	259	587	
(Incestuous)	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
and Bigamy	20	1	4	2	.....	1	.....	8	29
and Cruelty	73	6	10	8	4	7	1	96	169	
Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	2	2	2	1	3	.....	10	10
" and Desertion	27	3	4	1	.....	1	.....	9	35
and Desertion	38	5	18	11	10	7	6	57	86	
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5
and Habitual Drunkenness	1	1	5	6	1	.....	.....	13	16
Cruelty .. .. .	.....	.....	4	7	5	3	1	20	39
and Desertion .. .. .	.....	9	6	.....	.....	1	.....	16	16
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	6	11	13	6	4	3	43	63
and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	3	12	20	16	19	6	76	76
and Imprisonment for over three years .. .. .	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	2
and attempt to murder by poisoning .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Desertion	47	108	157	152	117	54	.....	635	635
and Habitual Drunkenness .. .. .	.....	1	12	10	4	6	1	34	34
and frequent Convictions for Crime .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Habitual Drunkenness and neglect of Domestic Duties .. .. .	.....	2	2	13	4	3	2	26	26
Habitual Drunkenness and Imprisonment for three years and upwards .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Imprisonment for three years and upwards .. .. .	.....	.....	1	5	3	2	1	12	12
Non-consummation of Marriage .. .. .	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2
Total	492	104	259	313	256	233	101	1,206	1,756	

Grounds for Divorce.—The chief grounds for divorce under the old Act were adultery since marriage on the part of the wife, and adultery and cruelty on the part of the husband. In addition to the foregoing causes, petitions for divorce can now be granted on any one of the following grounds:—

Husband v. Wife.—Desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for a similar period; being imprisoned under a sentence of three years or upwards; attempt to murder or inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults on him within one year previously.

Wife v. Husband.—Adultery, provided that at the time of the institution of the suit the husband is domiciled in New South Wales; desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for the same period; being imprisoned for three years or upwards, or having within five years undergone various sentences amounting in all to not less than three years; attempt to murder, or assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults within one year previously.

Period of Domicile.—To entitle either party to seek relief on any one of these grounds he or she must have been domiciled in the colony at the time of instituting the suit for three years and upwards, and should not have resorted to the colony for the purpose of the suit. When a wife seeks for a decree on the ground of three years desertion, if she was domiciled in New South Wales when the desertion commenced, she shall not be deemed to have lost her domicile by reason of her husband having thereafter acquired a foreign domicile.

No. 77.—Divorce Causes heard at Circuit Courts, 1893-97.

District where tried.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Circuit Courts—					
Albury .. .. .	...	1	...	1	...
Armidale .. .. .	...	1	...	...	...
Bathurst	1	...	3	3	2
Broken Hill .. .. .	...	...	...	...	2
Bendigo	1	...	...	1	...
Dubbo .. .. .	...	3	...	...	...
Goulburn .. .. .	...	2	...	1	...
Grafton .. .. .	...	...	...	1	...
Hay .. .. .	...	1	1	...	...
Maitland .. .. .	...	...	...	...	3
Mudgee .. .. .	...	...	...	...	1
Tamworth	1	...	1	...	...
Wagga Wagga .. .. .	...	...	...	1	1
Young	1	...	...	...	...
Total	5	8	3	10	10

Divorce Causes heard in Country.—Prior to 1893, Divorce Causes were not tried outside Sydney.

No. 78.—Judicial Separations, 1873-97.

Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.			Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.		
		Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.			Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.				Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	....	.....	.....	1887	3	....	2	1
1874	.....	....	.....	.....	1888	6	....	2	4
1875	.....	....	.....	.....	1889	8	....	6	2
1876	1	....	1	.....	1890	9	....	3	6
1877	.....	....	.....	.....	1891	19	....	5	14
1878	.....	....	.....	.....	1892	11	1	3	7
1879	1	....	1	.....	1893	19	....	7	12
1880	2	....	2	.....	1894	30	3	15	12
1881	1	....	1	.....	1895	22	2	8	12
1882	.....	....	.....	.....	1896	20	2	13	5
1883	1	.....	.....	1	1897	21	1	11	9
1884	8	....	5	3					
1885	4	....	2	2					
1886	4	1	2	1					
Total ..					190	10	89	91	

Judicial Separation.—In addition to the principal causes for which a divorce may be obtained, judicial separation can be granted for desertion without cause for not less than two years.

No. 79.—Restitution of Conjugal Rights and Nullity of Marriage, 1873-97.

Year.	Restitution of Conjugal Rights.					Nullity of Marriage.			
	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.				Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1897.		
		Petitions.		Decrees <i>Nisi</i> .			Petitions.		Decrees of nullity granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1888	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	2
1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	2
1892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1894	2	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2
1895	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Total ..	13	2	9	1	1	18	2	16

Restitution of Conjugal Rights.—Before a suit can be brought there must have been a request of a conciliatory character to the other party to return to cohabitation.

Nullity of Marriage.—Petitions may be granted in cases of marriages which are void by the law of the land; where some statutory requirements have not been observed; or in which one of the parties is incapable to perform the duties of marriage, or joined in the marriage ceremony through coercion or threats or mental incapacity.

No. 80.—Fees of Divorce Court paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1888-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1888	£ 279	1892	£ 850	1896	£ 508
1889	440	1893	921	1897	451
1890	550	1894	720		650
1891	642				

No. 81.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1897.			
SEQUESTRATIONS.	No.	OTHER TRANSACTIONS.	No.
Sequestrations—		Compositions—	
Petitions during year—		Cases in which compositions were accepted ..	1
Voluntary—		Amount of Liabilities upon which composi-	
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	753	tions were accepted	£2,577
„ Minister for Justice	2	Amount accepted as composition	1
Compulsory—		Sequestration Orders annulled	15
By Creditors	90	Estates released	10
Total petitions	845	Certificates of Discharge granted	10
Petitions withdrawn, refused, still pending, &c.	19	„ „ suspended	10
Total Sequestrations	826	„ „ refused	10
According to Bankrupts' Schedules—		Trustees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignee	2
Liabilities	£610,111	Fees collected (paid into Treasury)	£4,720
Assets	£347,469		
Deficiencies	£262,642		

Bankruptcy.—The law is administered by a Judge in Bankruptcy, under Act 51 Vic. No. 19, and amending Acts. The existing Act came into force on the 1st January, 1888, prior to which date the transactions in Bankruptcy and Insolvency were carried out under a Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

* Interest under a will.

RELEASES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Year.	Estates Freed.					Total estates in which orders were made for sequestration to 31st December.	Estates still under sequestration on 31st December	
	Sequestration Orders Annulled (a)	Estates Released (b)	Certificates of Discharge Granted (c)	Compositions accepted (d)	Total.		Number.	Proportion to total sequestration.
1888	.....	1	26	5	32	823	32	791
1889	.....	14	114	7	135	1,885	167	1,718
1890	.....	4	95	4	103	3,078	270	2,808
1891	.....	3	309	.....	312	4,267	582	3,685
1892	1	19	185	.....	205	5,730	787	4,943
1893	.....	6	152	2	160	7,415	947	6,468
1894	.....	.....	147	.....	147	8,880	1,094	7,786
1895	.....	12	142	.....	154	10,099	1,248	8,851
1896	1	21	95	1	118	11,139	1,366	9,773
1897	1	25	66	1	93	11,965	1,459	10,506
Total under 1867 Act..	3	105	1,331	20	1,459	11,965	1,459	10,506
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(a) **Sequestration Orders Annulled.**—The Judge annuls sequestration orders in cases where he is of opinion that a sequestration order ought not to have been made, or where it is shown that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full.

(b) **Release of Estate.**—A bankrupt may have his estate released from sequestration after the acceptance and approval of a composition or scheme of arrangement, or if all the creditors are paid in full, or have given him a legal quitclaim of the debts due.

(c) **Certificate of Discharge.**—Three months from the date of sequestration a bankrupt may give notice by advertisement of his intention to apply for a Certificate of Discharge. The application is heard within thirty days of the date of the first publication of the advertisement, and the Judge receives a report from the Official Assignee, and may either grant or refuse an absolute order of discharge.

(d) **Composition and Arrangement.**—The creditors have power to accept, and the Judge to approve, of a proposal for a composition, or for a scheme of arrangement, provided that it has been confirmed by a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of all proved creditors.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED AND REFUSED UNDER EXISTING ACT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Year.	Certificates Suspended.						Certificates Refused.
	Under 3 months.	6 and under 9 months.	12 and under 12 months.	12 months and under 2 years.	2 to 4 years.	Subject to Conditions.	
1888	12	13	8	.....	.....	.....	17
1889	13	13	12	4	.....	.....	22
1890	34	44	34	18	.....	.....	126
1891	41	49	17	18	.....	.....	125
1892	30	43	27	40	2	.....	142
1893	44	47	33	15	1	.....	140
1894	25	24	32	24	8	.....	113
1895	34	38	21	23	2	.....	118
1896	29	36	15	41	2	.....	123
1897	18	20	2	43	12	.....	135

Suspension or Refusal of Certificate.—The Judge may either grant or refuse the certificate of discharge, or suspend the operation of the order for a specified time, or grant an order of discharge subject to conditions, such as payment of future earnings or income.

No. 81.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction—*continued*.

SEQUESTRATIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, &c., 1888-97.

SEQUESTRATIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, &c., 1888-97.										
Year.	Gross Number of Petitions.			Petitions with- drawn, refused, &c.	Sequestrations during year.			Assignees and Trustees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Court Fees paid into the Treasury.	
	Volun- tary.	Com- pulsory.	Total.		Net Number of Petitions.	According to Bankrupts' Schedules.				
						Liabilities.	Assets.			Deficiency.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	No.	£
1888	735	116	851	28	823	659,307	459,677	199,630	10	2,501
1889	935	166	1,101	39	1,062	744,603	396,723	397,880	6	4,594
1890	1,079	164	1,243	50	1,193	1,203,685	540,726	662,959	5	4,846
1891	1,016	222	1,238	49	1,189	989,778	454,211	535,567	8	5,590
1892	1,267	239	1,506	43	1,463	2,035,316	793,045	1,242,271	3	6,298
1893	1,535	209	1,744	59	1,685	1,527,985	905,763	622,222	4	7,009
1894	1,364	148	1,512	47	1,465	1,852,235	995,935	856,300	6	6,125
1895	1,080	200	1,280	61	1,219	1,142,637	747,053	395,584	7	5,207
1896	937	149	1,086	46	1,040	627,314	409,928	217,386	1	5,065
1897	755	90	845	19	826	610,111	347,469	262,642	3	4,728
Total	10,703	1,703	12,406	441	11,965	11,442,971	6,050,530	5,392,441	53	51,963

The Assets and Liabilities are "according to Bankrupts' Schedules." The assets vary in many instances considerably from the statements showing amounts realised; the original figures as to liabilities, however, represent fairly the actual indebtedness.

Petitions withdrawn and refused.—Petitions withdrawn apply wholly to Creditors' petitions withdrawn in consequence of payment of amount of claims, and the petitions refused represent those cases in which the Judge or Registrar is not satisfied that acts of Bankruptcy alleged have been committed.

No. 82.—Official Assignees—Transactions.

CHARGES, DIVIDENDS, &c., 1890-97.

Year.	Charges and Fees.						Dividends and Undivided Balances.				
	Peremptory Charges.		Legal Costs.	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.		Commission to Official Assignees.	Total.	Dividends Paid.	Moneys in hands of Official Assignees.		Balance of "Bankruptcy Estates Account."
	Auction.	Rent Valuation, Labour, &c.		Court Fees.	Percentage.				Unpaid and Unclaimed Balances.	Unpaid Dividends.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	4,268	9,613	3,064	70	382	3,443	20,840	26,289	1,987	287	22,037
1891	3,019	18,439	6,202	1,508	726	5,386	35,280	52,304	1,449	432	21,651
1892	3,692	10,350	7,192	1,582	891	5,581	29,288	45,084	1,145	591	20,284
1893	3,952	13,743	7,133	1,473	652	5,691	32,644	40,433	9,532	132	27,287
1894	3,571	18,308	7,139	1,528	1,143	8,610	40,299	70,381	863	305	30,985
1895	2,780	16,752	8,519	1,414	718	6,182	36,365	50,640	314	530	16,738
1896	1,955	22,488	6,113	1,321	551	4,665	37,093	31,557	9,610	747	23,553
1897	1,617	13,929	8,100	1,293	691	5,129	30,759	37,900	1,474	1,065	13,208

Official Assignees.—Official Assignees are appointed by the Executive Council when, in the opinion of the Judge, an addition to their number is required. On the 31st December, 1897, three held office. In each estate the Official Assignee receives 2½ per cent. commission on the amount realised, and 2½ per cent. on the amount of dividends declared. The Judge may also grant special remuneration. Each Official Assignee is obliged under the 94th section of the Act to furnish the Registrar with quarterly statements showing the transactions in each estate.

"Bankruptcy Estates Account."—Each Official Assignee pays all moneys received by him to the Registrar in Bankruptcy who places the amount to the credit of the "Bankruptcy Estates Account," from which all charges (other than ordinary, such as auction charges, rent, &c.), fees, and dividends are met.

No. 83.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1893-97.

Calling.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Agent (Commission, General, &c.)...	45	28	28	22	19
Baker	16	21	13	15	11
Blacksmith	18	21	16	14	8
Bootmaker ... ..	.....	16	17	12	9
Builder	34	27	16	13	19
Butcher	24	27	14	14	16
Cabinet-maker, Carpenter and Joiner ...	43	23	15	24	14
Carrier, Carter, Teamster, &c.	40	13	31	15	14
Clerk	32	34	30	20	13
Contractor	45	48	31	23	19
Dealer (Furniture and General)	12	17	13	9	6
Engineer and Fitter	4	16	13	3	8
Farmer	86	116	105	50	38
Grazier	34	26	16	14	11
Labourer	188	177	158	138	135
Licensed Victualler	71	81	65	47	38
Miner	157	152	93	107	140
Shop and Storekeeper	36	41	32	23	20
Out of business or employment	73	40	54	.....	9
*Other Callings	727	543	559	447	267
Occupations not stated ... ..	.....	.....	.....	30	12
Total	1,685	1,465	1,219	1,040	826

* Other Callings.—Includes Callings in which the number of annual sequestrations averaged under 15.

No. 84.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1897.

Callings.—The trades and occupations of Bankrupts in several instances are very vaguely defined, the officers of the Court have therefore to use their discretion as to classification.

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Accountant	3	Brick-carter	1	Compositor	1
Agent—General	3	Brickmaker	3	Condiment Manufacturer	1
„ Commission	10	Brushmaker	1	Confectioner	1
„ Financial	1	Builder	19	Contractor	13
„ Insurance	3	Butcher	15	Copper-smelter	1
„ Mining	1	Butcher's Assistant	1	Cordial Manufacturer	1
„ News	1	Butter Manufacturer	2	Council Clerk (Assistant)	1
Architect	1	Cab-driver	2	Dairyman	6
Auctioneer	1	Cab Proprietor	1	Dealer	1
Baker	10	Cabinetmaker	1	Decorator	1
Barber	1	Canvasser	2	Dentist	2
Barrister	1	Carpenter	13	Doctor	2
Bellows maker	1	Carrier	7	Draper	2
Blacksmith	7	Carter	6	Draper's Assistant	1
Blacksmith's Employee	1	Cattle Dealer	1	Draughtsman	1
Boarding-house Keeper	4	Chemist	1	Dressmaker	1
Boilermaker	2	Civil Servant	10	Driver	1
Bookbinder	1	Clerk	13	Engine-driver	1
Bookseller	1	Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Engineer	1
Boot and Shoe Importer	1	Coach-builder	3	Engine-fitter	1
Bootmaker	9	Coach-driver	2	Ex-Police Magistrate	1
Bottler	1	Coach Proprietor	1	Factory Owner	1
Boundary-rider	1	Commercial Traveller	4	Farmer	1
Bread-carter	2	Commission Merchants	1	Farm Labourer	1

No. 84.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1897—*continued.*

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Fettler	1	Mining Expert	1	Sorter	1
Fellmonger	1	Monumental Mason	1	Stationer	2
Fireman	2	No occupation	12	Station Employee	1
Fisherman	1	Omnibus-driver	1	„ Manager	2
Freeholder	1	Out of employment	9	Steamboat Owner	1
Fruiterer	4	Painter	5	Stonemason	2
Fruit-grower	1	Photographer	2	Storekeeper	19
Fuelman	1	Piano-tuner	1	Storekeeper's Assistant	1
Gaol Warder	1	Pilot	1	Sugar-boiler	1
Gardener	5	Plasterer	3	Surveyor	2
Glass Bottle-breaker	1	Plumber	4	Tailor	5
Grazier	11	Poultry Farmer	1	Tailor's Cutter	1
Grocer	9	Police Constable	2	Tank-sinker	1
Hairdresser	7	Printer	1	Tanner	1
Hawker	1	Produce Merchant	6	Teamster	1
Homestead Lessee	1	Prospector	1	Tea Merchant	1
Horse-driver	1	Provision Merchant	6	Theatrical Manager	1
Horse-trainer	1	Public School-teacher	2	Timber-getter	1
Hotel-keeper	38	Railway Fettle	1	Tinsmith	1
Hotel Manager	1	Railway Porter	1	Tobacco Factory Employee	1
Housekeeper	1	Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	1	Tobacconist	3
Ironmoulder	1	Restaurant Keeper	2	Traveller	2
Ironmonger	1	Riding Master	1	Trucker	1
Journalist	4	Road Contractor	1	Trainer	2
Journeyman Baker	1	Saddle and Harness Maker	1	Undertaker	1
Labourer	135	Saddler	5	Vanman	4
Ladies' Nurse	1	Salesman	3	Veterinary Surgeon	1
Law Clerk	1	Sawyer	1	Wharfinger	1
Leather-cutter	1	School-teacher	3	Wharf Labourer	1
Livery Stable Proprietor	1	Seaman	1	Wheelwright	1
Mail-contractor	3	Seamstress	1	Wine and Spirit Merchant	2
Maintenance-man	4	Selector	1	Wood and Coal Merchant	2
Manufacturer	1	Shorthand Writer	1		
Milk-carter	1	Slaughterman	1		
Miner	140	Solicitor	4		
Mining Engineer	1			Total	826

No. 85.—Vice-Admiralty Court: Transactions, 1890-97.

Year.	Causes of Action.							Verdict for—		Not proceeded with.
	Wages and Disbursements.	Goods supplied and Repairs.	Towage Service.	Loss by Collision.	Salvage.	Damages to Cargo.	Total.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1890	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	6	*3	*3	.....
1891	5	.....	2	.....	2	1	10	9	1	.....
1892	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	6	4	.....	1
1893	4	6	2	3	3	.....	18	10	3	5
1894	10	4	1	3	.....	.....	18	12	5	1
1895	6	1	.....	4	.....	1	12	2	2	8
1896	2	1	.....	6	1	.....	10	5	2	2
1897	2	3	.....	2	4	.....	11	4	1	6

Judges of Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed by the Admiralty as Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court has been appointed Deputy Judge.

The Marine Board is in no way connected with the Vice-Admiralty Court, and appeal cannot be made from the Board's decision in connection with cancellations or suspensions of certificates.

* From these verdicts leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted in two instances, one appeal was dismissed, and the other not proceeded with.

No. 86.—Appellate Jurisdiction: Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1890-97.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.
		Con-firmed.	Varied.	Quashed.				Con-firmed.	Varied.	Quashed.	
1890	4	18	1	9	32	1894	4	42	2	5	53
1891	9	32	..	16	57	1895	9	43	6	13	71
1892	11	40	2	21	84	1896	2	20	2	7	29
1893	10	23	2	15	50	1897	17	24	2	8	51

Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Appeals.—Appeal from Magistrates' Courts to Quarter Sessions is a remedy for bringing the Orders and Convictions of Justices to the review of Quarter Sessions. When an appeal is allowed, the Court is Judge of law as well as fact. The right of appeal exists only when given by express enactments.

No. 87.—Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Supreme Court, 1888-97.

PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS APPLICATIONS.																
Year.	Judge in Chambers.								Full Court.							
	Prohibition.				Mandamus.				Prohibition.				Mandamus.			
	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.
1888	..	12	2	14	..	1	..	1	..	3	5	8	..	3	..	3
1889	..	11	5	16	1	2	2	5	2	8	5	15	2	..	..	2
1890	1	14*	4	19	1	1	..	2	1	12†	7	20	..	1	..	1
1891	1	17	6	24	..	1	..	1	..	6	7	13	..	4‡	2	6
1892	..	16	4	20	1	1	..	2	2	14	5	21	..	4‡	2‡	9
1893	2	19	13	34	..	2†	..	2†	1	18	10	28	2	..	..	2
1894	1	11	2	14	..	4	1	5	..	18	8	26	..	..	1	1
1895	5	13	8	26	..	2	2	4	9	18*	11	38	..	1	1	2
1896	1	23	6	30	1	2	..	3	4	11	3	18	..	3	..	3
1897	4	8	8	20	2	1	2	5	2	14	20	36	3	3	4	10

Appeals from Magistrates and Wardens' Courts.—Application for Prohibition or Mandamus is made either to a Judge in Chambers, or to the Full Court. Appeals from the decisions of District Court Judges sitting in the Heavy Appeal Court, are made to the Supreme Court, under section 115 of Act 37 Vic. No. 13.

* Including 1 appeal from decision of Minister for Lands. † Warden's Court cases. ‡ Including 1 Marine Board case. § Including 2 cases Minister for Lands, and 1 case Prothonotary. ¶ Including 1 Collector of Customs case. ¶ Including 2 Collector of Customs cases. ** Including 5 Warden's Court and 2 Licensing Court cases.

SPECIAL CASES.									
Year.	Judge in Chambers.			Full Court.					
	Magistrates' Courts.			Not proceeded with.		Decision Sustained.		Decision Reversed.	
	Not proceeded with.	Decision—		Magis- trates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magis- trates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magis- trates' Courts.	Land Cases.
		Sustained.	Reversed.						
1888	2	5	1			3		1†	2
1889	1	5	1		1	1		2†	3
1890		4	1				4	2†	2
1891		1	2	1		3†	4		5
1892		2*			1	1†	2		3
1893		6	4		1		4	2†	5
1894	1	5	2	1		2	3	1	4
1895		3*	1		1	2*	4	2	5
1896	2	1	2		1		1		2
1897	1	2	2		1	14	3	4	7

Special Cases from Magistrates' Courts may be brought before either a Judge in Chambers or the Full Court, and Land Cases before the Full Court only.

* Including 1 case from Licensing Court. † Including 1 case from Warden's Court. ‡ Including 1 case from Commissioner of Stamp Duties. § Including 2 cases under Land and Revenue Tax Act of 1884, and 1 case under the Heavy Duties Act.

No. 88.—Appeals from District Courts to Supreme Court (Single Judge or Full Court), 1888-97.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.
		Allowed.	Refused.				Allowed.	Refused.	
1888	7	9	13	29	1893	3	3	4	20
1889	8	12	10	30	1894	1	6	2	9
1890	5	17*	20	42	1895	2	3	3	8
1891	5	9*	9	23	1896	2	3	9	14
1892	5	1	8	14	1897	1	1	2	4

District Court Appeals.—Appeals from the District Court to the Supreme Court are regulated by Section 94 of the District Court Act of 1868 (22 Vic. No. 16), and by Section 1 of the Amending Act (41 Vic. No. 30).

* Including 1 Mandamus.

No. 89.—Appeals against Decisions of Primary Judge to Full Court, 1888-97.

COMMON LAW.															
Year.	Criminal Cases. (Quarter Sessions, Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.)			Civil Cases.											
	Conviction—		Total.	Motions <i>Nisi</i> for New Trial.				New Trial Motions.							
	Sus- tained.	Quashed.		Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Rule made absolute.	Rule dis- charged.	Total.				
1888	16	2	18	9	39	16	64	9	12	15	36				
1889	6	1	7	8	42	20	70	2	15	14	31				
1890	7	...	7	16	28	9	53	3	11	18	32				
1891	5	1	6	11	31	13	55	4	12	12	28				
1892	8	1	9	15	31	10	56	3	8	9	20				
1893	12	4	16	7	25	15	47	...	20	8	28				
1894	12	2	14	11	31	11	53	2	7	7	16				
1895	7	...	7	4	31	7	42	5	10	11	26				
1896	6	4	10	20	33	10	63	4	16	14	34				
1897	8	1	9	11	26	5	42	1	19	17	37				
EQUITY, PROBATE, BANKRUPTCY, AND DIVORCE.															
Year.	Equity.				Probate.			Bankruptcy.				Divorce.			
	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.
1888	2	2	8	12	1	2	3
1889	1	11	11	23	2	2	1	1
1890	2	4	18	24	1	...	1	...	1	4	5
1891	1	3	11	15	...	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	2
1892	3	4	8	15	3	3
1893	4	1	8	13	1	1	1	...	1	2
1894	...	1	10	11	1	1
1895	...	1	7	8	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1
1896	7	3	7	18*	1	2	...	3
1897	3	2	2	8*	3	4	...	7

Appeals to Full Court.—Appeals against orders or decisions of Judges of the Supreme Court are made, with few exceptions, to the Full Court. Art 15 Vic. No. 13, passed August, 1864, provides that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from, or on a matter to set aside, any judgment, order, decree, ruling, or decision made by him. This Art also provides that the Court on the hearing of such appeals or motions shall consist of three Judges.

* The appeal in one case stood over to the following year.

No. 90.—Appeals to Privy Council, 1888-97.

Year.	Applications for leave to Appeal.				Appeals to Privy Council.		
	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Upheld.	Dismissed.
COMMON LAW.							
1888	1	12	3	16	5	1	6
1889	1	4	2	7	...	1	3
1890	11	.....	11	7	1	3
1891	1	9	.....	10	2	4	3
1892	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1893	4	.....	4	1	2	1
1894	6	.....	6	3	.....	2
1895	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3
1896	8	1	9	1	1	4
1897	15	1	16	2	1	2
EQUITY.							
1888	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
1889	11	.....	11	1	1	9
1890	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
1891	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1892	5	1	6	2	.....	3
1893	3	.....	3	.....	1	2
1894	3	†1	4	.....	3	1
1895	1	†1	2	.....	.....	1
1896	5	.....	5	1	1	1
1897	7	.....	7	3	.....	.....
BANKRUPTCY.							
1890	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
1891
1892	1	1	1
1893	1	1	1
1894
1895
1896
1897
VICE-ADMIRALTY.							
1890	1	1	1
1891	1	1	1
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1895
1896
1897

* Judgment pending in 1 case. † Leave to appeal subsequently granted upon application to Privy Council direct.
 ‡ Judgment pending in 2 cases. § Judgment pending in 4 cases.

No. 91.—Criminal Cases.—Appeals direct to Privy Council, 1890-97.

Year.	Cause.	Appeal.	Date of Judgment.	Subject matter of Appeal.
1890	The Queen v. McLeod...	Upheld ...	23 July, 1891 ...	Bigamy—Foreign marriage.
1893	The Queen v. Makin ...	Dismissed ...	12 December, 1893	Murder.
1894	The Queen v. Kops ...	" ...	9 June, 1894 ...	Attempted Arson.
1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. 92.—Barristers practising in New South Wales, 1898.

Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1898.
1858	1	1873	2	1882	5	1891	7
1861	2	1874	1	1883	3	1892	10
1864	2	1875	2	1884	4	1893	8
1865	1	1876	2	1885	3	1894	9
1867	1	1877	2	1886	8	1895	11
1869	2	1878	1	1887	8	1896	7
1870	1	1879	3	1888	7	1897	8
1871	2	1880	2	1889	4		
1872	1	1881	4	1890	12	Total ...	146

Admission to the Bar.—The Board for approval of qualified persons to be admitted as Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, is formed under Act 11 Vic. No. 57 and 39 Vic. No. 32, and consists of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General and two elected members of the Bar.

Queen's Counsel.—A Queen's Counsel is appointed by Commission signed by the Governor, upon a recommendation made by the Attorney-General to the Executive Council. Nine barristers held this appointment during 1897.

Crown Prosecutors.—Seven barristers, who receive an annual salary, hold appointments as Crown Prosecutors at the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and one at the Central Criminal Court. Others, who are paid by fees, are specially appointed, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General, for each sitting of the Circuit Courts.

No. 93.—Crown Solicitor's Office: Transactions, 1897.

Department.	Actions in which Department was Plaintiff.					Actions in which Department was Defendant.				
	Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.			Commenced.	Settled or not proceeded with.	Tried.		
			No.	Verdict.				No.	Verdict.	
				Plain-tiff.	Defen-dant.				Plain-tiff.	Defen-dant.
COMMON LAW.										
Chief Secretary	76	75	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Colonial Treasurer	32	31	1	1	...	11	10	1	...	1
Public Works	18	16	2	2	...	19	16	3	...	3
Lands	95	61	34	34	...	4	4	...	...	...
Justice	3	2	1	1	...	3	1	2	2	...
Public Instruction	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines... ..	10	9	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Post Office	24	23	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...
Total	259	218	41	41	...	42	35	7	2	5
EQUITY.										
Chief Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Colonial Treasurer	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Public Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Lands	4	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Justice ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Instruction ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mines... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5	4	1	1	...	4	3	1	1	...

Section IV.—TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, PATENTS, &c.

**No. 94.—Area and Value of Land under Real Property (Torrens') Act on
31st December, 1897.**

Period.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property Act.		Private Lands brought under Real Property Act.		Total.	
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1863 to 1880	9,902,631	10,455,601	519,028	4,439,234	10,421,659	14,894,835
1881	909,866	1,002,402	17,515	701,804	927,381	1,704,206
1882	1,257,449	1,402,721	54,937	837,883	1,312,386	2,240,604
1883	1,040,558	1,301,850	22,006	803,553	1,062,564	2,105,403
1884	397,927	498,481	31,420	607,928	429,347	1,106,409
1885	503,565	666,169	31,230	1,157,000	534,795	1,823,169
1886	399,287	562,966	14,065	723,641	413,352	1,286,601
1887	382,649	470,661	47,318	1,140,155	429,967	1,610,816
1888	318,875	421,058	62,083	1,840,008	380,960	2,261,066
1889	355,330	512,237	45,309	1,348,812	400,639	1,861,049
1890	194,953	336,369	79,675	1,068,348	274,628	1,404,717
1891	279,247	403,421	51,145	1,163,044	330,392	1,566,465
1892	189,990	301,165	83,627	1,243,890	273,617	1,545,055
1893	253,941	306,842	44,999	962,413	298,940	1,269,255
1894	267,730	485,006	45,756	808,234	313,486	1,293,240
1895	289,157	261,262	22,230	755,114	311,387	1,016,376
1896	320,474	226,440	53,717	861,811	374,191	1,088,251
1897	268,014	161,694	26,941	617,984	294,955	779,678
Total to 31st Decem- ber, 1897 ...	17,531,643	19,776,339	1,253,003	21,080,856	18,784,646	40,857,195

No. 95.—Land Titles granted under Real Property (Torrens') Act, 1897.

Particulars.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Private Lands brought under Real Property (Torrens') Act.			Total.		
Number of Applications	2,122			337*			2,459		
Area—	a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.	a.	r.	p.
Town and Suburban	1,289	2	5	1,982	1	131	3,271	3	186
Country	266,723	3	391	24,958	3	36	291,681	3	327
Total	268,013	2	41	26,941	1	91	294,954	3	14
Declared Value of Properties	£ 161,694			617,984			779,678		
Fees received—	£			£			£		
Assurance	332			1,297			1,629		
Advertising ... ..	.....			500			500		
Certificates and other dealings ... ..	.....			396			396		
Total	£ 332			2,302			2,534		
Stamp Duty	£ 71,412			Not available.			Not available.		

* Represents 157 properties.

† Stamp Duty—Crown Lands.—The amount of Stamp Duty is that which has been paid by auctioneers upon conveyance of deeds from the Registrar General, and does not represent the sum charged by the Commissioner of Stamp Duty before the year, on deeds forwarded to him by the Department of Lands. Although conveyances of land from the Crown are also registered under the Real Property Act, the payment of the Stamp Duty, which is collected by the Registrar-General, does not become enforced until the application for deeds is made.

No. 96.—Mortgages under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 during years 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,555	£ 5,428,148	3,896	£ 4,147,583
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	3,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,506,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,106,961

Acts under which Registered.—Mortgages on Real Estate are registered either under the Deeds Registration Act of 1843 (7 Vic. No. 16), or the Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 (26 Vic. No. 9.)

Amount of Consideration incomplete.—In many instances the amounts lent upon mortgage by banks are not stated, but simply the words "valuable consideration" or "cash credit" inserted in the deeds. As this occurs frequently when the properties mortgaged are evidently of great value, the absence of the amounts must materially affect the returns, and, as a consequence, the amounts under the head of "mortgages" are incomplete. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the "Amount of Consideration" stated applies only to cases in which the specific amounts are stated in the deeds, whether the amounts be the sums actually advanced or not.

The Discharges do not include foreclosures, which, if not formally registered as discharges, are nevertheless mortgages cancelled. The returns of discharges are therefore incomplete, and the discrepancy between the mortgages contracted and discharged is largely due to this cause.

No. 97.—Mortgages under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 during years 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,658,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,062	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,785	2,659	£ 2,689,520

No. 98.—Total number of Mortgages during years 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.	No.	Amount of Consideration.
CONTRACTED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	9,351	£ 7,434,029	8,901	£ 5,824,797	8,467	£ 7,183,729	7,555	£ 5,428,148	3,896	£ 4,147,583
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	4,704	£ 6,084,324	4,277	£ 5,624,968	3,886	£ 4,741,877	3,677	£ 4,658,779	3,571	£ 4,354,412
Total ..	14,055	£ 13,518,353	13,178	£ 11,449,765	12,353	£ 11,925,606	11,232	£ 10,086,927	7,469	£ 8,501,995
DISCHARGED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 ..	3,338	£ 1,864,021	3,630	£ 2,060,696	3,769	£ 2,506,730	4,433	£ 3,106,361	2,654	£ 2,106,961
Under Real Property Act of 1862 ..	2,661	£ 1,927,794	2,329	£ 2,083,062	2,525	£ 2,715,443	2,772	£ 2,798,785	2,659	£ 2,689,520
Total ..	5,999	£ 3,791,815	5,959	£ 4,143,758	6,294	£ 5,222,173	7,205	£ 5,905,146	5,313	£ 4,796,501

No. 101.—Liens contracted on Wool, 1888-97.

Year.	Liens.			Year.	Liens.		
	Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	1,174	9,800,590	£ 1,282,125	1893	2,257	13,204,407	£ 1,935,660
1889	1,160	7,361,283	1,232,065	1894	2,627	16,084,929	1,952,451
1890	1,461	9,005,582	1,562,270	1895	2,509	14,689,647	2,101,048
1891	1,701	10,201,412	1,820,823	1896	2,864	11,308,327	1,341,949
1892	2,051	12,094,576	1,688,661	1897	2,183	9,277,004	1,056,721

Sums Secured both by Lien on Wool and Mortgage of Sheep.—When any sum has been secured, both by a Lien on the wool and by mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only—thus in 1897, the gross amount lent on liens was £1,208,698; but from this has to be deducted the sum of £146,977, secured both by lien on the wool and mortgage on the sheep, so that the net amount lent on lien was £1,066,721.

No. 102.—Mortgages contracted on Live Stock, 1888-97.

Year.	Mortgages.					Year.	Mortgages.				
	Number.	Stock involved.			Amount of Con- sideration.		Number.	Stock involved.			Amount of Con- sideration.
		Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.				Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.	
1888	1,908	4,002,148	80,120	12,364	£ 2,008,216	1893	2,270	8,357,014	227,531	24,241	£ 3,176,725
1889	2,018	4,572,477	100,026	11,824	2,432,704	1894	2,167	6,596,711	698,448	18,016	2,059,381
1890	2,230	4,962,300	93,296	12,543	3,159,636	1895	1,901	4,983,071	148,629	18,292	2,254,290
1891	2,328	6,896,947	111,432	16,728	2,632,758	1896	1,768	4,748,695	93,550	24,520	1,705,245
1892	2,326	5,966,971	142,695	16,904	2,814,637	1897	1,678	4,290,304	62,644	13,474	1,418,884

No. 103.—Liens on Growing Crops, 1888-97.

Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	1,006	£ 247,466	1892	1,416	£ 130,155	1895	2,621	£ 219,392
1889	1,227	83,748	1893	1,789	159,007	1896	2,567	202,605
1890	1,089	75,439	1894	2,291	181,452	1897	1,947	151,334
1891	1,171	78,448						

No. 104.—Mortgages Discharged.

WOOL AND GROWING CROPS.								
Liens on wool and growing crops mature at the end of each season, and terminate without being formally discharged. During 1897, 42 discharges of wool liens, amounting to £20,983, were registered.								
LIVE STOCK, 1888-97.								
Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
1888	240	£ 1,160,307	1892	317	£ 955,048	1895	372	£ 1,043,863
1889	259	1,181,069	1893	285	1,062,827	1896	432	886,218
1890	366	2,512,551	1894	334	495,041	1897	385	549,054
1891	363	1,184,372						

No. 105.—Bills of Sale Filed and Satisfied, 1891-97.

Registrations.			Registrations.		
Year.	Filed.	*Satisfied, or Orders for discharge made.	Year.	Filed.	*Satisfied, or Orders for discharge made.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1891	2,697	136	1895	2,512	140
1892	2,776	132	1896	2,375	158
1893	3,111	96	1897	3,368	156
1894	2,752	77			

*Discharges and Foreclosures.—It is not compulsory to register discharges; consequently no records exist of Bills of Sale terminated voluntarily, or by seizure with Judge's order to discharge. The large discrepancy between the number "Filed" and "Satisfied" is accounted for by this fact.

All Mortgages on personalty other than Wool, Live Stock, Growing Crops, Ships, and Shipping Appliances, are filed and entered at the Supreme Court under the "Bills of Sale Act of 1855."

For particulars of Mortgages on Ships and Shipping Appliances, see Part "Shipping."

No. 106.—Summary of Mortgages (Realty and Personalty), 1892-97.

CONTRACTED.						
Class.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Realty—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under Deeds Registration Act	9,328,563	7,434,029	5,824,797	7,183,729	5,428,148	4,147,683
Under Real Property Act	6,770,594	6,034,324	5,624,968	4,741,877	4,652,779	4,354,412
Total	16,099,157	13,468,353	11,449,765	11,925,606	10,080,927	8,502,095
Personalty—						
Loans on Wool	1,688,661	1,035,660	1,952,451	2,101,048	1,341,940	1,056,721
Mortgages on Live Stock	2,814,637	3,176,725	2,050,381	2,254,290	1,705,245	1,418,884
Loans on Growing Crops	130,155	159,907	181,432	219,392	202,605	151,334
Mortgages on Ships (only)	35,406	10,833	24,997	14,407	25,795	30,662
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	Not known.	Not known.	18,455	Not known.	Not known.	24,443
Bills of Sale			Amounts not available.			

DISCHARGED.						
Class.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Realty—						
Under Deeds Registration Act	2,718,350	1,864,021	2,060,696	2,505,730	3,106,361	2,208,981
Under Real Property Act	2,809,272	1,927,794	2,083,092	2,715,443	2,798,795	2,689,520
Total	5,527,622	3,791,815	4,143,788	5,221,173	5,905,156	4,898,501
Personalty—						
Loans on Wool	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Live Stock	955,048	1,062,827	1,496,041	1,053,863	886,218	542,064
Loans on Growing Crops	Mature at the end of each Season.					
Mortgages on Ships (only)	13,641	26,958	16,275	19,760	18,763	19,875
Mortgages on Shipping Appliances	3,589	Not known.				5,600
Bills of Sale		Amounts not available.				

No. 167.—Patents.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT, AND CERTIFICATES OF PROVISIONAL PROTECTION
REGISTERED, 1888-97.

Country.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total.
British Empire—											
Australasia—											
New South Wales	322	344	315	330	276	253	300	305	206	208	3,006
Victoria	144	163	150	161	140	134	154	137	157	165	1,503
Queensland	14	16	16	16	20	14	20	14	20	19	169
South Australia	27	16	27	32	27	26	30	21	38	42	290
Western Australia	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	3	6	7	22
Tasmania	1	—	5	1	3	3	5	5	6	10	39
New Zealand	43	27	43	35	29	33	44	75	89	88	509
United Kingdom	107	137	145	131	112	76	101	100	142	150	1,207
Canada	7	1	1	6	4	2	3	7	2	12	45
Cape Colony	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
P.O.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
India	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Foreign Countries—											
Argentine Republic	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3
Austria	—	4	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	2	17
Belgium	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	2	2	4	14
Denmark	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	2	8
France	8	5	6	6	3	4	2	12	8	12	66
New Caledonia	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Germany	12	2	6	4	15	10	7	10	15	13	103
Hawaiian Islands	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	4	7
Japan	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Portugal	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Russia	3	2	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	9
South African Republic (Transvaal)	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	2	2	13	21
Spain	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Uruba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sweden	4	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	—	4	25
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	3
United States	46	66	43	53	66	40	45	72	66	66	602
Total under "1887 Act."	742	796	768	792	704	606	720	770	859	913	7,679

Duration of Patents.—The period for which Letters Patent remain in force varies from seven to fourteen years, generally for the latter period; a Certificate of Provisional Protection can, however, only be granted for twelve months from date of issue. A patent granted in New South Wales only protects the holder or holders within the boundaries of the Colony.

ASSIGNMENTS, &c., 1888-97.

Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.	Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.
1888	75	50	—	1894	81	80	44
1889	89	84	3	1895	88	104	17
1890	105	100	2	1896	111	91	12
1891	101	111	3	1897	163	112	18
1892	82	105	9				
1893	77	113	19	Total	612	480	126

Assignment of Patents and Licenses.—Letters Patent and Certificates may be assigned, and the grantee of Letters Patent may issue licenses for the manufacture or use of his invention. All assignments and licenses, unless registered by the Examiner, are null and void.

FEES PAID, 1888-97.

Year.	Applications—			Caveats, Searches, Licenses, &c.	Total Fees received under "1887 Act."
	For Letters Patent.	To supersede Certificates of Provisional Protection.	For Certificates of Provisional Protection.		
1888	£ 2,450	£ 225	£ 594	£ 55	£ 3,224
1889	2,580	267	556	77	3,480
1890	2,470	315	548	88	3,421
1891	2,700	303	504	81	3,594
1892	2,480	246	416	199	3,341
1893	1,839	231	480	102	2,652
1894	2,050	243	620	80	3,002
1895	2,330	361	602	90	3,383
1896	2,725	333	623	88	3,774
1897	2,845	369	688	107	3,949
Total	24,530	2,736	5,546	901	33,713

Under the 1887 Act the fees for complete Letters Patent were reduced to £5, and provision was then made for the issue of Certificates of Provisional Protection on payment of a fee of £2, which may, if application be made within twelve months from granting, be converted into an application for a Patent on the payment of an additional £3.

Table 1. Total Expenditures

Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Private	Total	Total
1950	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1951	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1952	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1953	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1954	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1955	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1956	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1957	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1958	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1959	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1960	100	10	10	10	10	10	10

The data in this table are based on the most recent available data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Table 2. Expenditures

Year	Total	Federal	State	Local	Private	Total	Total
1950	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1951	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1952	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1953	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1954	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1955	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1956	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1957	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1958	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1959	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
1960	100	10	10	10	10	10	10

The data in this table are based on the most recent available data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, AND RELIGION.



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Sydney Hospital	29,788
Rent of Premises, Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge	101,353
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	1,725
Prince Alfred Hospital	4,049
Carrington Centennial Hospital	350
Hospital for Sick Children	2,705
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Benevolent Society, Sydney	8,862
Newcastle	2,000
Sydney Rescue Work Society	11,000
Part purchase of land for Ragged School, Glebe	3,000
Salvation Army	4,914
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Boat and Ambulance Shed, East Maitland	148
Commission re Mudgee Hospital	200
Seed to Distressed Farmers	100
Total Expenditure	34
	445
	£ 405,271

* Expenditure on account of Unemployed and Relief Work cannot be separated.

Section I.—

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients Admitted.

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.				
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Sisters, Nurses, Probationers, and Ward-men.	Beds.			Average Cubic Space per Bed.	Inmates on 1st Jan., 1897, from previous year.			Admitted during 1897.	
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		
METROPOLITAN.											
Government—						cubic ft.					
Sydney (Coast, Little Bay) ..	1	49	228	23	251	961	130	69	199	2,367	1
Subsidised—											
††Balmain, Cottage ..	1	2	11	..	11	781	3	2	5	..	..
Camperdown (Prince Alfred) ..	1	67	230	6	236	1,490	110	89	199	3,254	1
Croydon (Western Suburbs Cottage) ..	1	5	13	..	13	1,097	6	6	12	174	..
Glebe (for Sick Children) ..	1	25	52	12	64	651	28	16	44	637	..
Kogarah (St. George Cottage) ..	1	3	11	..	11	984	..	4	4	117	..
Manly, Cottage ..	1	3	10	1	11	1,016	3	2	5	119	..
North Sydney (North Shore) ..	1	5	23	..	23	1,087	6	10	16	135	..
Sydney ..	2	70	316	6	322	1,648	171	100	271	2,419	4
Women's ..	1	12	19	..	19	..	..	4	4	167	..
Unsubsidised—											
Sydney (St. Vincent's) ..	2	37	160	..	160	1,787	61	40	101	1,435	1
Lewisham (for Women and Children) ..	2	4	34	..	34	840	..	32	32	267	..
Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent) ..	1	6	76	1	77	1,271	29	41	70	989	..
Total, Metropolitan ..	16	288	1,183	49	1,232	..	547	415	962	13,463	14
COUNTRY.											
Subsidised—											
Albury ..	1	3	26	6	32	1,267	23	7	30	347	..
Armidale and New England ..	1	4	20	8	28	1,910	20	5	25	398	..
Ballina ..	1	1	14	..	14	843	3	..	3	71	..
Balranald ..	..	2	8	5	13	1,591	4	2	6	83	..
Barraba ..	1	1	7	1	8	912	3	1	4	41	..
Bathurst ..	1	8	32	3	35	1,514	24	6	30	348	..
Bega ..	1	1	11	4	15	1,029	1	1	2	36	..
Berrima, Cottage (Bowral) ..	1	2	7	2	9	1,582	6	..	6	118	..
Bingara ..	1	1	6	..	6	660	2	..	2	56	..
Bombala ..	1	1	7	2	9	1,256	1	..	1	18	..
Bourke ..	1	2	28	8	36	1,391	15	4	19	254	..
Braidwood ..	1	1	10	9	19	1,593	1	1	2	67	..
Brewarrina ..	1	2	10	2	12	1,140	..	..	..	67	..
Broken Hill ..	1	11	60	..	60	1,484	21	4	25	336	..
Bulli, Cottage ..	1	1	5	..	5	1,066	..	..	..	11	..
Camden (Carrington Centennial) ..	1	5	84	16	100	908	31	30	61	1,092	..
Carcoar ..	1	1	12	2	14	1,039	2	..	2	70	..
Casino ..	1	1	8	7	15	900	4	1	5	30	..
Cobar ..	1	..	7	2	9	768	5	1	6	90	..
Collarenebri ..	1	1	6	..	6	470	..	..	..	17	..
Condoblin ..	1	1	10	4	14	878	7	1	8	72	..
Cooma ..	1	2	7	4	11	968	4	..	4	41	..
Coonabarabran ..	1	..	7	1	8	983	1	1	2	43	..
Coonamble ..	1	..	8	..	8	1,085	5	1	6	49	..
Cootamundra ..	1	2	10	1	11	1,490	6	2	8	109	..
Corowa ..	1	2	10	2	12	1,367	7	1	8	162	..
Cowra ..	1	2	8	6	14	1,019	4	..	4	136	..
Deniliquin ..	1	2	24	3	27	857	13	2	15	161	..
Dubbo ..	1	4	17	10	27	887	6	5	11	236	..
Dungog, Cottage ..	1	1	7	2	9	1,347	6	..	6	37	..
Forbes ..	1	2	16	4	20	1,122	4	1	5	190	..
Glen Innes ..	1	1	12	4	16	1,026	4	..	4	74	..
Goodooga ..	1	..	6	..	6	1,476	..	..	..	39	..
Goulburn ..	..	8	30	16	46	1,198	12	4	16	272	..
Grafton ..	1	4	20	2	22	1,008	10	4	14	218	..
Grenfell ..	1	..	10	4	14	1,075	2	1	3	30	..
Gulgong ..	1	..	10	2	12	1,102	5	4	9	84	..
Gundagai, & Benevolent Society ..	1	..	9	2	11	1,067	4	1	5	109	..
Gunnedah ..	2	1	9	5	14	1,063	2	3	5	112	..

* No return received. † Attendances. ‡ Includes outdoor relief. § For year ended 30th June. ¶ For year ..

HOSPITALS.

and Discharged, &c., year ended 31st December, 1897.

Relief.												Outdoor Relief.		
Discharges and Deaths.					Patients remaining at end of 1897.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.		
Admitted.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		days.	£	per cent.	M.	F.	Total.
1,760	879	34	126	2,299	141	66	207	224	32	10,869	5.0	..	..	4,430
79	3	1	5	88	2	1	3	5	23	377	5.7	793	429	1,222
1,886	780	255	297	3,218	138	97	235	225	26	15,797	9.1	..	..	12,000
139	19	3	18	179	4	3	7	12	20	903	9.7	90	34	124
440	77	33	82	632	25	24	49	51	21	3,122	12.0	..	..	2,860
73	35	1	7	116	1	4	5	7	18	359	5.8	..	..	..
85	25	1	6	117	1	6	7	6	19	542	4.8	..	..	..
235	79	..	27	341	4	6	10	16	16	1,257	7.7	..	..	..
2,055	1,138	296	345	3,804	179	107	286	291	24	17,826	8.4	..	..	135,350
132	..	..	..	132	..	19	19	..	17	623	..	..	..	..
1,004	330	27	67	1,428	64	44	108	..	30	14,463	4.6	1,914	2,360	4,274
214	34	11	9	268	..	11	11	31	31	229	3.2	..	..	1,000
535	243	28	1	807	32	30	71	67	31	..	..	..	..	..
5,637	3,142	660	990	13,429	591	427	1,018	..	..	56,367	6.0	..	..	107,880
222	85	1	45	353	21	3	24	23	23	1,442	11.9	270	810	860
116	79	7	17	219	10	4	14	18	33	1,075	7.3	35	27	62
59	5	..	4	68	6	..	6	3	16	414	5.4	13	..	13
74	15	..	3	92	5	2	7	7	23	1,861	3.0	35	28	63
28	6	1	4	39	5	1	6	2	23	426	8.9	11	9	20
263	68	..	23	359	13	6	19	25	25	11,660	7.4	110	21	131
23	7	..	6	36	1	1	2	4	24	429	15.7	..	..	..
80	15	2	11	118	6	..	6	4	12	519	8.9	..	..	..
33	16	2	5	56	2	..	2	2	13	312	8.6	6	2	8
12	2	..	3	17	2	..	2	1	10	158	15.8	17	38	55
155	48	..	20	253	19	1	20	22	27	1,269	7.3	..	..	..
31	17	..	8	56	2	1	3	3	21	327	13.6	..	..	..
49	3	2	5	59	3	..	3	4	23	492	8.1	45	21	66
229	24	6	72	331	22	8	30	31	33	3,964	19.9	..	..	..
7	1	..	2	10	1	..	1	1	17	177	18.2	..	..	..
870	183	32	3	1,088	33	32	65	78	26	2,740	0.3	..	..	..
50	11	1	5	67	4	1	5	3	23	341	6.9	10	4	14
28	10	..	4	42	1	1	2	2	20	294	9.1	..	..	..
66	16	..	8	90	6	..	6	6	23	629	8.3	..	..	..
11	4	1	1	17	..	..	..	1	10	328	5.9	14	5	19
39	23	..	9	76	2	2	4	5	22	1,487	11.3	27	7	34
23	9	1	5	38	6	1	7	3	26	422	11.1	4	14	18
19	17	2	3	41	4	..	4	2	18	235	6.6	..	..	..
53	26	..	8	87	5	3	8	5	21	586	8.4	75	21	96
125	19	..	10	111	3	2	5	4	14	394	8.6	..	..	..
29	27	..	9	101	9	..	9	10	20	1,847	5.3	168	31	199
70	20	..	12	131	7	2	9	6	10	433	8.6	..	..	..
152	25	..	16	111	4	1	6	12	43	1,143	13.8	99	64	163
30	46	6	18	222	12	3	15	13	24	1,847	7.6	..	..	158
64	5	..	2	37	6	..	6	2	18	277	4.6	1	..	1
57	14	..	27	181	10	4	14	12	20	793	14.0	50	30	80
14	8	1	3	74	4	..	4	4	19	373	3.8	..	..	..
293	50	..	5	28	1	..	1	1	9	393	17.2	..	..	..
149	42	5	25	278	12	8	20	21	26	1,204	8.4	13	26	39
29	5	1	19	214	13	5	18	14	23	1,823	7.7	..	..	122
65	10	2	4	39	2	1	3	2	19	313	12.1	..	..	..
67	21	3	9	86	6	1	7	10	35	518	9.7	33	19	52
90	18	..	11	102	1	2	3	6	22	1,647	10.5	54	18	72
			4	112	4	1	5	6	18	1,487	3.4	44	21	65

Web September.

¶ Record only kept for four months.

** Includes attendances.

†† Return for the year 1896.

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.			
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Sisters, Nurses, Probationers, and Wardmen.	Beds.			Average Cubic Space per Bed.	Inmates on 1st Jan., 1897, from previous year.			Admitted during 1897.
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	
COUNTRY—continued.										
Subsidised—continued.										
Hay	1	4	28	6	32	1,250	14	9	23	279
Hill End and Tambaroora	1	....	4	3	7	1,650	2	....	2	24
Hillgrove, Cottage	1	1	10	6	16	795	2	2	4	40
Hillston	1	2	14	9	23	1,583	4	1	5	8
Inverell	1	1	16	4	20	1,177	5	1	6	161
Jerilderie, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	1,078	5	....	5	43
Junea, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	943	....	1	1	50
Kiama, Cottage	1	2	8	2	10	1,302	3	....	3	7
Lismore	1	2	14	6	20	1,017	4	3	7	10
Lithgow, Cottage	1	1	6	....	6	1,290	1	1	2	21
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	1	2	12	1	13	1,732	3	....	3	167
Macleay (Kempsey)	1	2	14	10	24	952	5	1	6	119
Maitland	1	3	32	4	36	1,002	11	6	17	305
Manning River (Taree)	1	4	17	0	26	1,653	6	5	11	180
Merriwa	1	....	4	3	7	1,656	....	....	....	17
Molong	1	2	8	....	8	960	5	2	7	111
Moree	1	2	16	4	20	1,175	8	....	8	74
Moruya, Cottage	1	....	7	....	7	1,055	1	....	1	19
Mudgee	1	3	23	3	26	1,032	5	4	9	135
Mungindi	1	1	6	....	6	1,249	....	....	....	36
Murrumbidgee	1	....	12	2	14	875	2	1	3	74
Muswellbrook	1	1	12	5	17	1,020	4	3	7	86
Narrabri and Benevolent Society	1	2	14	8	22	878	7	....	7	137
Narrandera	1	4	16	4	20	1,647	11	3	14	196
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	1	2	12	1	13	1,081	1	3	4	75
Newcastle	1	13	01	5	66	915	30	6	36	75
Nymagee	1	1	8	1	9	1,026	2	1	3	25
Nyngan, Cottage	1	....	8	....	8	1,095	....	....	....	6
Orange	1	8	21	6	27	1,231	15	7	22	291
Parkes	1	4	14	7	21	1,602	8	5	13	214
Parlung	1	7	24	4	28	1,952	13	5	18	267
Peak Hill	1	2	6	1	7	1,725	....	....	....	32
Queanbeyan	1	....	9	4	13	989	3	1	4	3
Scone	1	1	10	2	12	1,464	7	4	11	16
Silverton	1	1	15	....	15	2,105	4	....	4	30
Singleton Benevolent Society	1	1	32	....	32	1,675	7	4	11	90
Sofala	1	....	4	....	4	540	....	....	....	12
Tamworth	1	3	20	6	26	1,276	12	2	14	221
Temora	1	4	13	6	19	1,430	5	....	5	139
Tenterfield	1	1	9	2	11	901	3	1	4	45
Tibooburra	1	1	8	2	10	1,037	5	....	5	3
Urana	1	....	7	7	14	825	2	....	2	111
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	1	1	10	....	10	1,188	1	....	1	25
Wagga Wagga	1	8	23	7	30	1,237	7	4	11	209
Walcha, Cottage	1	....	6	2	8	1,515	....	....	....	37
Walcott	1	1	13	....	13	1,067	2	....	2	165
Walhsend	1	3	20	....	20	1,751	10	3	13	173
Warrilda	1	1	9	4	13	1,350	2	....	2	43
Warren	1	....	8	3	11	1,211	1	1	2	95
Wellington	1	1	10	3	13	801	5	....	5	85
Wentworth	1	....	15	6	21	1,063	5	....	5	98
Wilcannia	1	1	22	8	30	1,289	10	....	10	168
Windsor (Hawkesbury Ben. Soc.)	1	2	60	6	66	806	18	6	24	97
Wollongong	1	1	12	7	19	982	....	2	2	53
Wyalong	1	8	10	....	10	1,252	6	2	8	168
Yass	1	1	7	5	12	1,245	1	4	5	129
Young (Burrangong District)	1	2	12	4	16	1,246	7	6	13	121
Unsubsidised—										
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	1	7	18	2	20	1,240	12	8	20	180
Total, Country	95	193	1,431	355	1,786	....	580	212	792	12,404

SUMMARY.

Metropolitan	16	288	1,183	49	1,232	....	547	415	962	11,465
Country	95	193	1,431	355	1,786	....	580	212	792	12,404
Total, New South Wales	111	481	2,614	404	5,018	....	1,127	627	1,754	23,869

* No return received.

Admitted and Discharged, &c., 1897—continued.

Inpatient.												Outdoor Relief.		
Discharges and Deaths.					Patients remaining at end of 1897.			Average daily number resident.	Average residence of Discharged Patients	Total Cost—Maintenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.		
Admitted.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					M.	F.	Total.
155	49	...	23	227	8	7	15	20	days.	£	per cent.	182	97	279
16	3	...	5	24	2	...	2	1	25	1,613	9.5	19	12	31
32	10	...	6	48	4	1	5	4	28	284	19.2	...	...	...
60	9	3	9	81	4	2	6	5	25	513	11.3	...	...	...
77	8	...	9	94	10	3	13	8	23	729	10.3	59	44	103
41	17	...	8	66	2	...	2	4	24	584	8.4	60	39	99
37	7	...	5	49	2	...	2	2	18	442	11.8	...	...	12
64	6	...	10	80	1	1	2	5	23	341	9.8	...	...	...
72	22	1	8	103	4	...	4	5	16	387	12.2	...	...	...
32	11	...	4	47	4	2	6	3	22	567	7.5	30	5	35
72	30	...	6	108	2	...	2	5	18	333	7.5	...	...	...
56	51	...	8	115	9	...	9	9	20	429	5.4	24	14	48
243	42	...	21	306	11	5	16	22	32	722	7.0	23	12	40
133	35	1	9	178	9	4	13	14	33	1,458	6.5	...	...	188
11	6	...	...	17	...	...	...	9	12	857	4.7	...	...	...
73	27	3	7	110	4	4	8	7	24	133	...	...	...	...
66	10	3	5	84	8	...	8	9	35	549	5.1	...	...	...
13	6	...	...	19	1	...	1	1	2	599	5.4	...	...	...
90	35	12	11	148	12	4	16	12	24	196	...	...	...	...
32	...	...	4	36	...	...	...	...	...	686	6.7	...	...	...
66	1	1	5	72	6	1	7	5	24	447	11.1	6	...	6
55	20	5	7	90	5	...	5	7	28	409	6.3	6	1	7
58	33	5	8	134	7	3	10	8	21	520	7.4	12	...	12
124	39	...	22	185	13	4	17	15	28	673	5.6	...	...	...
61	10	...	4	75	4	...	4	5	23	1,002	10.9	...	...	179
522	126	37	70	755	29	17	46	45	23	426	5.1	191	77	268
19	3	1	6	29	...	...	...	1	18	2,423	8.7	...	...	2,569
38	11	4	2	55	5	...	5	6	19	275	20.7	...	...	...
174	78	22	24	298	9	6	15	16	19	310	3.3	21	...	21
151	34	1	23	209	12	6	18	16	24	936	7.7	...	...	...
213	18	4	26	261	11	13	24	19	31	708	10.1	13	6	19
34	12	...	4	50	1	1	2	3	23	1,462	9.1	153	130	283
21	8	3	5	37	5	...	5	2	24	377	7.4	1	3	4
120	34	...	11	105	7	5	12	9	19	253	11.0	...	...	...
19	8	...	5	32	2	...	2	1	15	602	6.2	...	4	4
35	40	2	10	87	9	5	14	15	41	406	14.7	...	...	...
6	4	...	1	11	1	...	1	1	18	528	7.9	65	95	160
174	19	...	20	213	18	4	22	21	36	60	8.3	...	...	...
121	6	1	10	133	5	1	6	10	...	1,156	8.5	...	...	...
23	13	2	7	45	4	...	4	...	10	789	6.9	32	25	57
27	7	1	4	30	3	1	4	3	30	357	14.3	...	...	...
72	27	1	5	105	8	...	8	8	26	649	9.3	48	11	59
18	5	1	4	28	1	...	1	2	23	7613	4.3	35	...	35
306	30	...	19	355	12	4	16	13	13	236	13.7	...	...	...
21	14	...	2	37	...	...	...	3	26	852	5.1	...	...	...
63	29	...	7	99	8	...	8	6	19	277	5.4	...	...	...
150	5	9	8	172	9	5	14	15	29	631	6.5	32	...	32
39	3	...	3	44	1	...	1	3	26	926	4.3	...	...	...
60	20	...	3	92	4	1	5	4	13	271	6.6	14	5	19
42	35	...	8	85	5	...	5	3	15	448	3.1	105	20	125
72	14	2	5	93	4	1	5	6	18	449	8.8	...	...	...
60	34	...	8	102	14	...	14	9	29	7600	5.1	75	30	105
38	44	7	8	97	19	5	24	27	64	999	6.9	98	87	185
37	13	...	3	53	2	...	2	3	19	700	6.6	8	17	25
55	13	2	14	114	...	...	...	9	27	364	5.5	...	...	...
93	17	5	10	125	8	1	9	8	22	820	12.3	...	...	...
99	13	...	14	126	6	2	8	10	20	693	7.4	...	...	...
123	45	8	21	197	11	8	19	...	33	713	10.4	...	...	...
1,721	2,363	224	1,026	12,334	638	224	862	...	...	1524	10.7	181	92	273
										65,368	7.8	...	...	7,732

SUMMARY.

437	3,142	600	990	13,429	591	427	1,018	...	...	56,367	6.9	...	...	107,866
1,721	2,363	224	1,026	12,334	638	224	862	...	...	65,368	7.8	...	...	7,732
1,523	5,566	884	2,016	25,763	1,229	651	1,880	...	...	121,735	7.3	...	...	115,592

ended 18th June.

† includes attendances.

No. 3.—Number of Hospitals, Accommodation, Patients, and Deaths, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
METROPOLITAN.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	9	11	11	12	12
Beds in Hospitals	1,096	1,191	1,195	1,214	1,221
Indoor Patients	10,827	12,340	13,536	14,025	14,447
Deaths in Hospitals	799	867	907	1,012	1,019
Outdoor Patients	*125,218	38,316	*150,241	*103,284	*70,000
COUNTRY.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	84	92	94	96	96
Beds in Hospitals	1,525	1,684	1,727	1,761	1,774
Indoor Patients	9,597	11,242	12,061	12,672	13,100
Deaths in Hospitals	699	815	922	1,047	1,073
Outdoor Patients	3,843	5,971	6,516	5,909	5,772
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Hospitals from which Returns were received	93	103	105	107	108
Beds in Hospitals	2,621	2,855	2,922	2,975	3,000
Indoor Patients	20,424	23,582	25,597	26,697	27,643
Deaths in Hospitals	1,498	1,682	1,829	2,059	2,100
Outdoor Patients	*129,061	44,267	*156,757	*111,093	*71,500

* As the number of attendances of outdoor patients at the Sydney Hospital was furnished this year, and not the number of distinct patients, the figures cannot be compared with those of 1894.

No. 4.—Number of Indoor Patients in Hospitals on the 31st December, 1893-97.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1893	475	270	745	381	107	488	856	377	1,223
1894	490	299	789	443	113	556	929	382	1,311
1895	475	270	745	451	98	549	926	308	1,234
1896	487	272	759	463	114	577	950	366	1,316
1897	550	289	839	452	111	563	1,002	400	1,402
1893	515	321	836	489	140	629	1,004	461	1,465
1894	520	350	870	507	174	771	1,117	524	1,641
1895	559	405	964	575	199	774	1,104	604	1,708
1896	534	405	939	578	206	784	1,112	611	1,723
1897	591	427	1,018	638	224	862	1,229	651	1,880

No. 5.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, 1893-97.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions, Donations, and Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Main-tenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1893	35,085	77,194	2,140	114,419	3,229	46,115	4,290	53,634
1894	36,879	16,950	3,290	57,119	3,594	45,973	4,897	54,464
1895	35,921	2,028	2,806	38,755	6,428	43,445	4,227	54,100
1896	41,275	20,389	3,402	65,066	3,130	51,742	3,594	58,466
1897	41,985	21,382	3,733	67,100	5,223	53,809	5,748	64,780
COUNTRY.								
1893	20,657	59,044	4,004	83,705	8,781	47,678	8,587	64,946
1894	36,211	31,823	4,040	72,074	8,845	52,952	6,183	67,980
1895	36,691	28,748	5,408	70,847	9,597	51,408	6,183	67,188
1896	34,502	34,070	3,341	71,913	8,906	49,792	7,000	65,698
1897	31,233	32,143	5,054	68,430	7,786	50,789	7,000	65,575
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1893	55,742	40,429	6,234	102,405	11,994	66,503	14,947	93,444
1894	70,090	48,773	7,330	126,193	14,360	66,803	14,947	96,110
1895	72,212	49,176	8,577	129,965	16,000	66,803	14,947	97,750
1896	73,777	54,439	6,900	135,116	17,439	66,803	14,947	99,190
1897	73,218	56,525	8,794	138,537	19,339	66,803	14,947	101,090

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.												
Government :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney—(Coast, Little Bay)	12,816	..	..	..	..	..	12,816	2,445	8,424	566	1,381	12,816
Subsidised :—												
† Balmain, Cottage	782	562	..	68	28	..	1,440	242	322	617	45	1,226
Camperdown (P. Alfred)	9,829	2,732	994	2,401	1,169	238	17,368	8,054	7,218	1,531	794	17,597
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage)	826	126	443	97	..	1	1,493	447	473	65	80	1,074
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1,409	1,653	..	506	24	..	3,591	1,493	1,566	187	393	3,638
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)	394	45	266	..	4	3	712	115	297	686	19	1,117
N. Sydney (N. Shore)	667	143	277	141	..	11	1,239	397	763	47	50	1,257
Sydney	15,202	3,518	..	2,332	1,254	152	22,518	7,141	9,846	1,575	2,843	21,404
Unsubsidised :—												
Sydney (St. Vincent's). .. .. .	..	704	920	2,801	..	..	4,425	1,321	2,767	249	126	4,463
Lewisham (Women and Children) .. .. .	..	107	209	276	..	849	1,503	..	539	..	..	539
Parramatta River (Thos. Walker Convalescent). .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	* .....	..	..	..	..	* .....
Total Metropolitan.	41,985	12,759	8,623	2,479	1,254	67,100	21,655	32,218	5,523	5,740	65,131	
COUNTRY.												
Subsidised :—												
Albury	552	330	402	..	27	..	1,311	707	787	37	152	1,668
Armistead & New England	458	363	23	256	35	24	1,159	450	502	48	117	1,117
Ballina	71	56	141	50	..	..	318	207	145	67	37	456
Barramundi	375	336	..	29	25	167	932	452	342	13	54	861
Barraba	107	65	21	8	109	44	354	220	163	..	37	426
Bathurst	467	376	104	185	122	56	1,310	725	609	255	71	1,660
Bega	381	123	94	11	16	16	641	217	159	189	46	611
Berrima Cottage, (Bowral)	117	121	125	92	9	..	464	251	212	18	37	518
Bingara	183	78	45	13	..	..	319	174	109	29	26	388
Bombala	113	4	45	8	..	..	170	82	63	..	13	168
Bourke	243	626	196	35	45	..	1,145	618	584	271	112	1,585
Braidwood	226	34	156	12	..	..	428	118	175	5	29	327
Brewarrina	398	96	248	20	18	..	730	338	219	106	57	715
Broken Hill	671	1,792	266	..	..	143	2,872	1,444	2,180	132	298	4,024
Bull, Cottage	123	36	40	1	..	4	204	61	97	4	15	177
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	1,671	632	200	199	59	138	2,899	990	1,517	517	192	3,216
Carcoar	192	222	..	25	12	..	451	152	163	10	22	347
Casino	22	47	110	64	..	?	249	156	126	2	19	308
Cobar	692	93	259	43	..	..	957	290	282	15	57	644
Collarenebri	274	56	209	6	..	..	545	235	98	253	20	606
Ondolohin	169	137	66	41	..	..	403	243	195	12	64	514
Cooma	191	46	145	13	..	..	396	199	190	10	29	428
Coonabarabran	171	134	..	24	..	2	331	145	70	2	20	237
Coonamble	357	148	267	94	..	4	870	261	259	449	58	1,027
Coonamburra	542	90	195	9	7	2	845	197	160	7	117	481
Corowa	363	321	35	19	9	54	801	389	377	165	102	1,024
Coura	312	19	19	99	..	91	540	137	267	8	28	440
Deniliquin	474	330	..	35	..	188	1,027	410	375	231	95	1,111
Dubbo	388	261	40	10	12	59	770	278	400	61	108	847
Dungog, Cottage .. .. .	..	68	..	35	16	89	208	184	84	58	11	337
Forbes	517	56	173	123	2	..	671	285	386	45	77	793
Glen Innes	186	54	105	49	3	3	400	170	159	25	31	385
Goodooga	151	150	111	..	..	21	433	222	117	6	54	399
Goulburn	586	288	308	207	..	17	1,406	458	642	11	100	1,211
Grafton	529	122	60	31	31	57	680	389	416	21	47	823
Greifell	56	60	193	25	..	3	247	137	136	13	27	313
Gulgong	143	68	137	25	5	4	382	200	244	4	70	518
Gundagai, and Benevo- lent Society	103	45	359	41	..	..	638	215	354	12	65	646
Gundah	178	146	20	30	..	..	374	248	263	277	19	807
Har	898	748	..	164	60	581	2,480	532	780	135	1,064	2,511
Hill End & Tambaroora	787	166	..	1	19	..	373	176	133	39	14	362
Hillgrove, Cottage	302	341	..	23	14	..	680	292	147	68	26	533
Ellistown	893	409	..	67	..	..	869	383	276	8	61	728

* No return received.

† Return for the year 1896.

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, &c., 1897—continued

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.												
Subsidised—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inverell	170	191	5	27	3	97	493	296	214	22	40	611
Jerilderie, Cottage	112	182	50	12	..	4	360	203	188	47	66	594
Junee, Cottage	106	..	213	42	..	..	361	98	217	..	20	341
Kiama, Cottage	160	51	64	49	40	..	364	213	134	13	27	538
Lismore	412	180	72	36	35	9	744	260	233	94	49	1,080
Lithgow, Cottage	207	31	82	35	56	..	411	147	186	40	36	359
L'r Clarence (Maclean)	216	58	180	41	..	..	494	244	158	17	12	711
Macleay (Kempsey)	301	150	163	114	31	7	756	246	314	24	42	1,137
Maitland	811	276	200	190	340	76	1,839	590	901	66	147	3,441
Manning River (Tarce)	951	121	343	195	17	7	1,634	292	448	818	128	3,279
Merriwa	52	55	..	10	..	..	117	90	31	..	12	230
Molong	316	397	..	66	7	..	725	213	246	24	62	1,248
Moree	309	110	172	30	20	..	641	340	187	146	71	1,284
Moriya, Cottage	71	26	30	13	15	11	166	182	50	..	14	352
Mudgee	378	143	133	122	..	..	776	337	290	17	70	1,474
Mungindi	556	..	141	25	..	1	723	200	247	..	85	1,255
Murrumbidgee	156	175	..	..	13	..	344	210	172	3	26	751
Muswellbrook	212	178	..	65	13	1	475	177	275	176	68	1,196
Narrabri, and Benevolent Society	322	158	182	36	..	2	700	537	227	761	108	1,445
Narrandera	736	173	394	101	..	11	1,405	356	530	149	115	2,459
Nepean Cottage (Penrith)	458	159	198	14	2	..	831	242	240	46	84	1,403
Newcastle	673	957	..	873	7	22	2,532	1,005	1,164	230	159	5,091
Nymagee	73	76	27	14	..	..	190	136	106	7	26	365
Nyngan, Cottage	199	171	35	11	..	3	419	130	143	32	37	561
Orange	414	281	108	74	13	..	890	391	456	75	102	1,516
Parke	683	189	217	127	4	..	1,220	183	453	34	40	1,734
Parramatta	750	268	524	101	69	28	1,740	446	846	300	65	3,351
Peak Hill	188	57	80	40	..	..	365	156	167	6	50	578
Queanbeyan	157	130	..	15	..	..	302	120	95	..	29	556
Scone	372	183	77	..	17	..	649	233	323	6	91	1,055
Silverton	42	14	75	69	7	..	207	204	200	3	3	617
Singleton	161	179	15	43	4	543	945	130	460	31	94	1,603
Sofala	80	19	..	1	3	4	107	26	38	54	5	174
Tamworth	443	384	..	165	9	2	1,008	395	585	87	89	1,769
Temora	267	91	245	7	4	11	625	303	407	188	79	1,603
Tenterfield	87	103	..	16	46	21	273	130	124	35	52	534
Tibooburra	250	223	..	..	..	3	476	443	180	51	37	1,127
Urana	302	343	..	16	44	12	717	275	243	43	52	1,265
Vegetable Creek (Emuvalle)	74	39	7	18	..	2	140	115	86	3	33	377
Wagga Wagga	548	445	..	88	12	..	1,093	390	359	22	81	1,845
Walcha, Cottage	170	15	..	44	3	81	313	155	96	1	42	597
Walgett	358	311	63	54	..	43	829	380	201	36	132	1,332
Wallaseid	943	262	126	53	..	..	1,384	270	569	66	88	2,308
Warrilda	293	108	..	54	..	100	617	200	66	..	27	910
Warren	230	109	22	40	..	49	510	216	214	41	38	909
Wellington	151	37	121	47	1	3	360	178	240	..	41	679
Wentworth	267	312	..	11	..	..	580	377	166	9	49	1,173
Wilcannia	500	594	..	72	..	44	1,210	450	465	92	121	2,288
Windsor (Hawkesbury Benevolent Society)	222	107	56	21	213	136	755	195	439	..	125	1,319
Wollongong	189	39	90	30	64	..	412	165	185	76	16	694
Wyalong	323	170	..	24	..	20	537	325	404	84	91	1,441
Yass	221	284	..	140	113	..	758	237	330	27	90	1,404
Young (Burrangong District)	505	183	262	72	43	..	1,035	236	318	46	84	1,739
Unsubsidised:—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn (St. Joseph's) .. .. .	..	524	..	..	..	..	524	63	470	..	27	1,021
Total, Country	31,233	29,086	6,067	1,928	3,123	71,427	27,935	30,645	7,096	7,022	1,000	75,081

SUMMARY.

Metropolitan	41,985	72,759	8,623	2,479	1,254	67,100	21,655	32,212	3,323	3,548	4,000	75,438
Country	31,233	29,086	6,067	1,928	3,123	71,427	27,935	30,645	7,096	7,022	1,000	75,081
Total, New South Wales	73,218	101,845	14,690	4,407	4,377	138,527	49,590	62,857	10,419	10,570	5,000	150,519

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitutional. [Also Developmental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not-specified causes.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.								
Government— Sydney (Coast, Little Bay)	1,009	2	40	300	921	99	135	2,506
Subsidised— ‡ Balmain, Cottage	1	....	....	1	22	60	7	91
Camperdown (Prince Alfred)	355	49	14	380	2,114	362	179	3,453
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage)..	29	2	1	113	106	30	6	186
Glebe (for Sick Children)	229	3	3	60	329	22	35	681
Kogarah (St. George Cottage)	7	1	....	17	67	30	9	121
Manly, Cottage	13	1	....	8	86	10	6	124
North Sydney (North Shore)	47	....	....	17	193	70	24	351
Sydney	377	29	40	355	2,602	576	111	4,090
„ (Women's) .. ..	....	....	....	....	151	....	....	151
Unsubsidised— Sydney (St. Vincent's)	116	15	....	112	1,132	161	....	1,536
**Lewisham (for Women and Children)	....	....	....	....	....	....	*279	279
††Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent)	122	....	....	60	525	78	93	878
Total, Metropolitan	2,305	102	98	1,313	8,248	1,498	883	14,447

COUNTRY.								
Subsidised— Albury	44	6	3	45	171	93	15	377
Armidale and New England	10	8	....	42	181	27	15	233
Ballina	14	....	....	10	25	23	2	74
Balranald	11	....	....	11	53	16	8	99
Barraba	3	2	....	3	24	12	1	45
Bathurst	58	11	12	27	165	54	51	378
Bega	3	1	....	3	18	12	1	38
Berrima, Cottage (Bowral)	26	1	....	4	64	21	8	124
Bingara	7	1	....	3	34	8	5	58
Bombala	1	1	....	2	6	7	2	19
Bourke	26	....	8	24	149	47	19	273
Braidwood	12	....	....	6	27	9	5	59
Brewarrina	12	....	....	8	28	13	1	62
Broken Hill	120	2	7	18	113	68	33	361
Bullit, Cottage	3	....	1	....	1	6	....	11
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	181	13	2	156	568	66	167	1,153
Carcoar	12	3	....	6	36	11	4	72
Casino	7	....	1	5	19	11	1	44
Cobar	9	....	1	21	38	24	3	96
Collarenebri	1	1	2	2	3	8	....	17
Condobolin	3	....	1	2	50	18	6	80
Coota	6	....	....	5	23	9	2	45
Coonabarabran	9	....	....	3	20	6	7	45
Coonamble	11	1	1	11	49	17	5	95
Coatamundra	27	1	2	13	47	23	3	116
Corowa	37	....	3	13	68	37	12	170
Cowra	41	4	....	8	62	19	6	140
Deniliquin	3	2	....	9	70	22	10	116
Dubbo	59	3	2	17	82	32	42	237
Drungog, Cottage	25	....	1	....	9	4	4	43
Forbes	45	4	....	25	84	16	21	195
Glen Innes	7	4	....	6	36	21	4	78
Goodooga	6	....	....	1	14	6	2	29
Goulburn	99	1	4	126	168	37	23	298
Grafton	23	....	4	32	115	42	16	232
Greenfell	6	....	2	3	18	4	....	33
Guilford	6	5	....	11	50	17	4	83
Gundagai and Ben. Society	23	1	3	8	37	20	4	105
Gumedah	8	....	....	10	77	16	6	117
Haw	105	1	3	14	87	20	12	242
Hill End and Tambaroora	5	....	....	1	12	8	....	26

* Cannot be classified according to number of patients treated. † Includes 1 developmental disease. ‡ Includes developmental diseases. § Includes 11 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 21 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 22 developmental diseases. ** For year ended 30th June. †† For year ended 30th September. ‡‡ Return for the year 1896.

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, &c., 1897—*continued*

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitu- tional. [Also Develop- mental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not- specified causes.	Total.
<i>COUNTRY—continued.</i>								
<i>Subsidised—continued.</i>								
Hillgrove, Cottage	19	.....	.....	5	17	11	1	53
Hillston	6	.....	3	13	43	19	3	87
Inverell	22	.....	.....	9	53	17	6	107
Jerilderie, Cottage	8	.....	.....	7	32	14	6	60
Junee, Cottage	8	.....	.....	6	18	13	6	51
Kiama, Cottage	14	.....	1	9	39	15	4	81
Lismore	16	.....	.....	9	54	22	6	107
Lithgow, Cottage	14	.....	.....	9	18	7	5	53
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	6	.....	4	12	55	30	3	110
Macleay (Kempsey)	19	1	2	4	55	23	.....	124
Maitland	55	6	3	25	170	48	15	222
Manning River (Taree)	37	1	.....	16	87	42	5	187
Merriwa	2	.....	.....	.....	11	4	.....	17
Molong	21	3	2	16	52	13	11	115
Moree	16	1	.....	9	44	16	6	92
Moruya, Cottage	1	1	.....	6	8	5	.....	20
Mudgee	11	6	.....	13	85	31	18	154
Mungindi	7	.....	.....	14	13	2	.....	36
Murrumbidgee	12	2	2	15	27	13	8	75
Muswellbrook	21	.....	.....	6	49	12	7	95
Narrabri, and Ben. Society	18	.....	2	115	77	21	11	144
Narrandera	15	8	1	20	100	36	22	202
Nepaan, Cottage (Penrith)	8	.....	.....	6	33	18	14	73
Newcastle	123	4	15	162	431	137	29	804
Nymagee	3	.....	.....	5	7	14	.....	29
Nyngan, Cottage	2	1	.....	5	23	19	5	50
Orange	20	1	3	22	184	59	18	313
Parkes	38	.....	.....	16	115	44	14	211
Parramatta	83	.....	4	20	112	45	21	285
Peak Hill	12	.....	1	9	25	2	3	52
Queanbeyan	3	.....	2	3	23	6	5	42
Scone	61	.....	1	7	73	14	19	177
Silverton	16	.....	3	1	6	2	6	34
Singleton Ben. Society	5	.....	.....	11	46	15	24	104
Sofala	2	.....	.....	3	3	1	3	11
Tanworth	27	5	4	16	109	62	12	225
Temora	25	1	3	17	79	16	3	144
Tenterfield	5	.....	.....	11	27	3	3	49
Thabooburra	4	.....	1	7	22	7	2	43
Urana	11	.....	2	11	58	39	11	121
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	4	.....	.....	1	15	4	6	29
Wagga Wagga	56	2	7	46	184	48	25	386
Walcha, Cottage	3	.....	2	8	16	6	2	35
Walgett	11	1	2	18	57	13	5	107
Walbund	14	1	1	116	94	51	9	305
Warialda	6	1	.....	1	23	10	4	44
Warren	14	.....	2	8	55	12	4	93
Wellington	14	1	1	8	41	21	4	90
Wentworth	8	.....	6	15	45	13	12	94
Wilcannia	22	.....	9	11	54	18	1	117
Windsor (Hawkesbury Ben. Society)	6	.....	.....	15	45	14	41	116
Wollongong	10	.....	.....	3	24	17	1	55
Wyalong	32	.....	.....	12	47	23	.....	114
Yass	9	10	.....	10	76	29	16	140
Young (Burrangong District)	34	.....	1	12	54	27	6	133
<i>Unsubsidised—</i>								
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	14	.....	2	30	106	32	32	214
Total, Country..	2,173	136	154	1,297	6,234	2,166	1,006	13,066

SUMMARY.

Metropolitan	2,305	102	96	1,313	3,348	1,408	603	14,467
Country	2,173	136	154	1,297	6,234	2,166	1,006	13,066
Total, New South Wales	4,478	238	250	2,610	14,582	3,574	1,609	27,533

† Includes 1 development disease.

No. 8.—Applications for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1898-97.

How dealt with.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Orders given for—					
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	2,197	2,075	2,362	1,989	1,872
Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	871	1,027	1,041	1,189	1,270
Sydney Hospital	951	873	952	1,068	1,023
Moorcliff Ophthalmic Hospital	228	279	277	281	327
Carrington Convalescent Hospital, Camden	49	65	48	44	32
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute	2,116	2,308	2,337	2,706	3,091
Out-door Hospital treatment	1,931	1,976	2,042	4,328	3,302
Trusses	96	182	156	166	162
Spectacles .. ..	.....	.....	.....	54	62
Orders refused	374	399	537	430	362
Total	8,813	9,134	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 9.—Birthplaces and Occupations of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1895-97.

Birthplaces.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Occupations.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New South Wales	3,082	4,233	4,053	Labourers, shepherds, shearers ..	2,488	3,076	2,989
Victoria	239	437	354	Gardeners	157	200	207
Queensland	182	165	147	Carpenters, cabinet-makers ..	230	248	253
South Australia	44	59	56	Painters, plumbers, gasfitters ..	143	190	192
Western Australia	1	7	9	Bricklayers, plasterers, masons ..	121	149	120
Tasmania	108	133	118	Brickmakers, quarrymen ..	21	35	29
New Zealand	141	179	165	Miners	233	271	325
South Sea Islands	15	8	5	Engineers and firemen	168	263	265
Norfolk Island	1	3	2	Blacksmiths, ironworkers ..	138	199	176
England and Wales	2,681	3,161	2,909	Printers, compositors, bookbinders ..	63	94	73
Scotland	627	722	752	Scamen, fishermen	536	573	598
Ireland	1,766	2,037	1,940	Clerks, bookkeepers	226	243	205
France	68	69	50	Tailors, drapers	117	167	146
Germany	165	172	171	Butchers, slaughtermen	92	105	111
Italy	30	40	36	Grocers	27	43	45
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark	188	281	239	Bootmakers, saddlers	162	201	183
Other European countries	74	93	104	Carters, grooms, cabmen	312	341	325
China and Japan	58	85	66	Dealers, shopkeepers	172	214	247
India	109	138	94	Cooks, bakers, stewards	490	573	562
Other Asiatic countries	12	19	14	Servants, barmaids	1,503	1,838	1,529
Canada	23	27	55	Dressmakers, machinists	176	253	164
United States of America	78	78	78	Married women, housekeepers ..	863	1,185	1,150
Other American countries	47	42	28	Miscellaneous	317	308	222
Africa	39	37	23	No occupation, including children ..	991	1,492	1,327
Born at Sea .. ..	.....	18	17	Unknown	1	.....	.....
Unknown	10	8	15				
Total	9,747	12,251	11,503	Total	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 10.—Ages of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums also Period of Residence in New South Wales, 1895-97.

Ages.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Period of Residence in N.S.W.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Under 5 years	296	400	318	Under 1 month	115	132	141
From 5 to 10 years	242	379	341	From 1 to 6 months	231	243	225
.. 10 to 15	233	397	420	.. 6 to 12	188	187	133
.. 15 to 20	556	750	573	.. 1 to 5 years	782	867	672
.. 20 to 25	930	1,097	925	.. 5 to 10	968	1,035	902
.. 25 to 30	1,021	1,274	1,199	.. 10 to 20	1,833	2,419	2,063
.. 30 to 35	1,024	2,297	2,176	Over 20 years	2,513	3,144	3,293
.. 35 to 40	1,585	1,971	1,855	Born in New South Wales ..	3,082	4,233	4,019
.. 40 to 45	1,237	1,476	1,539	Unknown	15	30	53
Over 45 years	1,730	2,126	2,143				
Unknown	3	4	21				
Total	9,747	12,251	11,503	Total	9,747	12,251	11,503

No. 11.—Number of Patients Admitted and Discharged, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during the year 1897.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Admissions and Re-admissions.				Discharges.				Died.	
	For First Time.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Relieved.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	142	127	20	26	68	63	5	11	48	21
Gladesville	81	48	31	21	37	36	10	6	25	15
Parramatta { Free	86	35	7	7	36	23	.....	.....	43	13
{ Criminal	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
Newcastle	7	8	1	2	.....	.....	2	5	17	10
Rydalmere .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	22	9
Kenmore	3	7	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	4	1
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	5	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Picton (2) .. ..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ryde .. ..	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	342	235	50	56	149	138	17	23	177	72

No. 12.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, for the year 1897.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Total under treatment during the year.		Average number resident during the year.		Remaining on 31st December, 1897.		Percentage of—			
							Recoveries on Total Patients under treatment		Deaths on average number resident.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	634	566	447	373	448	399	10·73	12·01	10·74	5·63
Gladesville	637	419	507	307	514	324	5·81	8·59	5·13	4·39
Parramatta { Free	798	437	681	372	686	375	4·51	6·41	7·04	3·49
{ Criminal	62	16	45	11	46	8	....	....	11·11	9·09
Newcastle	164	167	152	155	145	152	....	....	11·18	6·45
Rydalmere	386	175	330	152	351	151	0·52	....	8·78	5·92
Kenmore	211	111	180	68	200	107	2·37	2·70	2·22	1·67
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	16	26	13	22	15	22	6·25	3·85	....	4·54
Picton (2) .. ..	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	100·00
Ryde .. ..	....	9	....	6	....	7	....	22·22	....	....
Total	2,908	1,929	2,355	1,467	2,405	1,546	5·12	7·15	7·51	4·90

No. 13.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, at the close of each year, 1893-97.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Government Hospitals—															
Callan Park	442	399	837	458	379	837	444	392	836	431	393	824	445	399	844
Gladesville	628	322	950	549	368	917	514	334	848	422	349	771	514	324	838
Parramatta { Free	642	385	1,027	669	383	1,052	673	381	1,054	689	383	1,072	689	375	1,064
{ Criminal	41	8	49	38	19	57	39	13	52	44	14	58	58	7	65
Newcastle	153	142	295	158	148	306	159	161	320	152	147	300	147	152	297
Rydalmere	272	....	272	309	84	393	300	151	451	315	151	466	302	151	453
Kenmore .. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	140	....	140	154	....	154	154	....	154
Licensed Houses—															
Cook's River	16	79	95	17	82	99	16	81	97	11	28	39	13	23	36
Picton (2) .. ..	....	2	2	....	2	2	....	2	2	....	2	2	....	2	2
Ryde .. ..	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2,902	1,893	4,795	2,198	1,890	4,087	2,227	1,909	4,136	2,222	1,899	4,121	2,222	1,899	4,121

No. 14.—Birthplaces, Ages, Religions, Conjugal Condition, and Occupations of Patients under treatment in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during 1897.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females	Total.
New South Wales ...	973	859	1,832	1 and under 5 years ...	2	6	8
Other British Colonies ...	172	107	279	5 " 10 " ...	27	16	43
England ...	669	331	1,000	10 " 15 " ...	35	29	64
Scotland ...	149	76	225	15 " 20 " ...	112	100	212
Ireland ...	550	483	1,033	20 " 30 " ...	495	348	843
France ...	21	7	28	30 " 40 " ...	723	494	1,217
Germany ...	88	23	111	40 " 50 " ...	666	427	1,093
China ...	84	...	84	50 " 60 " ...	520	326	846
Other Countries ...	202	43	245	60 " 70 " ...	247	125	372
				70 " 80 " ...	66	47	113
				80 " 90 " ...	13	8	21
				90 years and upwards ...	2	3	5
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837	Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.	Conjugal Condition.	Males.	Females	Total.
Protestant—				Single ...	1,993	825	2,818
Church of England ...	1,245	772	2,017	Married ...	584	814	1,398
Presbyterian ...	210	122	332	Widowed ...	115	199	314
Wesleyan ...	108	75	183	Unascertained ...	216	91	307
Lutheran ...	74	14	88				
Other ...	92	71	163				
Roman Catholic ...	964	818	1,782				
Pagan ...	73	...	73				
Hebrew ...	24	11	35				
Mahomedan ...	13	...	13				
Unascertained ...	105	46	151				
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837	Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

Occupations.	Males.	Females	Total.
Clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	59	...	59
Bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	208	...	208
Farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c. ...	163	1	164
Blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, &c. ...	354	...	354
Bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c. ...	172	9	181
Waiters, cooks, servants, &c. ...	82	33	115
Miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c. ...	1,491	...	1,491
Governesses, teachers, housekeepers, trained nurses, &c. ...	9	68	77
Servants, charwomen, laundresses, &c. ...	...	539	539
Shopkeepers, saleswomen, &c. ...	...	65	65
Tailoresses, needlewomen, machinists, bookbinders, factory workers, &c. ...	...	71	71
Wives of clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	...	16	16
Wives of bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	...	65	65
Wives of blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, bootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c. ...	...	92	92
Wives of farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c. ...	...	102	102
Wives of miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c. ...	...	230	230
No occupation ...	235	365	600
Unknown ...	135	273	408
Total ...	2,908	1,929	4,837

No. 15.—Causes of Insanity of Patients Admitted to State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1896-97.

Causes of Insanity.—These "Causes" are taken from the statements in the papers received with the Patients on admission, and are verified or corrected as far as possible by the Medical Officers.

Number of Causes, &c.—Number of Patients.—The "predisposing" and "exciting" causes are both enumerated in all cases where the predominating causes could not be distinguished, so that the aggregate of the totals for each of these years exceeds the total number of patients yearly admitted. During 1897 the number of patients admitted and readmitted was 692, while the causes were 772.

Causes of Insanity.	1896.			1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—						
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	2	22	24	3	19	22
Adverse circumstances (including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties)	35	5	40	20	7	27
Mental anxiety and "worry" (not included in above two heads) and overwork	20	9	29	6	9	15
Religious excitement	1	7	8	6	8	14
Love affairs (including seduction)	1	7	8	..	2	2
Fright and nervous shock	..	7	7	1	2	3
Isolation	3	2	5	4	..	4
Nostalgia	2	1	3	2	2	4
Physical—						
Intemperance in drink	76	9	85	53	12	65
Intemperance (sexual)	1	..	1	3	..	3
Veneral disease	7	1	8	2	1	3
Self-abuse	4	..	4	10	1	11
Sunstroke	8	7	15	1	1	2
Accident or injury	15	7	22	13	..	13
Pregnancy	..	3	3	..	..	..
Parturition and puerperal state	..	31	31	..	27	27
Lactation	..	..	..	..	2	2
Uterine and ovarian disorders	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puberty	5	1	6	3	5	8
Change of Life	..	10	10	..	1	1
Fevers	..	2	2	..	..	..
Privation and overwork	6	5	11	5	1	6
Phthisis	1	1	2	5	5	10
Epilepsy	24	19	43	22	26	48
Disease of skull and brain	16	8	24	14	..	14
Old age	25	9	34	20	17	37
Other bodily disorders, &c., and chronic ill-health	13	20	33	23	32	55
Excess of opium	..	2	2	..	..	..
Previous attacks	53	41	94	60	52	112
Hereditary influence ascertained	36	32	68	15	30	45
Congenital defect ascertained	28	12	40	21	9	30
Other ascertained causes	2	5	7	1	..	1
Unknown	125	56	181	115	58	173
Total Causes. (See note above.)	511	335	846	437	335	772

No. 16.—Number of Admissions, Patients under Treatment, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1888-97.

Year.	Admissions and Readmissions.		Patients under treatment at the end of Year.		Deaths.					
					Exclusive of Deaths in the Reception House, Darlington.			Percentage of Deaths to average number of inmates under care.		
	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	587	0.57	2,897	2.86	132	63	195	7.55	6.32	7.11
1889	559	0.52	2,973	2.79	138	71	209	7.73	6.44	7.01
1890	611	0.56	3,102	2.81	128	65	193	7.01	6.74	6.88
1891	506	0.52	3,134	2.74	167	66	233	8.62	5.63	7.40
1892	666	0.56	3,312	2.80	122	69	191	6.27	5.92	6.08
1893	688	0.56	3,425	2.82	172	74	246	8.31	5.98	7.05
1894	712	0.57	3,587	2.90	130	69	199	6.12	5.92	6.03
1895	715	0.57	3,716	2.94	151	72	223	6.94	6.27	6.60
1896	740	0.58	3,841	2.93	165	66	231	7.18	6.07	6.62
1897	692	0.53	3,951	3.01	177	72	249	7.51	6.01	6.75

No. 17.—Patients dealt with at the Reception House for Insane, Darlinghurst, year 1897.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	5	1	6
Patients admitted during 1897	384	175	559
Total under care	389	176	565
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane or Licensed Houses	210	104	314
Deaths	3	.....	3
Number discharged	174	71	245
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	387	175	562
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1897	2	1	3

No. 18.—Patients dealt with at the Observation Wards at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols, year 1897.

Classification.	Darlinghurst.			Parramatta.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	20	.....	20	17	.....	17
Patients received during 1897	174	21	195	72	.....	72
Total under care	194	21	215	89	.....	89
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane	17	2	19	4	.....	4
Transferred to Parramatta Observation Ward	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Transferred to Darlinghurst Observation Ward .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4
Deaths .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Number discharged	155	19	174	66	.....	66
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	175	21	196	75	.....	75
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1897	19	.....	19	14	.....	14

No. 19.—Offences for which Patients are Confined at the Hospital for Criminal Insane, Parramatta, 1893–97.

Offence.	1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Murder	17	5	22	18	6	24	17	6	23	10	6	25	18	5	23
Attempt to murder	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Manslaughter	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutting and wounding, shooting with intent, &c.	12	1	13	13	2	15	12	4	16	13	4	17	11	1	12
Rape	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Indecent assault	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	2
Unnatural offence	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	2
Sheep and horse stealing	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Larceny and petty thefts	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arson and malicious burning .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Attempted suicide	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forgery and uttering .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Assault and battery	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Assault and robbery .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	2
Obtaining money under false pretences	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Obscene language .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vagrancy .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Breaking and entering with intent .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Smuggling .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	4	.....	4
Placing obstruction on railway line .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total on 31st December	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58	40	8	54

No. 20.—Number of Patients and Cost of Maintenance in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1897.

Government Hospitals.	Patients.		Total Expenditure.	Collections.	Net Expenditure.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.
	Total Number under care.	Average Number resident.				
Gladesville	1,056	814	£ s. d. 24,663 19 4	£ s. d. 3,858 16 10	£ s. d. 20,805 2 6	£ s. d. 25 11 2
Parramatta (free & criminal) ...	1,313	1,109	27,928 16 11	2,184 13 3	25,744 3 8	23 4 31
Callan Park	1,200	820	23,821 17 11	6,001 12 3	17,820 5 8	21 14 71
Newcastle	331	307	8,824 19 11	856 14 0	5,968 5 11	19 8 41
Rydalmere	561	482	11,723 5 2	1,294 1 3	10,429 3 11	21 12 9
Kenmore	322	248	10,481 17 10	304 10 11	10,177 6 11	41 0 9
Total	4,783	3,780	105,444 17 1	14,500 8 6	90,944 8 7	24 1 21

Other Payments.—£1,487 6s. 6d. was also paid during 1897 for the maintenance of patients in the Reception House, £320 6s. 6d. to the South Australian Government for patients from the district of Broken Hill; and £2,325 9s. 11d. for general expenses, including cost of Inspector-General's Office, payments to Official Visitors, &c.; making a total expenditure of £109,623 5s. 6d.

Master-in-Lunacy.—For transactions of the office of the Master-in-Lunacy see Part, "Law and Crime."

No. 21.—Average Annual Cost per Patient in State Hospitals for the Insane, 1888-97.

Year.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.	Year	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1888	2,713	26 9 8	1893	3,210	24 15 5
1889	2,785	29 6 3	1894	3,352	23 4 2
1890	2,857	27 5 2	1895	3,533	24 6 4
1891	3,050	25 19 5	1896	3,666	23 9 5
1892	3,050	26 9 0	1897	3,780	24 1 21

No. 22.—Average Weekly Cost per Patient in each State Hospital for the Insane, year 1897.

Classification.	Government Hospitals.					
	Gladesville.	Parramatta.	Callan Park.	Newcastle.	Rydalmere.	Kenmore.
Weekly cost calculated on average number resident—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Salaries	5 1	3 11 1	5 1	3 9 1	4 0 1	5 5 1
Provisions, extras, medical comforts, and forage ...	4 1 1	3 5 1	3 8 1	2 6	3 3 1	4 4
Stimulants, wines, &c.	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0	0 0 1	0
Medicines and surgical instruments	0 1 1	0 1	0 0 1	0 1 1	0 0 1	0 3
Stores, including clothing, bedding, and material for manufacture	1 3 1	1 3	1 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	5 0 1
Fuel, light, and water	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 7 1	0 6	0 5 1	0 5 1
Incidental and miscellaneous expenses, including library, &c.	0 5 1	0 4 1	0 5	0 6 1	0 4 1	0 9 1
Total weekly cost for maintenance per patient ...	11 7	9 7 1	11 2	8 6 1	9 4	16 2 1
Average weekly collections for maintenance per patient	1 9 1	0 9	2 9 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	0 5 1
Weekly cost per patient, deducting collections for maintenance, &c.	9 9 1	8 11	8 4 1	7 5 1	8 3 1	15 0 1

Average Weekly Cost.—The average weekly cost for all Hospitals for the Insane, without deducting collections, is 10s. 8 1/2d., or deducting collections, 9s. 3d.

Patients absent on Leave.—During 1897 leave was granted, for varying periods, to 144 patients, leaving, until already on leave, 213. Of this number 48 were discharged recovered during the year, 34 returned to hospital, 1 died en route, and 110 remained on leave at the close of the year.

No. 23.—Number of Lepers in the Lazaret at Little Bay at the close of each year, 1883-97.

Classification.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
In Lazaret on 1st January	...	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	16
Admitted during the year	5	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	10	12	7	5	3	3	2
Died during the year	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	5	5	3
Discharged	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*19	*2
Remaining in Lazaret on 31st December	...	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	13

Birthplaces of Lepers.—The inmates of the Lazaret at the close of the year 1897 were of the following nationalities :—New South Wales, 6; England, 1; Germany, 1; India, 1; Java, 1; Fiji, 1; Tanna, 1; United States, 1; Total, 13. The large decrease in the number of the inmates is due to the fact that on the 14th August, 1896, 19 Chinese were, in accordance with arrangements made by the Government of this Colony, returned to China, and the two remaining were repatriated on the 17th July, 1897.

* Chinese returned to China.

Working Expenses of Lazaret.—During the year 1897 the total cost of the management of this Institution was £2,029. The average cost per inmate per annum was £136.

No. 24.—Medical Practitioners registered by the New South Wales Medical Board, 1888-97.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Issued during the year.	In force at end of year.		Issued during the year.	In force at end of year.
1888	69	876	1893	58	1,103
1889	67	937	1894	60	1,143
1890	67	982	1895	64	1,190
1891	80	1,031	1896	68	1,216
1892	79	1,064	1897	50	1,240

No. 25.—Certificates issued by the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. to Chemists and Druggists and Dealers in Poisons, 1888-97.

Year.	Certificates.			Year.	Certificates.		
	Issued during the year.		In force at end of year.		Issued during the year.		In force at end of year.
	To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.			To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.	
1888	33	20	520	1893	27	48	615
1889	25	22	546	1894	29	50	611
1890	27	34	529	1895	4	50	545
1891	18	41	550	1896	11	72	568
1892	18	61	619	1897	8	71	577

Pharmacy Act of 1897.—During the year 1897 the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. issued 431 Pharmacists' certificates under the Pharmacy Act of 1897.

No. 26.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated in each District, 1896-97.

District.	Ages of Persons vaccinated.									
	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and upwards.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
Metropolitan...	5	...	18	...	34	...	21	6	78	6
Country—										
Bega ...	3	...	9	4	9	6	10	7	31	17
Broke Hill ...	47	...	14	...	3	...	1	...	65	...
Candelo ...	...	...	10	...	14	...	22	...	46	...
Cooma ...	...	...	5	...	8	...	5	...	18	...
Cootamundra ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	5
Cowra ...	...	...	1	...	6	...	6	...	13	...
Dubbo ...	1	...	53	...	171	6	109	...	334	6
Emmaville ...	1	...	7	2	5	8	1	7	14	17
Inverell ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	6	...	10	...
Kempsey West ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	16	...
Lithgow ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Narromine ...	1	...	20	...	33	...	21	...	75	...
Orange ...	...	...	14	...	29	4	14	4	57	8
Parramatta ...	...	1	...	19	...	50	...	33	...	103
Quirindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	44	...	67
Rylstone ...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	11
Temora ...	...	...	10	...	98	...	62	...	170	...
WallSEND ...	2	...	4	...	11	...	1	...	18	...
Warren ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4
Total, Country ...	55	2	148	33	402	104	262	100	867	239
Total, New South Wales	60	2	166	33	436	104	283	106	945	245

No. 27.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated, 1890-97.

Ages.	1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.
Under 1 year ...	218	124	124	112	259	115	202	105	3	47	5	100	3	55	...	...
1 year and under 5 ...	300	469	163	369	308	858	203	430	5	305	14	514	18	140	...	...
5 years and under 10 ...	254	501	110	405	411	1,260	194	738	7	805	30	672	34	804	...	...
10 years and upwards ...	186	145	134	150	346	455	239	436	12	774	21	202
Total, New South Wales ...	2,197		1,567		4,014		1,547		1,917		1,137		665		863	

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No. 28.—Number of Births Registered, and the Number of Vaccinations performed by Government Vaccinators, 1861-97.

Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.	Year.	Births.	Vaccinations.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.
1861	14,681	2,349	16'00	1880	28,162	5,029	17'85
1862	15,434	3,155	20'44	1881	28,993	61,239	211'21
1863	15,679	12,970	82'72	1882	29,702	2,188	7'36
1864	16,881	10,696	63'36	1883	31,281	882	2'81
1865	17,283	8,367	48'41	1884	33,946	7,055	20'78
1866	16,950	7,606	44'87	1885	35,043	2,230	6'36
1867	18,317	6,931	37'83	1886	36,284	1,763	4'85
1868	18,485	11,237	60'79	1887	37,236	3,230	8'67
1869	19,243	21,507	111'76	1888	38,525	2,186	5'67
1870	19,648	7,084	35'54	1889	37,295	2,404	6'45
1871	20,143	6,482	32'16	1890	38,960	2,197	5'64
1872	20,250	17,565	86'74	1891	39,458	1,567	3'97
1873	21,444	3,152	14'69	1892	40,041	4,014	10'02
1874	22,178	4,832	21'78	1893	40,342	2,547	6'31
1875	22,528	3,111	13'80	1894	38,951	1,957	5'02
1876	23,298	4,361	18'71	1895	38,774	2,432	6'29
1877	23,851	16,881	70'77	1896	36,506	945	2'59
1878	25,328	3,512	13'86	1897	37,247	245	0'65
1879	26,933	5,569	20'67				

No. 29.—Cost of Vaccination, 1890-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890	286	1894	273
1891	217	1895	357
1892	438	1896	129
1893	364	1897	37

Section II.—CHARITIES.

No. 30.—Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board placed out and discharged during the year ended 5th April, 1898.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
Under control on 5th April, 1897	2,085	1,586	3,671
Placed out during year	373	293	666
Total placed out	2,458	1,879	4,337
Discharged during the year	359	246	605
Deaths during the year	16	7	23
Total discharges and deaths	375	253	628
Under control on 5th April, 1898	2,083	1,626	3,709

No. 31.—Number of Children received and discharged each year by the State Children's Relief Board, 1881-98.

Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.	Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.	Year ended 5th April—	Re- ceived.	Dis- charges and Deaths.	Net ad- dition.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1881 }	119	16	103	1888	421	263	158	1895	1,053	688	365
1882 }				1889	413	200	213	1896	929	647	282
1883 }	223	19	204	1890	397	286	111	1897	785	570	215
1884 }	300	61	245	1891	494	409	85	1898	666	628	38
1885 }	527	53	474	1892	474	447	27				
1886 }	441	101	340	1893	541	400	141				
1887 }	569	133	436	1894	695	423	272	Total...	9,053	5,344	3,709

No. 32.—Number and Classification of Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April, 1898.

Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Boarders—				Apprentices	554	354	908
Nursing Children—				Adopted (without remunera- tion)	57	60	117
Infants (10s. per week)	1	...	1	Boarded (without subsidy) ...	18	20	38
Under 2 years (8s. per week)	2	4	6	Abandoned	14	2	16
Under 2½ years (7s. per week)	13	11	24	Unofficial (over age)	4	1	5
Under 3 years (6s. per week)	13	25	38	In hospitals	12	3	15
Others (5s. per week) ...	1,357	1,008	2,365	In cottage houses	27	144	171
				In depot	11	24	35
Total Boarders	1,386	1,048	2,434				

No. 33.—Number of Children under the Control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April each year, 1881-98.

Under Control on 5th April—	Supported by Government.			Adopted without Payment.			Apprenticed (not paid for by Government).			Total under Control.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1881	No. 24	No. 35	No. 59	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 24	No. 35	No. 59
1882	40	60	100	...	3	3	...	...	...	40	63	103
1883	118	174	292	1	10	11	...	4	4	119	188	307
1884	221	289	510	6	15	21	5	16	21	232	320	552
1885	523	363	886	15	35	50	26	64	90	564	462	1,026
1886	614	411	1,025	28	65	93	137	111	248	779	587	1,366
1887	741	473	1,214	49	74	123	309	156	465	1,099	703	1,802
1888	793	485	1,278	52	84	136	357	189	546	1,202	758	1,960
1889	815	526	1,341	61	93	154	440	238	678	1,316	857	2,173
1890	805	543	1,348	62	96	158	513	265	778	1,380	904	2,284
1891	807	566	1,373	67	91	158	543	295	838	1,417	952	2,369
1892	776	613	1,389	69	94	163	545	299	844	1,390	1,006	2,396
1893	821	643	1,464	61	97	158	590	325	915	1,472	1,065	2,537
1894	955	786	1,741	59	106	165	592	311	903	1,606	1,203	2,809
1895	1,167	927	2,094	56	91	147	599	334	933	1,822	1,352	3,174
1896	1,356	1,085	2,441	50	76	*126	548	341	889	1,954	1,502	3,456
1897	1,533	1,152	2,685	55	71	*126	497	363	860	2,085	1,586	3,671
1898	1,442	1,179	2,621	69	80	*149	572	367	939	2,083	1,626	3,709

* These figures include 25, 24, and 38 children respectively classed as "Boarders without subsidy"—that is, placed with guardians who, as in the case of adopted children, do not receive payment for maintenance.

No. 34.—Number, and Ages when placed out, of all Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.	Age.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Under 1 year ...	272	5 and under 6 ...	815	10 and under 11 ...	735
1 and under 2 ...	308	6 and under 7 ...	898	11 and under 12 ...	544
2 and under 3 ...	578	7 and under 8 ...	858	12 and over ...	713
3 and under 4 ...	736	8 and under 9 ...	951		
4 and under 5 ...	752	9 and under 10 ...	893	Total ...	9,053*

* Table No. 31 shows that 5,844 of this number are not now under the control of the Board.

TABLE NO. 1.

TABLE NO. 1.—RELIGIOUS BELONGINGS OF CHILDREN TAKEN INTO CARE BY THE STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

Religion.	Children.
Church of Christ	4
Christadelphian	3
Hebrew	22
Salvation Army	3
Unknown	75
Total	105

TABLE NO. 2.

TABLE NO. 2.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND INSTITUTIONS FROM WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

Institution.	Children.	Institution.	Children.
Government—	No.	School of Industry	No.
State Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta	325	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution	3
Reformatory, Parramatta	167	Sydney Female Refuge	22
County Hospital, Little Bay	305	St. Vincent de Paul Home (St. Alouanet)	1
Industrial School, Manly	30	Industrial School, Manly	70
Liverpool Asylum	1	Hospitals—	4
Parramatta (George-street) Asylum	1	Sydney	10
Warrington Asylum	3	Moorecliff	7
Reformatory Boys' Home	29	Prince Alfred, Camperdown	20
Carpentarian Reformatory	71	Children's Hospital, Glebe	24
Hepth, State Children's Relief Department	41	Bowral	3
	1,444	Parramatta	1
Sydney (and)	3	Goulburn	1
Wollungong (and)	1	Carrington (Camden)	1
Benevolent Asylum—		Protestant Orphan School (disbanded)	14
Sydney	3,511	Roman Catholic Orphan School (disbanded)	100
Newcastle	44	Department of Neglected Children, Victoria (expenditure only)	1
Bandwick Asylum	207		
Newcastle Infants Asylum	1		
Infants' Home, Ashfield	81		

No. 37.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1898.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Maintenance	33,023	15	0	Dept	222	4	9	
Clothing	2,210	10	10	Travelling Advance	300	0	0	
Salaries	5,258	3	1					
Medical	535	0	11	Total	47,371	12	3	
Gas... ..	49	16	9	Less—				
Books	69	8	3	Parents' Maintenance Account				
Incidentals	329	1	3	and over issue	1,134	17	11	
Conveyance	415	14	0					
Travelling	1,728	11	9	Net Expenditure	£	46,236	14	4
Cottage Homes	3,229	5	8					

No. 38.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board, 1882-98.

Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.
	£		£		£
1882	2,009	1888	22,571	1894	33,666
1883	4,124	1889	22,450	1895	36,437
1884	7,708	1890	23,938	1896	41,271
1885	12,189	1891	26,469	1897	42,763
1886	18,798	1892	28,596	1898	46,237
1887	19,774	1893	28,498		

No. 39.—Registrations, &c., by the Children's Protection Board, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations from Lying-in Homes	209	217	274	317	346
Foster homes registered	43	94	110	84	96
Children registered	670	911	1,049	1,086	1,267
Children returned to parents	179	264	302	265	277
placed under State Children's Relief Department	32	19	22	16	22
who have died	131	113	139	112	116
discharged from supervision (3 years old)	47	77	100	105	161
sent to Hospitals	1	4	3	2	2
Ashfield Infants' Home	1	1			
Home of Hope	1			3	
Imbecile Asylums	1				
Benevolent Asylum, Newcastle	1				
Kilburn Sisters		4	8	4	7
Mission Home			1		
Babies' Home, Newtown					2
transferred	15	20	16	19	91
exempted from supervision (section 8 of Children's Protection Act)	7	2	6	1	
left Colony					1
registrations cancelled					37
Total number discharged, &c.	416	504	597	527	715
Total number children under supervision	254	407	452	559	552

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896-1898.

Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.	Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.
Accountants...	3	6	French-polisher ...	1	...
Artists' Model ...	...	1	Furnacemen ...	13	...
Asphalters ...	2	...	Gardeners ...	35	40
Assayers ...	...	2	General Usefuls ...	299	147
Bakers ...	59	31	Glazier ...	1	...
Barbers ...	4	2	Governesses, Servants, &c....	94	12
Barman ...	...	1	Grocers ...	4	6
Bee Farmer ...	1	...	Grooms ...	59	26
Billiard-markers ...	3	...	Gum-picker ...	1	...
Bird Trappers ...	2	...	Horse-breaker ...	1	...
Blacksmiths ...	57	25	Horse-trainer ...	...	1
Boat-builder ...	1	...	Hospital Attendants ...	5	3
Boilermakers, &c. ...	11	...	Ironmoulders ...	2	4
Bootmakers ...	14	10	Iron-turners ...	6	3
Brass-finishers ...	5	1	Iron-fitters ...	23	1
Brewers' Hands ...	4	...	Iron-workers ...	2	...
Bricklayers ...	108	27	Ironmongers ...	1	1
Brickmakers ...	5	13	Journalists ...	1	1
Bridge Hands ...	8	4	Kitchenmen ...	10	12
Bullock-driver ...	1	...	Labourers (General) ...	424	101
Bushmen ...	106	85	Forest Department ...	27	69
Butchers ...	99	63	" Bogan Scrub ...	905	543
Cabinet-makers ...	1	1	" Botany Sewage Farm ...	2,920	1,317
Canvassers ...	18	2	" Casual Labour Farm ...	...	41
Cartakers ...	2	3	" Centennial Park and Ken- sington Jubilee work ...	1,003	1,107
Carpenters and Joiners ...	186	93	" Glebe Island ...	...	127
Carpenters (Bridge) ...	48	11	" Railway Department ...	49	390
" (Ship) ...	2	...	" Stock Routes ...	60	25
Carpet-layers ...	1	1	" Randwick ...	1,243	240
Casemakers ...	2	...	" Shea's Creek ...	2,442	1,218
Chaff-cutter ...	...	1	Laundry Hands ...	2	0
Chemist ...	...	1	Machinists (Iron) ...	4	...
Circus Hand ...	...	1	Married Couples ...	112	35
Clerks, &c. ...	13	16	Masons (Stone) ...	31	15
Commercial Travellers ...	...	2	" (Rubble) ...	18	5
Coach Trades ...	6	5	" (Marble) ...	1	...
Concrete Hands ...	5	1	Mattress Maker ...	...	1
Cooks ...	88	79	Meat Preserver ...	1	...
Coopers ...	2	3	Millers ...	1	4
Cordialmaker ...	...	1	Millwrights ...	2	3
Curriers and Tanners ...	2	3	Miners ...	155	114
Dairy Hands ...	16	26	" (Fossickers), from Sydney... " other places ...	1,326 208	937
Dealer ...	...	1	Miners' Rights only ...	113	...
Draftsmen ...	1	1	Mine Managers ...	2	...
Drapers ...	7	6	Musician ...	...	1
Drainers ...	5	3	Oilmaker (Rucalyptus) ...	1	...
Drivers ...	44	13	Oven-maker ...	...	1
Drovers ...	7	6	Painters and Paperhangers ...	87	33
Editor of Newspaper ...	...	1	Pattern-makers ...	3	...
Engine-drivers ...	18	11	Photographer ...	...	1
Engine-fitters ...	...	5	Pipelayers ...	6	...
Engineers ...	14	9	Plasterers ...	21	11
" (Electric) ...	...	1	Platelayers ...	14	...
Farm and Orchard Hands ...	122	92	Plumbers ...	31	...
Factory Hand ...	...	1	Porters ...	...	...
Fellmongers ...	34	48	Printers and Compositors ...	5	...
Fencers ...	9	7	Quarrymen ...	35	...
Firemen ...	3	1	Saddle and Harness Makers ...	0	...
Fishermen ...	4	...			
Flour-mill Hands ...	5	...			

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau—continued.

Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.	Occupations.	From 18 Feb., 1896, to 30 June, 1897.	From 1 July, 1897, to 30 June, 1898.
	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Sawyers	16	5	Tinsmiths	8	5
Scabblers	5	...	Tutors	4	10
Shearers	103	79	Upholsterer	1	...
Shipwrights	5	2	Waiters, Stewards, &c.	1	1
Signwriters	3	...	Watchmaker ... ..	...	1
Slaters	1	1	Watchmen	1	2
Slaughtermen	5	...	Well-borer ... ..	...	1
Sleeper-quarers	11	3	Wheelwrights	15	4
Smelters	6	3	Wood-turner	1	...
Solicitor ... ..	...	1	Wool-classers	10	6
Station Hands	345	275	Wool Hands (Store)	124	...
Station Overseers	3	2	Wool-pressers	3	9
Stone-breakers	66	29	Wool-sorters	4	...
Store Hands	3	13	Wool-washers ... ..	...	10
Surveyors' Hands	9	9			
Tailors	8	5	Total	13,718	7,781
Tent-makers ... ..	...	4			

No. 41.—Expenditure on Relief Works, &c., by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896-98.

Relief Works, &c.	From February to June, 1896.	From July, 1896, to June, 1897.	From July, 1897, to June, 1898.
Relief Works—	£	£	£
Centennial Park	1,490	1,401	2,000
Special Wages Work—			
Church and School Lands (wages) ..	.....	3,717	Nil.
Free rations .. ..	.....	80	64
Possickers' rations	9	8	141
Railway and steamer fares (less refunds)	3,576	5,530	1,235
Total Relief Works, &c.	5,075	10,736	3,470

* Not available.

NOTE.—Further relief has been afforded by the Government to the labour market by the employment of men, on the books of the Labour Bureau, in connection with railway deviation works, stock routes, forest thinning, Kensington Jubilee works, Randwick Rifle Butts, Shea's Creek, and Botany Sewage Farm.

No. 42.—Average Annual Cost per Inmate of each State Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, Year ended June, 1898.

Asylum.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to Government per Inmate.	Asylum.	Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to Government per Inmate.
	No.	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.
Liverpool	852	14 5 6	Parramatta, George-street ..	1,113	13 6 5
Newington	729	10 10 10	Macquarie-street ..	371	14 6 5
			Rookwood	614	13 12 3

No. 43.—Average Weekly Cost per Inmate of each State Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, Year ended June, 1898.

Classification.	Parramatta.				
	Liverpool.	Newington.	George-street.	Macquarie-street.	Rookwood.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Weekly cost, calculated on average number of inmates—					
Salaries and money allowances ..	1 0½	1 1½	0 7½	0 9½	1 0½
Provision, extra, medical comforts, and forage ..	3 4	2 10½	3 2½	3 1½	2 10½
All other expenses	1 5½	0 3½	1 5½	1 10½	1 8
Total weekly cost for maintenance per inmate ..	5 9½	4 3½	5 3	5 9½	5 6½
Average weekly contribution towards Revenue per inmate ..	0 1½	0 2½	0 1½	0 1	0 4
Weekly cost per inmate, deducting contribution towards Revenue	5 8½	4 0½	5 1½	5 8½	5 2½

Average Weekly Cost.—The Average Weekly Cost for all State Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, without deducting contributions, is 5s. 1½d., or, deducting contributions, 4s. 1½d.

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.						Deaths during the Year.	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
METROPOLITAN.											
Government—											
Labour Bureau—Relieving Branch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Children's Relief Board—											
Central Home (Paddington)	605	529	1,134	..	3	11	14	28	..	..	..
Roman Catholic—											
Blind Asylum (Lewisham)	1	..	1	..	..	5	9	14	..	..	..
Female Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (William-											
street, Woolloomooloo) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Good Samaritan Industrial School (Manly) ..	..	83	33	..	..	2	105	107	..	..	..
Home of the Good Samaritan (Pitt-st., Sydney)..	..	34	34	..	48	..	..	48	..	..	..
Magdalene Retreat (Tempe) .. ..	..	66	66	..	187	..	..	187	..	..	..
†Mater Misericordiae Home (Church Hill, Sydney)	..	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home for the Aged Poor (Randwick) .. ..	..	..	..	30	38	..	..	68	..	..	..
St. Aloysius' Industrial School for Boys (Five Dock)	39	..	39	..	..	22	..	22	..	..	..
†St. Joseph's Providence (Cumberland-st., Sydney)	2	14	16	..	13	2	31	46	..	..	..
St. Martha's Industrial School (Leichhardt) ..	..	20	20	..	52	..	..	52	..	..	..
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (27 Branches) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Church of England—											
Children's Home (Balmain)	9	17	26	..	..	5	16	21	..	1	..
Church Rescue Home for the Intemperate and											
Fallen (Paddington) .. ..	..	93	93	..	32	..	..	32	..	..	..
Labour Home (Ultimo)	307	..	307	33	..	..	..	33	..	..	..
Wesleyan—											
Central Mission Children's Home (Woolloomooloo)	1	8	9	..	..	6	15	21	..	..	..
Salvation Army—											
Rescued Sisters' Home (Newtown) .. ..	..	154	154	..	15	..	..	15	..	..	..
Maternity Home	2	83	85	..	24	4	5	33	1	11	..
Prison Gate Home (St. Peters)	232	..	232	29	..	..	..	29	..	..	..
Industrial Colony (near Manly)	106	..	106	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
Hebrew—											
Ladies Dorcas Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sir Moses Montefiore Home (Moore Park, Sydney)	2	1	3	9	3	..	..	12	1	..	..
Public—											
Ashfield Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asylum for Destitute Children (Randwick) ..	33	27	60	..	..	86	69	155	..	..	..
Balmain Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benevolent Society of N.S.W. (Pitt-st., Sydney).	325	657	982	..	89	60	56	204	3	80	..
Boys' Brigade (Elizabeth-street, Sydney) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charity Organization Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (Sydney)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erskineville Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Female School of Industry .. ..	..	7	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen's Widows and Orphans' Fund .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†French Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Society of N.S.W. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Home Visiting and Relief Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note.—The information is given for the last financial year of the different Institutions or Societies which have been in existence.

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.		Total.
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
METROPOLITAN—continued.											
Public—continued.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Industrial Blind Institution	12	..	12	39	5	..	..	44	..	..	..
Industrial Home for Blind Women (Strathfield) ..	..	7	7	..	32	..	..	32	..	..	..
Infants' Home (Ashfield)	39	91	130	..	26	25	30	81	..	9	..
*Kaiser Wilhelm Spende (Pitt-street, Sydney) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Sydney Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Leonards' Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind (Darlington)	15	9	24	..	..	61	53	114	..	..	..
Nurses' Home—District Nurses' Fund .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petersham, Marrickville, and District Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Jubilee Fund (for Women) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George's Ladies' Benevolent Society (Kogarah) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Female Refuge (Pitt-street, Sydney) ..	..	44	44	..	36	..	..	36	..	..	..
Sydney Female Mission Home (Glebe Point) ..	25	86	111	..	17	1	4	22	..	..	..
Sydney City Mission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory (Francis-street, Woolloomooloo) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Rescue Work Society— Home of Hope (Newtown) .. .. .	..	250	250	..	47	24		71	2	19	..
Open All Night Refuge .. .. .	..	328	328	..	37	15		52	..	..	..
Babies' Home	14	8	22	..	..	13	11	24	..	..	..
Animals Protection Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Metropolitan	1,769	2,816	4,585	155	706	342	403	1,056	7	120	..
COUNTRY.											
Government—											
Boys' Home, Newington	20	..	20	..	..	26	..	26	..	..	..
Liverpool Asylum	1,162	..	1,162	1,000	..	..	..	1,000	245	..	..
Newington Asylum	41	642	683	41	625	..	..	666	130	..	..
Parramatta Asylum (George-street)	1,058	..	1,058	1,050	..	..	..	1,050	150	..	..
.. (Macquarie-street)	353	..	353	371	..	..	..	371	71	..	..
Parramatta Cottage Homes	4	7	11	20	23	..	..	43	4	..	..
Rookwood Asylum	1,133	..	1,133	685	..	..	..	685	94	..	..
State Children's Relief Board—Parramatta and Mittagong Cottage Homes	58	110	168	11	11	33	114	160	..	2	..
Aborigines' Protection Board .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Institutions and Societies, &c.—continued.

Outdoor and other Relief Provisions, (Cash, &c.)		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Cases.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
..	1,072	1,265	3,493	5,830	55	4,623	58	4,741	Mainly self-supporting. No resident inmates. 297 persons were on the books of the Home Teaching Department. They were visited and received 4,230 volumes on loan. Mothers of the children are also sheltered.
..	....	500	443	343	1,286	..	464	415	879
..	....	500	508	329	1,337	290	1,003	44	1,337
243	347	..	60	77	137	..	98	..	98	
..	....	190	67	50	307	..	4	232	236
200	1,000	55	126	..	181	..	15	296	311	{ For transactions of this society since its establishment see Table No. 50, Part "Shipping."
..	....	..	33	..	33	..	2	32	34
55	....	250	1,012	523	1,795	..	701	185	886
..	....	450	1,796	2,674	4,920	194	3,958	..	4,152
177	....	..	80	9	89	..	95	..	95
..	99	107	..	206	..	125	125	125	1,084 visits made to the poor.
..	230	..	..	1,226	1,226	..	136	878	1,014
..	216	42	58	316	..	2	251	263	Endowment Fund, £19,405.
..	....	..	118	590	717	21	959	..	980
..	128	98	30	256	..	272	22	294	Largely self-supporting.
..	....	150	801	..	951	..	803	803	803
..	30	141	..	171	12	160	5	186	{ 13,616 beds and breakfasts provided to 2,963 distinct persons during the year.
2,573	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0,568	500	762	495	1,748	67	1,102	566	1,735	Total Metropolitan.
..	....	128	118	22	268	..	375	..	375
..	....	50	54	90	194	..	170	8	178
3,557	33,907	12,188	17,191	25,923	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104	
..	2	12,591	12,591	46	11,521	724	12,591	For men only. Principally for women.
..	..	7,684	..	..	7,684	284	6,806	592	7,684
14	14	14,826	14,826	300	12,012	2,514	14,826	{ For men only.
18	66	5,498	..	..	5,498	90	4,096	1,304	5,498
..	..	863	863	18	560	285	863	For old married couples. For men only.
67	402	8,358	..	..	8,358	..	6,791	1,567	8,358
..	..	3,229	3,229	..	3,229	..	3,229	{ The total population on 15th October, 1897, was 7,065 (3,422 full-bloods, and 3,663 half-castes). The average monthly number in receipt of aid from the Board was 2,578. There are 113 reserves for the use of aborigines, the total area being 26,930 acres.
..	..	16,733	..	..	16,733	..	16,733	..	16,733

No. 44.—Operations and Transactions of Charitable

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.									
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year.	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
COUNTRY—continued.										
Roman Catholic—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Albury Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	22	22	..	..	..	54	54	..	..
Bathurst Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	21	21	..	1	..	44	45	..	..
Goulburn Female Orphanage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	..
†St. Ann's Orphanage (Liverpool) .. .. .	..	25	25	..	..	..	73	73	..	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage (Kincumber)	6	..	6	6	..	56	..	62	..	..
†St. Vincent de Paul Home (Westmead)	25	..	25	..	..	60	..	60	..	..
Singleton Orphanage .. .. .	..	6	6	..	..	..	18	18	..	..
Institute for Deaf and Dumb (Waratah)	1	1	2	..	1	5	20	20	..	..
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Goulburn) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salvation Army—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wimbledon Farm (near Bathurst)	11	..	11	4	..	..	..	4	..	..
Rescue Home for Women (Bathurst)	1	17	18	..	5	1	..	6	..	..
" " " (Newcastle) .. .. .	..	21	21	..	5	1	1	7	..	..
Public—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. Society for providing Homes for neglected Children—Children's Homes, Liverpool	8	27	35	..	..	13	38	51	..	..
N.S.W. Society for providing Homes for neglected Children—Boys' Home, Camden	14	..	14	..	..	14	..	14	..	..
Armidale Relief Society	1	2	3	1	2	..	..	3	..	..
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	12	8	20	8	8	..	..	16	6	..
Bega Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooma Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn Ladies' City Mission and Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	25	17	42	12	..	3	..	15	3	2
Gulgong Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunnedah Ladies' Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society (see Windsor Hospital, Tables Nos. 2 and 6) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lismore Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitland Benevolent Society	69	10	79	28	15	..	..	43	5	..
Mudgee District Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narrandera Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society	49	47	96	26	20	8	5	59	9	..
Orange Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parramatta Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society (see Tables Nos. 2 and 6) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society	1	2	3	1	5	..	..	6	..	..
Thirlmere Home for Consumptives	56	24	80	26	14	..	..	40	26	..
Uralla Ladies' Relief Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong Benevolent Society .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Country	4,117	1,019	5,136	3,283	735	200	403	4,021	762	5

SUMMARY.

METROPOLITAN	1,769	2,816	4,585	155	706	342	453	1,626	7	129	..
COUNTRY	4,117	1,019	5,136	3,283	735	200	403	4,021	762	5	..
TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES	5,886	3,835	9,721	4,838	1,441	542	856	8,647	769	134	..

Institutions and Societies, &c.—continued.

Outdoor and other Relief (Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, Cash, &c.)		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Cases.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
..	515	39	554	284	239	..	513	Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.
..	..	..	342	223	565	18	511	36	565
..	..	..	801	..	801	60	773	..	823
..	..	..	550	20	570	40	550	61	651
7	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	60	250	585	70	905	460	462	180	1,082	Six births occurred in the institution. Four births occurred in the institution.
..	..	..	..	2	2	10	46	68	124
..	..	..	180	243	423	..	224	175	399
..	..	..	..	115	115	..	..	188	188
..	..	..	..	367	367	..	360	..	369
..	24	48	72	1	71	..	72	Inmates reside in Cottage Homes.
..	..	..	51	18	69	..	60	..	60
..	..	151	243	190	584	74	393	110	577	
..	..	102	75	97	274	..	..	162	162
98	..	83	181	22	286	..	160	320	480	
24	100	44	108	..	152	95	95	£181 also subscribed towards Cottage Homes.
86	296	75	199	..	274	..	..	233	233
..	..	70	51	16	137	..	..	188	188
1,000	64	151	33	55	239	..	..	163	163
181	£1,166	152	132	7	291	..	..	344	344
292	455	133	170	4	307	..	346	52	396	Eleven births occurred in the institution.
25	55	49	25	4	78	..	..	75	75
126	61	62	47	19	128	..	..	91	91
..	..	112	214	5	331	..	..	130	130
26	704	74	21	101	195	..	..	..	..
187	236	107	89	..	196	157	157	At the Travellers' Rest 283 beds were provided and 294 meals given.
100	500	308	287	284	939	150	992	69	1,220	
40	..	102	84	29	215	..	..	193	198
179	..	53	31	25	109	..	2	93	95	
1,296	9,741	2,949	1,402	290	4,641	1,873	1,272	2,741	5,886	
340	..	184	114	24	322	223	223	Four cottage homes.
..	..	128	32	50	210	..	..	228	228
300	80	47	8	..	55	..	..	62	62
163	394	301	247	12	560	6	323	39	368	
..	..	..	748	25	773	..	1,092	297	1,389
300	..	39	21	30	99	122	122	Total, Country.
87	..	67	98	..	165	..	..	114	114
373	40	37	54	..	91	..	..	76	76
7,653	14,438	75,602	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706	

SUMMARY.

1,296	21,997	12,188	17,191	25,929	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104	METROPOLITAN.
..	14,438	75,602	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706	COUNTRY.
..	25,435	87,790	24,945	28,371	141,199	8,936	112,044	22,830	143,880	TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

for the year 1899. : Chiefly travellers.

No. 45.—Charitable Institutions and Societies—Number of, Inmates, and Deaths, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
METROPOLITAN.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	39	56	56	58	99
Inmates at end of year	1,703	1,650	1,921	1,481	1,656
Deaths in Institutions	173	131	158	142	127
COUNTRY.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	42	45	45	46	48
Inmates at end of year	5,523	4,011	4,210	4,061	4,621
Deaths in Institutions	636	665	769	746	747
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	81	101	101	104	107
Inmates at end of year	7,226	5,661	6,131	5,542	6,277
Deaths in Institutions	809	796	927	888	874

* Including Societies affording outdoor relief only.

No. 46.—Revenue and Expenditure of Charitable Institutions and Societies, 1893-97.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1893	20,266	19,389	15,809	55,464	*.....	47,189	8,426	55,615
1894	24,138	18,827	28,369	71,334	3,912	47,362	12,359	63,633
1895	21,823	20,361	20,269	62,453	2,559	48,222	10,320	61,101
1896	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739
1897	12,188	17,191	25,928	55,307	5,214	42,111	8,779	56,104
COUNTRY.								
1893	95,996	3,868	413	100,277	*.....	85,867	13,109	98,976
1894	106,070	4,700	2,585	113,355	7,619	99,945	5,038	112,602
1895	108,762	5,752	1,241	115,755	4,662	106,991	4,178	115,233
1896	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,314
1897	75,692	7,757	2,443	85,892	3,722	69,933	14,051	87,706
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1893	116,262	23,257	16,222	155,741	*.....	133,056	21,555	154,611
1894	130,208	23,527	30,954	184,689	11,531	147,307	17,397	176,125
1895	130,585	26,113	21,510	178,208	7,221	155,215	14,498	177,434
1896	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,821	145,183
1897	87,880	24,948	28,371	141,199	8,936	112,044	22,850	143,830

* Included with "Maintenance."

Section III.—RELIGION.

No. 47.—Number of Buildings used, number of Clergy, estimated number of Adherents, Accommodation provided, and estimated number of Habitual Attendants during 1897.

Denomination.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Estimated Adherents—Adults and Children.			Accommodation.		Estimated Habitual Attendants at Services.
	Churches.	Other Buildings.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Seating.	Standing.	
Church of England—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Archdiocese—Sydney { Metropolitan	100	46	146	90	55,480	67,263	122,743	35,473	6,642	34,806
Diocese—Country ..	120	73	193	43	13,521	15,642	29,163	16,052	1,520	11,673
Bathurst ..	127	181	308	43	17,503	19,612	37,115	20,210	2,555	15,096
Goulburn ..	122	129	251	41	10,404	19,374	35,778	17,263	2,790	13,472
Grafton and Armidale ..	101	182	283	38	13,121	15,546	28,667	13,880	1,810	12,111
Newcastle ..	121	100	221	40	14,180	17,305	31,485	18,640	1,220	14,260
Riverina ..	29	64	93	22	5,400	6,560	11,960	5,244	1,120	4,026
	720	775	1,495	823	135,600	161,302	296,911	126,762	17,657	106,043
Free Church of England—Metro-	1	..	1	1	62	95	157	135	50	100
Roman Catholic—										
Archdiocese—Sydney { Metropolitan	70	14	88	94	33,029	36,940	70,569	20,145	7,835	44,990
Diocese—Country ..	94	77	171	36	11,381	12,264	23,645	12,416	4,298	16,743
Armidale ..	43	66	109	19	5,288	5,984	11,272	4,340	2,388	8,037
Bathurst ..	83	187	270	29	10,467	11,783	22,290	11,532	4,332	17,100
Goulburn ..	86	190	276	36	12,371	13,788	26,159	11,081	5,796	18,544
Grafton ..	33	18	51	12	5,786	6,016	11,802	5,200	1,010	6,970
Maitland ..	62	62	114	33	9,152	9,639	18,841	7,925	3,441	13,724
Wilcannia ..	23	101	124	16	5,799	5,098	10,897	4,113	1,240	7,229
	494	709	1,203	275	93,903	101,562	195,465	73,806	30,040	133,337
Presbyterian—										
Presbyterian Church { Metropolitan	40	14	54	40	5,974	7,605	13,579	13,805	2,200	9,803
of New South Wales { Country ..	284	331	615	109	13,590	16,947	30,537	35,263	3,892	22,432
	324	345	669	149	19,564	24,552	44,116	49,068	6,092	32,235
Presbyterian Church, } Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	30	35	65	150	50	60
Synod of Eastern } Country ..	8	13	21	3	200	332	622	1,052	60	405
Australia ..	9	13	22	4	320	367	687	1,202	110	465
Presbyterian Church of Eastern										
Australia—Reconstituted Synod—	7	16	23	3	354	434	788	1,879	280	656
Country ..	1	3	4	1	150	100	310	500	..	200
Presbyterian Church of Eastern										
Australia—Unattached—Country	1	3	4	1	150	100	310	500	..	200
Presbyterian Church—Unconnected										
—Country ..	4	6	10	1	235	235	470	500	250	470
Presbyterian Church—Independent										
—Country ..	..	3	3	1	300	550	850	1,500	2,500	1,800
Methodist—										
Wesleyan Methodist—										
Metropolitan ..	76	23	99	49	13,070	15,365	28,444	23,651	2,965	21,555
Country ..	344	401	835	92	27,362	31,052	57,954	70,181	7,058	42,464
	420	514	934	141	40,331	46,047	86,398	93,835	10,023	64,019
Primitive Methodist										
Metropolitan ..	22	4	26	12	1,705	2,410	4,115	1,999	960	3,040
Country ..	52	11	63	16	3,780	4,890	8,670	8,654	1,030	6,340
	74	15	89	28	5,485	7,240	12,725	10,653	2,890	9,380
United Methodist Free										
Metropolitan ..	4	4	8	1	290	350	640	500	250	400
Country ..	8	8	16	2	770	1,215	1,985	840	..	500
	12	12	24	3	1,060	1,565	2,625	1,340	250	900
Unitarian—Country ..	6	6	12	2	257	260	517	1,350	250	325
Anglican Episcopal—Country ..	1	1	2	1	75	103	178	300	100	75
Baptist—Country ..	5	10	15	3	510	585	1,095	1,255	280	880

No. 47.—Number of Buildings used, number of Clergy, estimated number of Adherents, Accommodation provided, and estimated number of Habitual Attendants—continued.

Denomination.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Estimated Adherents—Adults and Children.			Accommodation.		Estimated Habitual Attendants at Public Worship.
	Churches.	Other Buildings.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Seating.	Standing.	
Congregational—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan	40	13	53	32	4,864	6,721	11,585	14,056	2,680	2,744
Country	24	8	32	17	1,183	1,513	2,696	4,196	710	2,744
	64	21	85	49	6,047	8,234	14,281	18,251	2,800	10,000
Congregational Mission	1	1	2	1	200	100	300	200	100	200
Baptist—										
Metropolitan	16	5	21	16	1,482	2,118	3,600	5,540	810	3,600
Country	22	31	53	15	974	1,329	2,302	4,930	730	2,302
	38	36	74	31	2,456	3,446	5,902	10,470	1,540	5,902
Particular Baptist—										
Metropolitan	3	..	3	4	77	108	185	450	50	185
Country	1	..	1	1	46	70	116	250	20	116
	4	..	4	5	123	178	301	700	70	301
Strict Baptist—Metropolitan .. .. .	..	1	1	1	40	60	100	100	50	100
Seventh Day Adventists—										
Metropolitan	5	2	7	8	130	179	309	1,200	300	309
Salvation Army	118	164	282	211	13,335	19,431	33,206	36,006	5,600	33,206
Lutheran—										
Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	150	130	280	350	50	280
Country	15	10	25	4	876	842	1,718	1,900	300	1,718
	16	10	26	5	1,026	972	1,998	2,250	350	1,998
Church of Christ—										
Metropolitan	3	2	5	3	628	915	1,543	1,630	120	1,543
Country	3	3	6	9	98	95	193	630	30	193
	6	5	11	12	726	1,010	1,736	2,260	150	1,736
Unitarian—Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	420	480	900	450	50	900
Catholic Apostolic—										
Metropolitan	1	1	2	1	172	247	419	175	..	419
Country	1	2	3	5	30	49	88	115	..	88
	2	3	5	6	211	296	507	290	..	507
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—										
Metropolitan	1	..	1	4	46	51	97	150	20	97
Country	4	6	10	21	298	207	605	910	150	605
	5	6	11	25	354	248	702	1,060	200	702
Society of Friends (Quakers)—Metropolitan	1	..	1	1	13	38	70	80	20	70
New Church—Metropolitan .. .. .	..	1	1	1	77	68	145	150	20	145
Jewish Congregation—										
Metropolitan	1	3	4	3	2,200	2,500	4,700	500	1,000	4,700
Country	1	..	1	1	20	24	44	70	20	44
	2	3	5	4	2,220	2,524	4,744	570	1,020	4,744

SUMMARY.

Church of England	720	775	1,495	323	135,000	101,302	236,302	286,702	37,000	236,302
Roman Catholic	404	709	1,203	275	93,000	101,302	194,302	210,000	20,000	194,302
Presbyterian Church of N.S.W.	324	345	669	140	19,000	24,000	43,000	48,000	8,000	43,000
Wesleyan Methodist	420	514	934	141	40,000	40,000	80,000	80,000	10,000	80,000
Other Methodist	63	16	109	37	6,787	9,000	15,787	17,000	3,000	15,787
Congregational	64	21	85	49	6,047	8,234	14,281	18,251	2,800	14,281
Baptist	38	36	74	31	2,456	3,446	5,902	10,470	1,540	5,902
Salvation Army	118	164	282	211	13,335	19,431	33,206	36,006	5,600	33,206
Other Denominations	70	83	153	84	7,500	6,700	14,200	17,000	2,000	14,200
Total, all Denominations	2,341	2,623	5,004	1,308	206,000	206,000	412,000	412,000	50,000	412,000

No. 48.—Number of Sunday Schools, Teachers, Scholars on the Roll, and estimated Average Attendance during 1897.

Denomination.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.			Estimated Average Attendance.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Church of England—								
Archdiocese of Sydney (Metropolitan ..	No. 123	No. 582	No. 1,108	No. 1,790	No. 11,548	No. 14,242	No. 25,790	No. 18,346
Diocese—Country ..	97	151	312	463	2,515	3,280	5,795	4,430
Bathurst	106	138	403	541	2,656	3,554	6,210	4,737
Goulburn	89	87	321	408	2,073	3,074	5,147	3,722
Grafton and Armidale	86	94	300	394	1,866	2,574	4,440	3,316
Newcastle	92	198	422	620	2,665	3,703	6,368	4,641
Riverina	28	32	111	143	887	1,271	2,158	1,495
	621	1,282	3,067	4,349	24,210	31,698	55,908	40,687
Free Church of England—Metropolitan ..	1	6	8	14	105	127	232	140
Roman Catholic—								
Archdiocese of Sydney (Metropolitan ..	75	110	261	371	5,175	7,069	12,244	9,065
Diocese—Country ..	89	31	128	159	1,357	1,574	2,931	2,218
Armidale	48	10	90	109	877	1,109	1,986	1,637
Bathurst	57	17	180	206	1,754	2,480	4,234	3,375
Goulburn	111	24	181	205	1,546	2,241	3,787	2,913
Grafton	55	19	109	128	1,041	1,019	2,060	1,695
Maitland	52	33	117	150	1,334	1,819	3,353	2,672
Wilcannia	40	5	93	98	1,107	1,231	2,338	2,002
	555	240	1,177	1,426	14,891	18,542	32,933	26,177
Presbyterian—								
Presbyterian Church of (Metropolitan ..	52	264	433	697	3,205	4,266	7,561	5,355
New South Wales .. (Country ..	200	361	676	1,037	4,454	5,477	9,931	7,291
	252	625	1,109	1,734	7,749	9,743	17,492	12,646
Presbyterian Church, Synod (Metropolitan	1	2	4	6	20	25	45	30
of Eastern Australia .. (Country ..	1	1	1	2	25	35	60	48
	2	3	5	8	45	60	105	78
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia—								
Reconstituted Synod—Country ..	15	12	17	29	145	190	335	244
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia								
Unattached—Country	2	....	6	6	30	40	70	50
Presbyterian Church—Unconnected Country	3	3	7	10	60	70	130	90
Presbyterian Church—Independent -								
Country	2	7	13	20	85	110	195	170
Methodist—								
Wesleyan Methodist—								
Metropolitan	84	560	738	1,298	5,850	7,182	13,032	8,405
Country	291	890	1,131	2,011	7,950	9,983	17,933	12,016
	375	1,440	1,869	3,309	13,800	17,165	30,965	20,421
Primitive Methodist—								
Metropolitan	22	110	154	264	1,131	1,562	2,693	2,000
Country	47	248	260	514	2,129	2,501	4,630	3,720
	69	358	420	778	3,260	4,063	7,253	5,720
United Methodist Free—								
Metropolitan	4	20	30	50	318	282	600	400
Country	8	30	57	87	382	676	1,058	800
	12	50	87	137	700	958	1,658	1,200
Free Methodist—Country	6	40	27	67	311	351	662	550
Unitarian—Country	6	20	20	40	214	237	451	310

No. 48.—Number of Sunday School Teachers, Scholars on the Roll, and estimated Average Attendance—*continued.*

Denomination.	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.			Estimated average attendance
		Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Congregational—								
Metropolitan	45	264	343	607	3,233	4,275	7,508	6,271
Country	24	66	98	164	655	843	1,498	1,114
	69	330	441	771	3,888	5,118	9,006	7,385
Baptist—								
Metropolitan	18	117	140	257	1,241	1,524	2,765	2,611
Country	20	64	80	144	691	925	1,616	1,142
	44	181	220	401	1,932	2,449	4,381	3,753
Particular Baptist—								
Metropolitan	2	5	3	8	33	35	68	32
Country	1	6	7	13	46	49	95	44
	3	11	10	21	79	84	163	76
Seventh Day Adventists—Metropolitan ..	9	18	35	53	125	249	374	211
Salvation Army	90	190	203	420	2,498	6,387	8,875	7,564
Lutheran—								
Metropolitan	1	1	3	4	47	57	104	73
Country	3	4	1	5	34	34	68	54
	4	5	4	9	81	91	172	127
Church of Christ—								
Metropolitan	4	25	30	55	290	407	706	561
Country	2	2	4	6	28	39	67	47
	6	27	34	61	327	446	773	607
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—								
Metropolitan	1	9	5	8	44	40	84	60
Country	9	20	14	40	182	169	351	251
	10	29	19	48	226	209	435	311
Society of Friends (Quakers)—Metropolitan	2	5	4	9	112	49	161	114
New Church—Metropolitan	1	1	2	3	8	14	22	14
Jewish Congregation—								
Metropolitan	1	6	9	15	70	140	210	140
Country	1	1	1	2	8	13	21	14
	2	7	9	16	78	153	231	154

SUMMARY.

Church of England	621	1,282	3,092	4,849	24,216	31,698	55,914	45,817
Roman Catholic	535	249	1,177	1,426	14,391	18,342	32,733	26,577
Presbyterian Church of N.S.W.	252	925	1,109	1,734	7,749	9,743	17,492	13,699
Wesleyan Methodist	375	1,440	1,869	3,309	13,869	17,162	31,031	25,611
Other Methodist	87	448	534	982	4,791	5,912	10,703	7,677
Congregational	69	390	441	771	3,888	5,118	9,006	7,385
Baptist	44	181	220	401	1,932	2,449	4,381	3,753
Salvation Army	90	190	203	420	2,498	6,387	8,875	7,564
Other Denominations	68	154	193	347	1,729	2,139	3,868	2,999
Total, all Denominations	2,107	4,845	5,912	13,748	74,439	96,942	172,381	142,387

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PART XI.—FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

No. 1.—Currency.

Denomination of Coin. (Current.)	Standard Weight. Grains.	Least Current Weight. Grains.	Standard Fineness.	Legal Tender, &c.
GOLD.				
Sovereign ...	123'27447	122'50000	Eleven twelfths fine gold, or decimal fineness '91666, and one-twelfth copper alloy.	Gold being the only standard metal, sovereigns and half- sovereigns are legal tender to any amount, provided that the pieces are not worn below 122'5 and 61'125 grains respectively. The Colonial Act (19 Vic. No. 3), applying to a metallic legal tender, was passed in 1855.
Half-sovereign	61'63723	61'12500		
SILVER.				
Crown ...	436'36363	.....	Thirty-seven fortieths fine silver, or decimal fineness '925, and three- fortieths copper alloy.	Silver Coinage is legal tender to the amount of 40 shillings only. Under the Act above mentioned the legal tender of silver was limited to the amount named.
Double Florin	349'09090	.....	
Half-crown ...	218'18181	.....	
Florin ...	174'54545	.....	
Shilling ...	87'27272	.....	
Sixpence ...	43'63636	.....	
Threepence ...	21'81818	.....	
BRONZE.				
Penny ..	145'83333	.....	Mixed metal; 95 parts, copper; 4 parts, tin; and 1 part, zinc. The Coinage Act does not prescribe the propor- tions, but the alloy used is as stated.	Bronze Coin is legal tender to the amount of one shilling. One pound avoirdupois of Bronze is coined into 48 pence, or 80 half-pence, or 160 farthings.
Half-penny ..	87'50000	.....	
Farthing ...	43'75000	.....	

GOLD—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Standard or sovereign gold has a fineness of 2 carat, and is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce; pure gold, or 24 carat, is worth £4 4s. 11½d. per ounce. The whole of the gold contained in deposits sent to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for melting, assaying, and coining, is accounted for at the rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce, standard or sovereign gold.

SILVER—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Monthly average price of silver bullion in the London market during 1897:—

	d.		d.		d.		d.
January ...	29½	April ...	28½	July ...	27½	October ...	26½
February ...	29½	May ...	27½	August ...	25½	November	26½
March ...	28½	June ...	27½	September ...	25½	December	26½

Average for year, 27½d.

BRONZE COIN.

The nominal value of one pound (avoirdupois) of bronze coined into pence is 4s., and into half-pence and farthings 3s. 4d.

No. 2.—Receipts of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-97.

Branches of Royal Mint.—The Sydney and Melbourne Branches of the Royal Mint are the only institutions of such a kind at present in existence in the British Possessions, the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay being established on a different basis, but a branch will shortly be in operation at Perth, W.A. The Sydney Branch was opened on 1st May 1855, and that of Melbourne on 12th June, 1872. Gold only is coined in the Branch Mints, the silver and bronze required for circulation in the Australasian Colonies being obtained from the London Mint. The expenditure of the Colonial establishments is borne by the respective Governments, the amount granted annually to the Sydney Mint by N.S.W. South Wales being £15,000; this amount, however, is refunded to the Government under the head of Mint Receipts.

Year.	Mint Charges—		Profit on Sale of Silver.	Fees for Assays and Crushings, and Proceeds of Sweep.	Total Mint Receipts paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	On New South Wales Gold.	On Gold of other Colonies or Countries.			
1855 to 1887	£ 263,152	£ 131,326	£ 47,398	£ 55,307	£ 497,183
1888	1,649	3,483	3,678	2,096	10,906
1889	2,299	4,613	3,434	1,738	12,084
1890	2,432	4,152	4,772	1,852	13,208
1891	2,881	3,854	5,319	1,875	13,929
1892	2,938	3,893	3,164	1,657	11,652
1893	3,624	3,713	4,290	1,571	13,198
1894	4,439	3,759	5,402	3,105	16,705
1895	3,832	3,125	5,058	2,495	14,510
1896	3,487	2,956	5,058	3,346	14,847
1897	3,317	3,259	2,962	2,164	11,702
Total	294,050	168,133	90,535	77,206	629,924

MINT CHARGES.

Gold deposited at the Sydney Mint for melting, assaying, and coining is subject to a charge per ounce, and the charges are deducted from the gross value of the deposit. The charges are—

	On Gold raised in New South Wales.	On Gold certified to be the produce of any other Colony or Country.
(1) In deposits of less than 500 ounces, standard.	6d. per ounce, six shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.	5d. per ounce, five shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.
(2) In deposits of 500 ounces and over, but less than 5,000 ounces, standard.	4d. per ounce	3d. per ounce.
(3) In deposits of 5,000 ounces, standard, and over.	2d. per ounce	1d. per ounce.

Silver retained.—In addition to the above, the Mint authorities retain all silver contained in deposits, but payment is made for the silver in excess of 2 per cent. at a rate from time to time notified in the *Gazette*. The rate paid from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1896, was 1s. 9d. per oz. fine; from the 1st October, 1896, to the 23rd August, 1897, the rate was 2s. per oz. fine, while on the last-mentioned date it was reduced to 1s. 6d. per oz. fine.

No. 3.—Cost of Administration of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1888-97.

Year.	Actual Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue.			Mint Receipts (paid into Consolidated Revenue).	Net Annual Charge to Colony for working of Mint.
	On Ordinary Administration (including Pensions, Stores, and Stationery).	On Construction, Repairs, and Furniture.	Total.		
1888	£ 13,495	£ 1	£ 13,496	£ 10,906	£ 2,590
1889	13,622	1,922	15,544	12,084	3,460
1890	14,955	120	15,075	13,208	1,867
1891	14,357	417	14,774	13,929	845
1892	13,344	283	13,627	11,652	2,075
1893	14,293	555	14,848	13,198	1,650
1894	14,028	5,823	19,851	16,705	3,146
1895	13,937	348	14,285	14,510	975
1896	14,277	493	14,770	14,847	923
1897	13,866	7,668	21,534	11,702	9,832

* Excess Receipts.

No. 4.—Gold Received by Escort at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1888-97.

District.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western	13,571	19,128	17,397	18,044	17,040	14,820	6,988	7,787	7,224	6,222
Southern	12,441	11,365	12,529	11,068	9,800	14,504	12,038	11,359	13,662	32,533
Northern	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	26,012	30,493	29,926	29,112	26,840	29,324	19,026	19,146	20,886	38,755
Escort Fees paid into Con-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
solidated Revenue ...	445	528	505	479	466	476	353	345	412	937

Escort Fees.—The Fees for escort and conveyance of gold are collected by the Mint authorities and paid into the Treasury. A uniform rate of 4d. per oz. of the gross weight is charged for escort.

No. 5.—Gold received for Coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-97.

Year.	From --						Coin.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Other Countries.	
QUANTITY.								
1855 } to 1887 }	oz. 7,099,405	oz. 4,717,601	oz. 2,113,503	oz. 1,438,143	oz. 47,549	oz. 11,789	oz. 14,154	oz. 161,448
1888	82,891	495,183	3,205	8	2,147	15	965	25,430
1889	114,486	732,447	4,653	2,820	4,365	.....	1,607	40,097
1890	119,564	619,367	44,230	681	7,851	.....	807	11,623
1891	142,470	541,533	84,349	654	12,933	.....	865	4,421
1892	144,259	578,757	56,964	12	3,593	.....	1,506	117
1893	171,097	585,042	85,219	101	183	106	1,724	110
1894	222,989	579,300	44,855	253	113	238	4,894	17,140
1895	202,317	470,794	83,851	18	.....	39	*3,076	26
1896	203,336	467,884	36,797	.....	1,488	106	*3,152	46
1897	203,415	526,430	24,462	.....	.....	72	*2,438	147
Total	8,706,229	10,314,338	2,582,088	1,442,690	80,222	12,365	35,188	260,605

VALUE.

1855 } to 1887 }	£ 27,091,984	£ 16,813,783	£ 8,351,342	£ 5,906,175	£ 172,593	£ 44,778	£ 47,985	£ 624,828
1888	299,838	1,760,874	11,123	13	7,696	39	3,635	99,013
1889	414,027	2,722,026	17,650	10,769	13,868	.....	6,043	150,090
1890	435,983	2,253,363	176,470	2,477	27,132	.....	3,018	45,232
1891	518,219	1,908,799	323,522	2,525	44,508	.....	3,200	17,199
1892	522,866	2,015,519	223,936	47	12,549	.....	5,426	456
1893	610,971	2,036,511	337,066	417	619	369	6,218	425
1894	785,952	2,031,420	181,261	1,018	331	680	17,374	66,706
1895	746,703	1,605,985	344,182	70	.....	133	*11,273	101
1896	759,557	1,681,890	151,566	.....	5,296	369	*11,305	180
1897	755,306	1,802,457	100,235	.....	.....	231	*8,696	570
Total	32,940,832	16,692,657	10,218,362	5,923,511	284,592	46,605	124,173	1,010,800

* Including 500 oz., valued at £10,401, 1,860 oz., valued at £2,983, and 1,007 oz., valued at £7,184, received from Western Australia in 1888, 1889, and 1897 respectively. The corresponding particulars for previous years are not available.

Weight and Value of Deposits.—The weight shown represents the quantity of the rough or unrefined gold—be it, and containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys—but the value given is that ascertained by the assays.

No. 6.—Gold Coin and Bullion issued by Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-97.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Gold Bullion.		Total Value of Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.
	Sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total.	Weight.	Value.	
	£	£	£	oz.	£	£
1855 to 1887	53,848,500	2,388,500	56,237,000	672,206'50	2,684,591	58,921,591
1888	2,187,000	.....	2,187,000	4,785'39	20,227	2,207,227
1889	3,262,000	32,000	3,294,000	6,803'62	28,750	3,322,750
1890	2,808,000	.....	2,808,000	27,320'30	115,476	2,923,476
1891	2,596,000	77,000	2,673,000	23,128'25	93,424	2,766,424
1892	2,837,000	.....	2,837,000	216'40	872	2,837,872
1893	2,844,000	125,000	2,969,000	4,150'36	17,509	2,986,509
1894	3,067,000	.....	3,067,000	247'22	998	3,067,998
1895	2,758,000	.....	2,758,000	4,811'55	20,300	2,778,300
1896	2,544,000	.....	2,544,000	15,982'94	67,649	2,611,649
1897	2,532,000	.....	2,532,000	30,821'27	130,448	2,662,448
Total ...	81,283,500	2,622,500	83,906,000	790,473'80	3,180,244	87,086,244

Gold Bullion.—The gold bullion issued is generally fine or sovereign gold, in the form of 10-oz. ingots, which are exported principally to India by the French Bank; but pure gold in smaller quantities is issued to jewellers, chemists, &c. others.

No. 7.—Silver and Bronze Coin issued at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1868-97.

Year.	Silver Coin.							Bronze Coin.		
	Crowns and Double Florins.	Half-crowns.	Florins.	Shillings.	Six-pences.	Three-pences.	Total.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868 to 1887	585	97,040	73,150	93,800	25,000	37,940	327,515	23,580	5,790	29,370
1888	215	1,260	250	3,250	3,100	2,610	11,285	1,120	510	1,630
1889	200	7,700	3,900	3,900	2,700	3,975	22,375	1,160	400	1,560
1890	200	7,400	8,500	9,200	4,500	5,375	35,175	1,100	300	1,400
1891	...	2,000	1,800	4,100	5,100	4,200	17,200	1,540	440	1,980
1892	...	1,500	4,000	4,300	2,500	1,625	13,925	1,475	590	2,065
1893	...	2,800	2,300	3,500	1,000	425	10,025	390	450	840
1894	...	1,900	1,100	900	1,500	900	6,300	295	210	505
1895	100	900	700	250	300	2,500	4,750	890	370	1,260
1896	...	2,100	2,300	4,200	1,300	500	10,800	2,000	800	2,800
1897	...	2,000	2,000	4,600	800	7,850	17,250	1,500	2,390	3,890
Total ...	1,300	126,600	100,600	132,000	47,800	68,300	470,600	15,050	10,300	154,400

* Including £50 in farthings.

† Including £10 in farthings.

Note.—Silver and Bronze are coined in London.

No. 8.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1888-97.

District.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
QUANTITY.										
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western...	23,738	38,517	38,625	41,883	46,316	53,473	87,590	86,609	45,551	44,039
Southern...	14,519	13,343	14,670	19,182	18,618	23,828	31,919	31,879	25,107	21,947
Northern...	16,626	34,368	27,872	39,652	43,791	44,893	45,780	16,753	25,215	28,906
*Locality unknown	28,008	28,258	38,397	41,753	35,534	48,903	57,699	67,076	107,463	108,523
Total	82,891	114,486	119,564	142,470	144,259	171,007	222,988	202,317	203,336	203,415
VALUE.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western...	86,714	143,800	145,609	156,594	171,445	195,695	302,841	316,982	169,234	162,091
Southern...	54,932	50,278	53,628	71,239	68,305	89,580	118,717	117,614	93,828	80,315
Northern...	50,754	117,770	97,311	140,885	155,782	159,656	163,624	60,988	89,943	102,890
*Locality unknown	101,438	102,179	139,635	149,531	127,334	174,140	200,770	251,119	406,848	410,010
Total	299,838	414,027	435,983	518,249	522,866	619,071	785,952	746,703	759,853	755,306

*This represents gold received by escort at the Mint for the Sydney banks, which, after being assayed by the latter institutions, is returned for coinage; the Mint authorities are, therefore, unable to state the place of origin.

No. 9.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1897.

Locality.	Weight.	Value.		Locality.	Weight.	Value.	
		Total.	Per oz.			Total.	Per oz.
	oz.	£	£ s. d.		oz.	£	£ s. d.
WESTERN DISTRICT.							
Bathurst ...	1,448	5,425	3 14 11	Stony Creek ...	1,034	4,278	3 18 11
Carcoar ...	1,245	4,488	3 12 1	Gulgong ...	2,447	9,461	3 17 4
Orange ...	1,048	3,910	3 14 7	Wellington ...	2,575	9,894	3 16 10
Trunkey Creek ...	52	201	3 17 3	Parkes ...	11,118	37,242	3 7 0
Tuena ...	31	114	3 14 4	Forbes ...	28	99	3 10 11
Mount M'Donald...	1,628	5,888	3 12 4	Grenfell ...	1,008	3,661	3 12 7
Hill End ...	1,828	7,106	3 17 9	Young ...	898	3,565	3 19 5
Tambaroora ...	264	971	3 13 8	Wilcannia ...	875	3,509	4 0 2
Sofala ...	3,727	14,287	3 16 8	Localities undefined	8,063	29,648	3 13 6
Mudgee ...	4,626	18,170	3 18 7				
Hargraves...	46	174	3 16 6	Total ...	44,039	162,091	3 13 7
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.							
Cootamundra ...	342	1,095	3 4 0	Wagga Wagga ...	102	392	3 16 8
Temora ...	128	456	3 11 1	Gundagai ...	1,800	6,943	3 17 1
Goulburn ...	1,376	5,344	3 17 8	Cooma ...	802	2,930	3 13 1
Braidwood ...	4,043	15,610	3 17 3	Kiandra ...	29	110	3 15 9
Nerrigundah ...	420	1,720	4 11	Localities undefined	10,400	36,266	3 9 9
Adelong ...	455	1,543	3 7 9				
Tumut ...	189	728	3 17 2	Total ...	21,947	80,315	3 13 2
Tumbarumba ...	1,861	7,169	3 17 0				
NORTHERN DISTRICT.							
Armidale ...	18,266	64,935	3 11 1	Tenterfield ...	1,713	6,151	3 11 10
Tamworth ...	730	2,759	3 15 7	Localities undefined	4,284	15,358	3 11 8
Bingara ...	731	2,529	3 9 3				
Capeland ...	189	662	3 10 2	Total ...	28,906	102,890	3 11 2
Grafton ...	2,993	10,496	3 10 2				
*Locality unknown ...					108,523	410,010	3 15 7
Total N.S.W. Gold received for Coinage during 1897						203,415	755,306 3 14 3

* See note to Table No. 8.

Value per ounce. — The value per ounce of pure gold (24 carat), at the mint rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce for gold of standard or 23 carat fineness, is £4 1s. 11½d. The average value per ounce given in the foregoing table represents the value of rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing alloys.

No. 10.—Coin Withdrawn from Circulation, Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1876-97.

Year.	Gold Coin.			Silver Coin (From 1873).			
	Nominal Value.	Net Loss by Recoinage.		Nominal Amount.		Net Loss after melting	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Value.	Weight.	Weight.	Per cent.
1876 to 1887	£ 462,223	£ 1,385	0'300	£ 108,673	395,175'33 oz.	51,606'58 oz.	13'0
1888	99,339	327	0'328	3,251	11,821'78	1,384'13	11'7
1889	135,413	378	0'279	3,200	11,636'28	1,381'83	11'7
1890	44,601	403	0'902	2,855	10,381'72	1,190'22	11'4
1891	16,498	46	0'280	3,100	11,272'65	1,314'55	11'7
1892	361	7	1'870	7,582	27,570'80	2,752'00	9'0
1893	216	4	2'070	2,817	10,240'42	1,086'77	10'0
1894	65,557	151	0'231	4,078	14,829'27	1,522'07	10'2
1895	104	3	2'468	3,030	11,019'79	1,161'29	10'5
1896	183	3	1'890	5,331	19,384'33	2,176'78	11'2
1897	500	12	2'457	16,073	58,448'10	5,895'82	10'0
Total ...	824,995	2,719	0'330	159,990	581,780'47	71,472'04	12'25

Light Gold and Silver Coins.—Light gold coins in parcels of not less than £50 nominal value are received at the Sydney Mint and recoined free of charge, but depositors are required to bear the loss by abrasion. The worn silver drawn from circulation is forwarded to England for recoinage.

Seignorage.—The difference between the nominal value of silver and the average price per standard ounce paid by London Mint represents the seignorage or gross profit. The coinage or nominal value of silver per standard ounce is 10s. 6d. and the price per ounce paid by the London Mint during 1897 averaged 27s. 4d. The difference, 3s. 10d., represents the seignorage accrued; against this, however, must be placed the loss to the Imperial Government by purchase of worn silver at its nominal value.

No. 11.—Gold Produced in New South Wales, 1851-97.

Year.	Received at the Sydney Mint for Coinage		Exported without passing through the Sydney Mint.		Total Production.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£
1851 to 1897	7,099,405	27,001,984	2,812,671	9,777,744	9,912,076	36,779,728
1888	82,891	299,838	4,612	17,202	87,503	317,040
1889	114,486	414,027	5,273	20,045	119,759	434,072
1890	119,564	435,983	8,196	24,300	127,760	460,283
1891	142,470	518,249	10,866	40,057	153,336	558,306
1892	144,259	522,866	12,611	46,312	156,870	569,178
1893	171,097	619,071	8,191	32,315	179,288	651,386
1894	222,989	785,952	101,798	370,765	324,787	1,156,717
1895	202,317	746,703	157,848	569,226	360,165	1,315,929
1896	203,336	759,853	92,736	313,507	296,072	1,073,360
1897	203,415	753,506	88,802	312,107	292,217	1,065,613
Total ...	8,706,220	31,949,832	1,303,004	4,758,510	10,009,224	36,708,342

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint was commenced in 1871.

No. 12.—Dates of Establishment and Acts of Incorporation of Banks of Issue operating in New South Wales.

Bank.	Head Office.	First Established.		Present Incorporation.	
		Place.	Year.	Act.	Year.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ..	New South Wales	1817	Special Act	1850
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1834	N.S.W. Companies Act, 1874 ..	1893
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1853	" ..	1893
City Bank of Sydney	" ..	" ..	1863	Special Act	1884
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited).	Melbourne	Victoria ..	1866	Victorian Companies Act, 1890 ..	1893
National Bank of Australasia (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1884	" ..	1893
Queensland National Bank (Limited).	Brisbane	Queensland	1872	Queensland Companies Act, 1868 ..	1872
Bank of North Queensland (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1888	" ..	1898
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand	1861	Special Act	1861
Bank of Australasia	London	New South Wales	1835	Royal Charter	1835
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1839	English Companies Acts, 1862-79 ..	1880
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1853	" .. 1862-90 ..	1893
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1853	" ..	1893

No. 13.—Number of Offices of Banks of Issue, August, 1898.

Bank.	Head Office.	Number of Offices, including Head Office.			
		In New South Wales.	In other Australasian Colonies.	In United Kingdom.	Total.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ..	93	96	1	190
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	" ..	119	17	1	137
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	" ..	78	17	1	96
City Bank of Sydney	" ..	20	Nil.	Nil.	20
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	Melbourne	5	88	1	94
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	" ..	2	115	1	118
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Brisbane	1	46	1	48
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	" ..	1	9	Nil.	10
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington	1	123	1	125
Bank of Australasia	London ..	31	126	1	158
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	" ..	23	75	1	99
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	" ..	12	33	1	46
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	" ..	34	46	1	81

Branches and Agencies.—The agencies of the Banks have been included in the figures shown, and in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, the number given for that bank includes the branches and agencies in New Zealand, and two branches in Fiji.

No. 14.—Paid-up Capital of Banks of Issue, 1875-98.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.
1875	10	£ 7,030,000	31 Dec., 1883	13	£ 10,250,500	31 Dec., 1891	16	£ 13,320,176
" 1876	10	7,379,000	" 1884	14	10,274,300	" 1892	14	12,384,667
" 1877	10	7,390,000	" 1885	14	10,542,300	" 1893	13	13,479,740
" 1878	10	8,423,423	" 1886	14	11,503,917	" 1894	13	13,743,727
" 1879	21	11,667,422	" 1887	16	13,150,320	30 June, 1895	14	13,406,350
" 1880	11	10,533,212	" 1888	17	13,302,084	" 1896	13	12,531,430
" 1881	12	10,135,672	" 1889	17	13,951,788	" 1897	13	13,306,268
" 1882	12	10,193,000	" 1890	17	13,929,326	" 1898	13	13,529,697

* The capital of two of the banks was reduced during 1896-7, a portion being written off.

No. 15.—Shares of Banks of Issue, 1897-98.

Bank.	Shares issued.	Amount of Share.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Amount paid.	Liability per Share.	Remarks.
	No.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of New South Wales..	62,500	20	Mar., 1898.	20 0 0	20 0 0	All calls made. Value of new shares not taken up, £50,000.
do do (New)	35,000	20	June, 1898.	12 10 0	12 10 0	All calls met.
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	80,000	25	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	812 shares of 156,002 unallotted calls made; outstanding allotted shares £4,319; unallotted shares, £2,436.
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	155,790	10	do	8 0 0	10 0 0	All calls met.
City Bank of Sydney	30,000	*8	do	8 0 0	10 0 0	Capital actually paid up in money, £215,151. of which £25,634 represents calls paid in advance, a £5,398 calls paid on forfeited shares. Total amount uncalled and outstanding, £300,921; £1,300,000 written off capital in 1897.
do do (New)	20,000	10	do	8 0 0	12 0 0	All calls met.
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	296,017	6	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
do do (Pref.)	211,707	10	do	7 0 0	3 0 0	All calls made; arrears of instalments, £8,325.
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	239,469	10	Mar., 1898.	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
do do (Pref.)	30,578	10	do	3 0 0	2 0 0	All calls made. Arrears and calls in London, £2,815; £48,000 written off during 1897; unallotted shares, £43,168.
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	138,416	5	June, 1898.	4 0 0	5 0 0	All calls met.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	50,000	9	do	4 0 0	5 0 0	All calls met.
Bank of New Zealand	.....	.....	Mar., 1898.	4 0 0	5 0 0	Guaranteed Stock—£2,600,000, Fully paid. Preference Shares subscribed for by Govt. of N.Z. £400,000, £ paid. Payable by shareholders—£500,000, in four instalments, from June, 1896, to December, 1897, of instalments, £106,250; Reserve Liability, £1,000,000.
Bank of Australasia	40,000	40	Oct., 1897.	40 0 0	40 0 0	All calls met.
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	60,000	75	Feb., 1898.	25 0 0	50 0 0	All calls met.
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	40,103	40	Dec., 1897.	25 0 0	15 0 0	897 of 50,000 shares unallotted; calls made; outstanding on allotted shares, £8,970; call arrear, £1,805; calls paid in advance, £1,365. Amount prepaid in respect of Reserve Liability, £6,825.
do do (Pref.)	17,193	10	do	10 0 0	Nil.	Fully paid.
Eng., Scot., & Australian Bank (Ltd.)	43,155	35	June, 1897.	22 10 0	12 10 0	All calls met.

* Originally £10 per share; £2 written off in 1870.

No. 16.—Working Capital, Capital Liability, and Reserves of Banks of Issue. 1897-98.

Bank	Date of Balance-sheet.	Paid-up Capital.			Amount of calls to be paid on ordinary shares.	Total Working Capital.	Reserve or Capital Liability on ordinary shares when calls have been met.	Reserve Fund.
		Ordinary	Preferential	Total.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	* Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,167,760	Nil.	1,167,760	6,705	1,174,465	394,000	72,000
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	400,000	Nil.	400,000	Nil.	400,000	400,000	100,000
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1898	915,151	2,117,070	3,032,221	800,921	4,833,142	Nil.	170,000
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Mar., 1898	1,067,808	305,780	1,373,588	8,200	1,381,788	718,000	90,000
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	412,433	Nil.	412,433	7,865	420,298	170,000	1,000
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1898	200,000	Nil.	200,000	Nil.	200,000	200,000	40,000
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	204,042	2,600,000	2,804,042	100,000	2,904,042	200,000	72,000
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000	100,000
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Feb., 1898	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	1,500,000	* £1,000,000
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1897	1,247,416	171,030	1,418,446	1,805	1,420,251	720,250	90,000
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	970,000	Nil.	970,000	Nil.	970,000	500,000	Nil.

* Value of shares not issued, £50,000.

† £1,200,000 written off during 1897.

‡ The Assets Special Trust Reserve Account amounted to £225,000.

§ £400,000 written off during 1897.

|| Includes £250,000 at Contingency Account.

¶ Includes £6,825 prepaid in respect of Reserve Liability.

**No. 17.—Liabilities and Assets of Banks of Issue, according to
Balance-sheets, 1890-98.**

LIABILITIES.						
Year.	Number of Banks.	To Shareholders. (Paid-up Capital, Reserved Profits, and Dividends.)	To Public—			
			Notes in Circulation.	Deposits. (Approximate.)	Other Liabilities.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	21,707,248	4,857,037	124,992,495	14,678,062	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	21,506,567	4,689,147	129,719,199	14,501,803	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	18,443,175	4,228,811	128,127,985	12,895,687	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	20,740,510	3,826,728	113,760,114	12,445,887	150,773,239
1894-5	13	24,361,560	3,167,699	107,840,764	12,776,013	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,339,915	3,516,438	105,937,586	12,214,939	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,976,734	3,407,381	105,308,791	12,832,663	144,525,569
1897-8	13	23,231,681	3,428,471	98,634,933	11,476,020	136,771,105

ASSETS.					
Year.	Number of Banks.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	20,279,010	133,065,215	12,890,617	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	19,502,434	138,533,983	12,320,299	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	20,387,837	131,027,818	12,280,003	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	22,482,726	112,172,398	16,118,115	150,773,239
1894-5	13	23,601,179	108,372,318	16,172,539	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,074,130	104,112,471	17,822,271	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,955,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,525,569
1897-8	13	21,618,344	93,825,688	21,327,073	136,771,105

* Successors of Mercantile Bank, incorporated with Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
† Bank of South Australia, incorporated with Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
‡ Federal Bank in liquidation.

No. 18.—Liabilities and Assets of each Bank of Issue, according to Balance-sheets, 1897-98.

LIABILITIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND ELSEWHERE.							
Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	To Shareholders.		To Public—			Total
		Capital Paid-up and Reserves.	Dividend paid. (Ordinary and Preferential.)	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits (approximate). [*]	Other Liabilities.	
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	3,166,943	87,750	789,677	18,728,463	2,734,658	25,597,884
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1898	2,025,817	40,000	367,629	9,905,944	534,168	12,873,558
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	1,225,231	Nil.	112,358	6,991,429	225,766	8,554,784
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	569,220	8,000	62,346	1,067,376	621	1,645,563
Head Office in Victoria—							
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1898	3,089,793	21,171	135,065	3,380,174	279,442	7,885,545
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Mar., 1898	2,061,158	7,644	291,378	6,160,843	599,822	9,121,845
Head Office in Queensland—							
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1898	421,183	2,250	Nil.	6,872,212	340,180	7,635,625
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1898	200,587	Nil.	Nil.	274,349	86,231	561,167
Head Office in New Zealand—							
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	2,991,417	§	598,905	7,626,140	1,514,504	12,126,966
Head Office in London—							
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	2,418,276	40,000	445,355	12,860,664	2,000,874	17,725,169
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Feb., 1898	2,524,699	37,500	456,681	15,228,464	2,457,975	20,244,729
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1897	1,421,184	Nil.	148,669	4,910,524	485,180	6,965,557
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	931,858	Nil.	25,468	4,781,351	277,290	6,016,507
Total (13 Banks)		22,987,366	244,315	3,428,471	98,634,933	11,476,020	136,366,685

ASSETS IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND ELSEWHERE.

Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Mar., 1898	5,288,840	18,011,677	2,296,374	25,596,891
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Limited)	June, 1898	2,005,540	8,593,464	2,264,554	12,863,558
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	June, 1898	754,874	6,758,289	950,381	8,463,544
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1898	285,966	1,222,764	138,843	1,647,573
Head Office in Victoria—					
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	June, 1898	845,436	4,679,135	1,931,214	6,455,785
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	Mar., 1898	1,422,742	5,624,478	2,013,635	9,060,855
Head Office in Queensland—					
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	June, 1898	834,053	5,639,268	1,162,504	7,635,825
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	June, 1898	46,386	411,154	53,627	511,167
Head Office in New Zealand—					
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1898	1,445,862	6,001,248	5,278,856	12,725,966
Head Office in London—					
Bank of Australasia	Oct., 1897	3,941,500	12,062,664	1,760,075	17,764,239
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	Feb., 1898	3,074,204	15,041,299	2,461,779	20,577,282
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	Dec., 1897	840,660	5,063,827	485,180	6,389,667
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	June, 1897	826,891	4,719,379	539,216	6,075,486
Total (13 Banks)		21,618,344	68,828,688	21,227,572	111,674,604

NOTE.—The Bank of New Zealand, the London Bank of Australia (Limited), and the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) issue a balance-sheet annually; all the others, half-yearly.

* Includes "other liabilities" in some cases. † The deferred deposits of the old Bank, together with other assigned assets for their redemption, have been transferred to The General Assets Trust Company, Ltd., which embraces only the current business of the Bank. ‡ Includes the Bank's stock, bonds, and other securities, and the Government. § Dividends amounting to £17,500 paid. ¶ The deferred deposits of the old Bank, together with other assigned assets for their redemption, have been transferred to The General Assets Trust Company, Ltd., which embraces only the current business of the Bank. † Includes the Bank's stock, bonds, and other securities, and the Government. ‡ Dividends amounting to £17,500 paid.

Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

No. 19.—Net Profits of Banks of Issue.

NOTE.—The Profit and Loss Accounts of the Banks whose head offices are in Sydney include "Rebate on Bills Current," but this has been struck out from the accounts as presented below. The figures are also exclusive of the interest accrued on deposits, and the expenses of management and Note tax.

Bank.	Head Office.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Net Profits for Half-year.				
			Brought forward from last Balance-Sheet.	Half-yearly Dividend.		Amount transferred to Reserve, &c.	Amount carried forward.
				Rate per cent. per annum.	Amount.		
			£		£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ...	Mar., 1898	16,564	9	87,750	Nil.	16,943
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	15,407	8	40,000	Nil.	15,817
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	1,725	.....	Nil.	Nil.	5,471
City Bank of Sydney ...	" ...	June, 1898	8,703	4	8,000	Nil.	8,976
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Melbourne	June, 1898	6,350	{ Pref. 2 } { Ord. nil. }	21,171	Nil.	7,542*
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	" ...	Mar., 1898	34,197	{ Pref. 5 } { Ord. nil. }	7,644	Nil.	37,480†
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	Brisbane ...	June, 1898	Nil.	.....	2,250‡	6,750§	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	" ...	June, 1898	10,028 ††	.....	...	...	587
Bank of New Zealand¶ ...	Wellington	Mar., 1898	39,391	{ Pref. 3½ } { Ord. nil. }	17,500¶	39,391¶	74,900¶
Bank of Australasia ...	London ...	Oct., 1897	17,997	5	40,000	Nil.	18,276
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	" ...	Feb., 1898	24,503	5	37,500	10,000 **	24,699
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)§§	" ...	Dec., 1897	1,812	.....	Nil.	Nil.	1,839||
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)§§	" ...	June, 1897	Nil.	.....	Nil.	Nil.	10,870

* After allowing £50,000 to Assets Special Reserve Account; not included in balance-sheet.

† £4,544 to Reserve Fund; not included in balance-sheet.

‡ Repayment to Government.

§ Including £4,500 to private depositors repayment fund.

¶ The figures shown for the Bank of New Zealand are for twelve months. The amount shown as transferred to Reserve Fund (£29,391) was paid to the Assets Realisation Board, and the amount carried forward will also be paid to the same Board. The dividend paid has not been included in the amount of Profit and Loss Account shown in the balance-sheet.

|| After paying interest on Transferable Deposit Receipts.

§ To six months' operations.

§§ Transferred to credit of Contingency Account.

** In reduction of Bank Premises Account in the Colonies.

No. 20.—Deposits in Banks of Issue, 1897–98.

Preferential Capital represents Fixed Deposits capitalised on and after the dates of reconstruction of the banks. The holders of these deposits after a certain number of years become ordinary shareholders, and the preference either as regards capital or dividends, ceases. (See Supplementary statement.)

Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.—Formerly the practice of issuing stocks was confined to the Bank of Australia (Limited); but, since 1893, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited), the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited), the Queensland National Bank (Limited), and the Bank of New South Wales (Limited) have issued Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.

Extended or Deferred Deposits.—Under the terms of reconstruction, the eight reconstructed banks of New South Wales were empowered to gradually liquidate the Fixed Deposits by payments in instalments over a series of years. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) and the Bank of New South Wales (Limited) have released the whole of the extended fixed deposits long before the dates agreed upon, and the others have prepaid part of their deposits.

Bank.	Capitalised (Pre- ferential Capital).	Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.	Deposits.		
			Extended Deposits.	Fixed at Ordinary Rates.	At Current Rates.
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Nil	Nil	10,607,180	8,121,280	10,720,000
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	Nil	Nil	6,098,633	3,027,100	2,725,000
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	Nil	785,012	117,620	752,000	700,000
City Bank of Sydney	Nil	Nil	659,501	374,334	300,000
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	2,117,070	Nil	4,017,259	525,014	1,465,227
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	305,780	Nil	1,644,984	2,283,587	2,237,200
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Nil	3,116,619	1,831,326	365,360	1,475,115
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	Nil	50,000	Nil	95,950	67,000
Bank of New Zealand	† Nil	† Nil	3,443,258	4,182,802	7,000,000
Bank of Australasia	Nil	Nil	6,682,000	5,603,500	12,285,500
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	Nil	750,000	Nil	7,518,085	6,071,100
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	171,930	Nil	3,260,678	648,516	1,001,330
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	Nil	† 2,841,230	487,055	375,353	1,100,740

* Includes Fixed Deposits in "The Special Assets Trusts Company, Limited." † Includes Inscribed Stocks.
 ‡ The Bank of New Zealand also has 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock to the amount of £2,000,000, and £100,000 of 5 per cent. Shares, subscribed by the Government.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Bank.	Particulars.
PREFERENTIAL CAPITAL.	
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	The preferential shares have priority over ordinary shares both as to dividends and capital, the preference being continuous in each case.
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	The preference as regards dividends is continuous, but as regards capital it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
London Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	The preference as regards capital is continuous, but as regards dividends it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
INSCRIBED OR PERPETUAL STOCKS.	
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	The holders of Inscribed Stock are on the same footing as ordinary fixed depositors.
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	Two classes of perpetual stocks are in existence, viz., 4 per cent. Debentures and 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stocks. The 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock is divided into preferred and deferred, the former bearing a fixed rate of 3 per cent. and the latter a dividend of 3 per cent. from the profits (if any), and, if earnings allow, 4½ per cent. after paying £100,000 annually to Reserve Fund. The Inscribed Stock is after the Debenture Stock, Intermediate Deposits, and Fixed Deposits.
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	

No. 21.—Bank Note Composition paid by Banks of Issue, 1897–98.

(New South Wales business only.)

Bank.	Quarter ended June, 1897.		Quarter ended September, 1897.		Quarter ended December, 1897.		Quarter ended March, 1898.		Quarter ended June, 1898.	
	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.	Average value of Notes.	Composition.
	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.
Bank of New South Wales	436,038	2,180 10	423,454	2,117 10	453,172	2,266 0	473,901	2,370 0	462,857	2,314 10
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	342,805	1,714 10	336,443	1,682 10	377,213	1,886 10	385,919	1,930 0	366,051	1,930 10
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	118,760	594 0	108,750	544 0	119,041	595 10	122,393	612 0	113,984	570 0
City Bank of Sydney	53,886	269 10	53,237	266 10	54,704	274 0	51,492	257 10	52,942	265 0
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	9,589	48 0	8,945	45 0	9,265	46 10	8,000	40 0	8,653	43 10
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	4,353	22 0	4,168	21 0	4,619	23 10	4,072	20 10	3,890	19 10
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	46	0 10	46	0 10	46	0 10	44	0 10	44	0 10
Bank of New Zealand	5,673	28 10	6,178	31 0	5,524	28 0	5,035	25 10	5,926	30 0
Bank of Australasia	106,036	530 10	98,623	493 10	101,323	507 0	102,068	513 10	100,640	503 10
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	68,575	343 0	68,305	342 0	69,756	349 0	67,941	340 0	68,191	341 0
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	21,648	108 10	21,700	109 0	25,010	125 10	22,187	111 0	21,684	108 10
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	8,641	43 10	8,124	41 0	8,337	42 0	7,590	38 0	8,445	42 10
Total	1,176,060	5,883 0	1,137,982	5,693 10	1,228,010	6,144 0	1,251,242	6,258 10	1,213,277	6,069 0

Bank Note Composition.—Prior to the passing of the Bank Notes Act of 1893, the composition payable by the Banks of Issue under the Stamp Duties Act of 1890 was at the rate of 2 per cent. on the average value of notes in circulation, but under the provisions of the Act mentioned, the rate was increased to 2½ per cent. As the Bank Notes Act passed in November, 1895, the composition paid since that date was charged at the old rate of 2 per cent. The Queensland National Bank (Limited) has no note circulation in New South Wales.

No. 22.—Discount, Exchange, and Overdraft Rates of Banks of Issue, with Interest allowed on Deposits, 1890–97.

1890 97.

Date.	Discount Rates.		Overdraft Rates.	Sydney Bank Exchange Rate on London at 60 days sight.		Interest on Fixed Deposits—Rate per cent. per annum.		
	Bills at 3 months.	Bills over 3 months.		Buying.	Selling.	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1890..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 101½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1891..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 100½	2 to 3½	3 to 4½	4 to 5½
1892..	7	8	9	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	2½ to 3½	3½ to 4½	4½ to 5½
1893..	7	8	8½ to 9	97 to 99½	100½ to 100½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
1894..	6½ to 7	7 to 8	7 to 9	97½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....*	2 to 4	3½ to 5
1895..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 8	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....*	2	3½
1896..	6 to 6½	7 to 8	6 to 7½	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....*	1½ to 2	3 to 3½
1897..	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 100½	100½ to 100½	.....*	1½	3

1897.

1897.	Discount Rates.		Overdraft Rates.	Sydney Bank Exchange Rate on London at 60 days sight.		Interest on Fixed Deposits—Rate per cent. per annum.		
	Bills at 3 months.	Bills over 3 months.		Buying.	Selling.	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.
January	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
February	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
March	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
April	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
May	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
June	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
July	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
August	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
September	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
October	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½	100½	.....	1½	3
November	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	99½ to 100½	100½ to 100½	.....	1½	3
December	5 to 5½	5½ to 6½	6 to 7	100½	100½	.....	1½	3

* From 12th May, 1894, deposits for 3 months were discontinued.

The Bills of Exchange Act (51 Vic. No. 2) was passed in 1897. Under this measure the law relating to bills of exchange, accepted, and promissory notes was reformed. The form and interpretation of these instruments are specified, and the Act comprehensively defines the legal position of the bank, the drawee or payee, the drawer or payer, and the transferee of the bill.

Deposit Rate Reduced.—From the 4th March, 1896, the rate of interest was reduced to 1½ and 3 per cent. per annum for 3 months and 12 months respectively.

No. 23.—Quarterly Returns of Business within New South Wales, of Banks of Issue, 1890-98.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)									
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.	
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec., 1890	16	1,557,805	127,442	10,064,518	25,395,600	35,460,118	103,572	37,248,000	
31 " 1891	15	1,674,049	146,202	9,188,873	20,470,817	35,659,690	109,823	37,589,700	
31 " 1892	14	1,439,871	104,223	9,207,109	26,357,083	35,564,192	63,093	37,171,300	
31 " 1893	13	1,804,531	75,086	8,557,846	23,584,119	32,141,959	80,500	34,122,100	
31 " 1894	13	1,235,989	146,911	9,412,761	20,380,032	29,792,793	87,427	31,262,100	
31 " 1895	13	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,000	
31 " 1896	13	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,395	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,700	
31 " 1897	13	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	70,711	31,024,500	
30 June, 1898	13	1,213,235	120,082	11,269,227	18,760,207	30,029,434	63,598	31,420,300	
AVERAGE ASSETS WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Coin.	Bullion.	Legal tender notes and Treasury notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	5,619,111	87,659	.....	1,644,179	43,000,559	287,568	1,788,901	52,450,000
31 " 1891	15	4,717,659	79,768	.....	1,692,940	45,068,914	265,268	1,771,710	53,596,200
31 " 1892	14	5,217,371	95,894	.....	1,801,596	44,135,729	227,795	1,839,513	53,317,000
31 " 1893	13	5,877,891	95,386	148,467	1,918,196	40,024,354	429,620	300,122	48,744,000
31 " 1894	13	7,330,005	100,525	.....	1,938,321	37,378,947	214,503	232,915	47,105,214
31 " 1895	13	7,364,659	151,019	6,028	1,919,017	35,701,125	222,731	257,150	45,622,300
31 " 1896	13	6,760,851	187,845	.....	1,914,483	35,116,646	223,487	324,466	44,527,000
31 " 1897	13	5,766,554	175,037	.....	1,816,691	35,097,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,700
30 June, 1898	13	5,745,967	139,571	.....	1,809,954	34,281,440	217,143	371,023	42,565,000

* **Total Assets.**—Prior to 1893 it was the practice with some banks to include balances due from branches outside the Colony; the total assets and the "balances due from other banks" for 1892 and previous years must, therefore, be accepted with this qualification. † Including Queensland Government Treasury Notes.

Note.—Under the provisions of the Banking Act, 4 Vic. No. 13, as amended by 5 Vic. No. 21, the Banks of Issue are obliged to furnish quarterly sworn returns of transactions within New South Wales only according to the sub-headings in the above Table. The figures are established on the weekly accounts and represent the average liabilities and assets of the quarter.

No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlement: Exchanges, 1894-97.

Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.	Period.	Total Amount of Exchanges.
	£		£
18th Jan. to 31st Dec., 1894	101,242,905	31st Dec., 1895, to 31st Dec., 1896	117,244,000
1st Jan. to 30th Dec., 1895	108,509,860	1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1897	121,600,000

Note.—The Banks' Exchange Settlement, or Bankers' Pool, was established on the 15th January, 1894, to facilitate the settlement of exchange of notes, cheques, &c., between the 13 banks of issue transacting business in New South Wales. The Pool consists of £700,000 in gold, the contribution to which by each bank is regulated by the amount of business transacted. The gold, which is placed in the hands of three Trustees, is deposited in notes or in gold, and is the property of the banks, and cannot be circulated or distributed. No bank is permitted to allow its daily credit balance to exceed 25 per cent. of its fixed contribution to the £700,000.

No. 25.—Liabilities and Assets of Registered Companies receiving Money on Deposit, June quarter, 1898.

Companies furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Since 1841 the Banks of Issue have been obliged to furnish quarterly returns of local Assets and Liabilities; but it was not till 1879, under an Act passed in that year, that other registered Companies receiving money on deposit in New South Wales were required to furnish quarterly statements similar to those of Banks of Issue.

The eighteen Companies which furnished quarterly statements, and which, with the exception of Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Limited), are included with the 545 Companies shown in Table No. 26, practically represent all the institutions which are dependent on outside capital, exclusive of the few established prior to 1879.

Companies not furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Companies formed prior to 1879, and receiving money on deposit, are not required to furnish quarterly statements of local Assets and Liabilities. The number of such, however, is very small. Registered Companies which do not receive money on deposit are not subject to the provisions of the Act which requires the publication of the Quarterly Returns.

Companies.	Date of Registration.	Liabilities. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)			Assets.			Paid-up Capital.
		Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
INVESTMENT COMPANIES.								
Bathurst Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	June, 1887	16	7,832	7,848	14,045	3,276	17,321	9,473
Civil Service Mutual Building and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1892	2,094	1,465	3,559	4,257	15,864	20,121	15,170
Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation (Ltd.)	July, 1888	26,102	94,109	120,211	51,480	93,839	150,319	126,481
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1881	15,290	145,714	161,004	236,506	13,599	300,105	133,203
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co. and Bank (Ltd.)	August, 1880	86,086	22,432	108,518	139,819	42,427	182,246	105,604
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	August, 1880	59,028	42,254	101,282	166,155	47,619	213,774	70,610
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.)	Nov., 1885	8,790	4,077	12,867	19,686	34,747	54,433	32,800
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1880	62,867	79,552	142,419	224,050	61,772	285,822	141,101
Mortgage, Guarantee, and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales (Ltd.)	March, 1888	7,917	15,830	23,747	23,927	6,544	30,471	33,938
Newcastle and County Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.)	July, 1886	1,882	4,779	6,661	17,594	13,300	30,894	28,050
New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company (Ltd.)	April, 1882	10,280	138	10,418	35,108	73,480	108,597	73,785
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Ltd.)	Feb., 1882	61,104	51,182	112,286	123,238	23,919	147,157	96,580
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Ltd.)	Oct., 1891	100,539	14,531	115,070	164,347	34,847	199,194	102,755
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.)	Dec., 1885	3,837	9,851	13,738	18,827	5,978	24,305	12,966
Universal Land and Deposit Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1891	9,750	6,500	16,250	5,910	20,629	26,539	6,825

TRADING COMPANIES.

Commonwealth Refining Co. (Ltd.)	July, 1887	118,996	464,513	583,499	429,191	2,067,588	2,996,719	1,702,000
Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Ltd.)	Aug., 1888	32,337	—	32,337	252,732	819,535	1,062,267	946,554
Harrop, Jones & Davis (Ltd.)	Sept., 1882	21,646	134,399	156,045	160,000	167,600	327,600	100,000

No. 26.—Registered Companies under the Companies' Act, 1897-98.

Returns furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Under clause 24, each incorporated company, registered under the Act, is required to furnish to the Registrar, at least once a year, particulars as to the number of shares, amount of calls, &c.

Membership.—Companies having less than 7 members cannot be incorporated under the Companies' Act, but more persons may associate for any lawful purpose, and form themselves into an incorporated company with or without limited liability.

Compulsory registration of Companies.—No Company or Association exceeding 20, except a Banking Company in which case the limit is 10, having for its object the acquisition of gain, can be formed without being registered under the Companies' Act, or some Special Act.

Limited Companies.—The liability of the members of a Company is limited to the amount of unpaid shares respectively held by them, or to such amount as the members may respectively undertake by the memorandum of association to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound-up. In the event of a Company winding-up, no past member who had ceased to be a member for a year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding-up is liable to contribute to the assets of the Company.

Classification.	Number of Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Value of Shares Issued.		Amount received, including promoters' and non-contributing shares.	Calls Made.	
			Non-contributing (promoters' shares, &c.)	Contributing.		Amount Unpaid.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Banking	2	5,000,000	Nil.	2,174,515	2,167,208	7,007	2,174,515
Brewing and Aerated Waters .. .	12	1,530,500	924,046	451,867	1,373,843	2,000	1,375,843
Dairying	124	608,714	5,178	369,381	370,054	4,500	374,554
Financial, Land, Mortgage, & Building	50	9,142,700	71,210	2,572,222	2,481,576	161,856	2,643,432
Trustee	2	2,000,000	Nil.	50,000	50,000	Nil.	50,000
Gas and Electric Lighting .. .	18	743,600	27,450	192,814	219,835	429	220,264
Grain and Milling	9	84,504	1,604	40,870	41,555	759	42,314
Hotel	4	331,250	15,009	42,580	57,589	Nil.	57,589
Insurance—							
Fire, Marine, &c. .. .	4	1,400,000	Nil.	162,914	162,914	Nil.	162,914
Life	1	20,000	Nil.	20,000	20,000	Nil.	20,000
Plate Glass	2	7,000	Nil.	511	511	Nil.	511
Manufactures and Works—							
Baking and Confectionery .. .	3	34,100	21,007	1,500	22,507	Nil.	22,507
Bricks	4	24,200	5,000	9,325	14,253	72	14,325
Engineering	12	284,400	24,257	161,420	185,559	118	185,677
Fruit, Jam, and Spice .. .	2	75,000	25,000	25,728	50,728	Nil.	50,728
Glass Works	3	25,000	1,000	997	1,952	45	2,000
Printing Works	3	26,210	12,000	5,800	17,278	22	17,300
Refrigerating, Preserving, & Boiling-down	20	810,160	150,623	287,863	438,382	2,600	440,982
Soap Works	4	115,000	2,014	71,657	73,620	51	73,671
Tobacco	3	80,000	35,100	40,429	75,529	Nil.	75,529
Miscellaneous (one each) .. .	24	2,844,500	119,550	2,067,040	2,186,047	843	2,186,890
Mining—							
Bismuth	1	10,000	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cinnabar	1	2,000	1,000	285	1,874	14	1,888
Coal	22	1,397,415	472,749	685,499	1,071,269	6,371	1,077,640
Copper	4	121,000	104,476	4,508	108,984	122	109,106
Gold	28	612,820	241,711	18,562	427,683	2,722	430,405
Kerosene	2	350,000	275,000	80,000	295,000	7,804	302,804
Silver	2	185,000	111,000	30,100	111,000	Nil.	111,000
Tin	1	17,000	Nil.	8,225	8,225	Nil.	8,225
Newspaper and Publishing .. .	22	188,500	8,000	121,078	128,000	4,777	132,777
Pastoral and Fowling	16	523,924	84,442	414,994	499,002	2,000	501,002
Public Hall, Theatre, and Aquarium	18	152,100	8,760	86,970	94,871	1,000	95,871
Racing and Recreation .. .	6	140,500	12,749	25,811	38,123	400	38,523
Railway and Railway	2	225,000	51,000	800	51,800	110	51,910
Steamship and Ferry	17	1,348,000	120,000	584,276	638,952	5,288	644,240
Miscellaneous and Teaching—							
Advertising Agents .. .	1	2,000	1,007	Nil.	1,007	Nil.	1,007
Canvassing	1	2,800	2,100	700	2,800	Nil.	2,800
Druggists	2	301,000	97,551	43,825	141,376	Nil.	141,376
Jewellers	3	57,005	17,025	6,401	23,426	142	23,568
Land and Estate Agents .. .	2	70,000	31,000	30,804	61,804	Nil.	61,804
Mining Exchange	1	500	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Pearl-shell Fishery	2	13,150	5,000	8,011	13,000	718	13,718
Smoke Prevention	1	45,000	22,000	1,845	23,845	Nil.	23,845
Tailors	3	109,000	102,403	7	102,410	Nil.	102,410
Tea Merchants	2	70,000	28,220	21,000	49,220	Nil.	49,220
Tinner Merchants	5	345,000	28,000	742,800	300,800	7,000	307,800
Trading (General), Machinery Merchants,							
Agents, &c.	37	2,116,803	275,583	509,761	1,329,761	2,000	1,331,761
Quindins	1	4,210	Nil.	2,000	2,000	Nil.	2,000
Orbit	23	1,021,225	400,708	320,712	721,420	3,000	724,420

* Not available.

—Many Companies fail to furnish the particulars required by the Companies' Act, and the following figures are therefore incomplete.

No. 27.—Registered Companies.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8.

Liability of Members limited by Guarantee.—Companies formed under these conditions are registered under section 8 of the Companies' Act.

Merchants' Association of New South Wales Ltd.
 Boolong Dairy Co., Ltd.
 Co-operative Mining Exploration and Investment Association of Australasia.
 Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 9 AND 224.

Unlimited Companies are registered under sections 9 and 224 of the Companies' Act.

City Mutual Life Assurance Society—Return not available.

New South Wales Land, Mortgage, and Investment Association—400 shares issued—No further particulars.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 54.

Associations not for Profit, &c.—Associations formed for purposes other than for gain, such as those established for promoting commerce, art, science, religion, charity, or any other useful object, are not required to furnish returns similar to the other Companies; and, although enjoying all the privileges of the Act, these Associations are not compelled to attach "Limited" to their names. No returns of these Companies are required to be furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Animals' Protection Society.
 Art Society of New South Wales.
 Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales.
 Coogee Bay Club.
 Hospital Saturday Fund of New South Wales.

Incorporated Law Institute.
 Institution of Surveyors of New South Wales.
 New South Wales Branch of British Medical Association.
 New South Wales Chamber of Mines.
 Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.
 Sydney Institute of Public Accountants.
 Sydney Society of the New Church.
 The Institute of Architects of New South Wales.
 Union Recreation Club.

No. 28.—Number of Companies Registered under Companies' Act, Number Wound-up, and Amount of Fees Received, 1888-97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New Companies registered .. No.	221	139	121	109	74	73	90	77	71	62
Companies wound-up .. No.	24	53	50	68	80	78	57	71	55	39
Fees received .. £	4,333	2,083	1,604	1,678	1,317	1,123	1,033	1,034	899	867

The Registration Fees payable under the Act are given in Tables B and C of the 1st Schedule of the Act. The fees contained in the former Table apply to Companies having a capital divided into shares, and Table C prescribes those fees payable by Companies not having the capital divided into shares. The minimum and maximum charges in Table B are respectively 5s. and £50, and under Table C 5s. and £20.

Companies registered outside New South Wales.—The provisions of the Companies' Act do not apply to companies registered outside New South Wales but operating in the Colony; such Companies may, however, be registered under the Act for the purpose of winding-up and adjusting financial operations within the Colony.

No. 29.—No-Liability Mining Companies, 1888-97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
New Companies registered.. No.	47	45	73	76	13	15	2	37	44	36
Fees received ..	£ s. 2 17	£ s. 2 12	£ s. 3 15	£ s. 3 16	£ s. 2 4	£ s. 1 12	£ s. 1 20	£ s. 2 0	£ s. 21 9	£ s. 93 10

No-Liability Mining Companies.—The first Act for the regulation of these Companies (44 Vic. No. 23) was passed in March, 1881, and continued in force till the 2nd October, 1896, on which date the "No-Liability Mining Companies Act" (59 Vic. No. 13) was passed, and all subsequent transactions were subject to the new provisions. Under clause 26, a copy of the balance sheet of each Company must be filed at least once a year at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Clause 37 provides that not less than seven persons can continue to carry on the business of a Company registered under the Act.

Companies operating outside New South Wales.—Under the old Act Companies whose places of operation (or principal place of business) were outside New South Wales could not register in the Colony. Under the new Act this has been altered, and Western Australian and other trading Companies are now being registered in New South Wales.

Fees.—The maximum fee for registration under the previous Act was 1s.; but under the present measure the fees range from 1s. to 10s.

No. 30.—Savings Bank of New South Wales: Balance-sheet on 31st December, 1897.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales was established in 1832 under Act 2 William IV No. 13. The Act provided that the Governor should be President, and the management be vested in nine trustees appointed by the Government, one of whom was to be vice-president.—Under an amending Act, passed in 1853, the number of trustees was not allowed to exceed eighteen, but the trustees were to nominate a managing trustee, who, if not already a trustee, became one by virtue of his office. A further Act was passed in 1892 termed the Savings Bank Consolidation Act.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities.—The ratio of Assets to Liabilities on the 31st December, 1897, was £1 1s. 2½d. for every £1 liability.

Dr.		£
Sydney—Amount at the credit of 65,625 depositors		3,776,519
Country " " <u>10,661</u>		688,450
Total	<u>76,286</u>	4,464,969
Reserves—		£
Amount at the credit of Reserved Fund		227,494
Depreciation Account		44,648
Profit and Loss Account		594
		272,736
Drafts drawn by the Branch Accountants upon Head Office, and included in their Returns, but not paid on the 31st December		667
Total		£ 4,738,163

Cr.		£	£
Mortgages (including interest owing)—			
Lent on 1,301 Mortgages	.. .. .	.....	1,005,230
Investments (including interest owing)—			
New South Wales Government Debentures	.. .. .	51,250	
City of Sydney Corporation Debentures	.. .. .	9,579	
" " " Market Loan Fund	.. .. .	152,625	
Deposits (including interest owing)—			213,454
Colonial Treasurer	.. .. .	2,199,012	
Bank of New South Wales	.. .. .	303,498	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited	.. .. .	150,781	
Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited	.. .. .	188,282	
City Bank of Sydney	.. .. .	100,212	
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	.. .. .	47,098	
National Bank of Australasia, Limited	.. .. .	51,718	
London Bank of Australia, Limited	.. .. .	44,762	
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited	.. .. .	72,782	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	.. .. .	100,892	
			3,319,387
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales ("Working Account")			129,579
Permanent Investment—Land and Banking House			48,000
Cash received from Branch Accountants after 31st December, but included in their returns of that date			3,592
Total		£	4,719,127

PENNY BANKS—DEPOSITS AT CREDIT IN SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 31st Dec., 1907

(Included in deposits shown above.)

	E	a	d.		E	a	d.
St. Vincent de Paul—St. Patrick's Branch	1,104	0	6	Mount Lachlan	62	1	6
Chippendale	692	4	6	Surry Hills	45	1	6
Tempe Park	518	8	3	St. Vincent de Paul—St. Margaret's Branch	54	1	6
Trinity Jewish Sabbath School	186	8	10	Sumner Street Mission	71	0	0
Balmain	195	7	2				
Glebe and Parramatta-street	125	6	1				
				Total	7	1	0

No. 31.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1890-98.

Date.	Deposits.		Depositors on 1st January.	Accounts during the Year.		
	On 1st January.	Increase on previous Year.		Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.
1890	2,550,192	250,221	58,626	12,850	10,962	1,888
1891	2,854,564	304,373	80,514	13,901	10,509	3,392
1892	3,188,672	334,107	83,906	14,304	12,152	2,152
1893	3,351,995	168,323	86,058	12,921	13,322	*401
1894	3,302,469	*49,526	85,657	12,111	10,256	1,855
1895	3,583,075	280,606	87,512	13,017	9,430	3,587
1896	3,961,875	368,800	71,099	12,129	10,006	2,123
1897	4,149,658	197,783	73,222	12,836	9,772	3,064
1898	4,444,960	295,302	76,286	.....	.....	.....

* Decrease.

No. 32.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1897.

Branch.	Deposits.		Increase.	Depositors.		Accounts during the Year.		
	1st January, 1897.	1st January, 1898.		1st January, 1897.	1st January, 1898.	Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	3,527,376	3,776,510	249,134	62,873	65,625	11,327	8,575	2,752
Newcastle ..	163,781	182,577	18,796	2,532	2,653	443	322	121
West Maitland ..	82,441	87,494	5,053	1,144	1,192	123	75	48
Bathurst	70,031	72,642	2,611	1,110	1,115	140	145	5
Goulburn	65,180	67,692	2,512	1,013	1,039	116	90	26
Parramatta ..	57,165	59,450	2,285	997	1,025	160	132	28
Windsor	40,815	44,698	3,883	537	559	92	70	22
Grafton	33,109	35,434	2,325	505	526	140	119	21
East Maitland ..	27,395	29,893	2,498	580	576	67	51	16
Wollongong ..	26,622	27,193	571	373	367	51	59	*8
Singleton	26,901	30,016	3,025	468	475	50	41	9
Mudgee	23,007	25,559	1,952	488	502	91	77	14
Sooner	14,634	15,223	589	297	307	36	26	10
Carcourt	280	392	112	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Town ..	95	99	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....
Orange	86	88	2	14	14	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,149,658	4,444,960	295,302	73,222	76,286	12,836	9,772	3,064

* Decrease.

† Closed 30th June, 1893.

‡ Closed 30th June, 1894.

§ Closed 13th August, 1892.

No. 33.—Classification of Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1892-98.

Date.	£20 and under.	Between £20 and £50.	£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and upwards.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.							
On 1st January, 1892	53,570	10,140	7,975	8,674	3,281	769	65,099
" 1893	55,288	10,050	7,827	8,623	3,970	280	66,058
" 1894	56,207	9,846	7,211	7,975	4,390	268	66,667
" 1895	56,688	9,624	7,448	8,122	5,392	268	67,512
" 1896	58,551	9,802	7,478	8,654	6,307	327	71,069
" 1897	59,571	9,925	7,596	8,733	7,029	373	73,222
" 1898	61,029	10,120	7,864	9,099	7,721	433	76,286
AMOUNT AT CREDIT.							
On 1st January, 1892	£171,000	£328,302	£565,566	£1,151,250	£703,844	£228,711	£3,188,672
" 1893	174,091	325,560	552,749	1,108,709	846,706	284,183	3,351,995
" 1894	167,144	309,583	516,266	1,091,522	925,265	268,956	3,302,469
" 1895	164,360	311,597	522,682	1,120,868	1,138,021	329,622	3,583,075
" 1896	176,298	318,369	529,420	1,198,653	1,373,741	361,455	3,961,875
" 1897	173,832	320,938	538,558	1,211,728	1,402,220	412,384	4,149,658
" 1898	177,485	326,998	555,786	1,261,790	1,638,700	484,287	4,444,960

Deposits and Interest allowed.—Sum to any amount from one shilling may be deposited in the Savings Bank of N.S.W., but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies, Charitable and other Public Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess. The bulk of the deposits of over £200 probably belongs to the institutions referred to. The rate of interest allowed on accounts closed during 1897 was 3 per cent, and on accounts remaining open on 31st December, 1897, 2½ per cent.

No. 34.—Liabilities and Assets of Government Savings Bank, 1897.

	£		£
Balance due to all depositors at the close of 1897	4,691,833	Deposits invested in—	
		Debentures	115,200
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 36 Vic. No. 21	295,457
		New South Wales Funded Stock, 56 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000
		New South Wales 1924 Stock, 58 Vic. No. 14	20,000
		New South Wales 1925 Stock and Funded Stock, 59 Vic. No. 6 ...	1,030,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 53 Vic. No. 9	659,000
		New South Wales Treasury Bills, 59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700
		Cash in hands of Controller ...	26,225
		Cash at credit of Trust Account ...	468,677
		Interest due on investments and on uninvested funds at 3 per cent. ...	70,232
Balance (excess of Assets)	16,668		
Total	£ 4,708,501	Total	£ 4,708,501

Deposits.—Sums of one shilling or any multiple of that amount may be deposited in the Government Savings Bank, but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies and Charitable Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not bear interest on such excess.

Deposit rate reduced.—The rate on deposits was reduced on the 1st July, 1896, to 3 per cent. per annum.

No. 35.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1889-97.

Year.	Government Savings Banks.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1889	370	70,433	43,100	70,433	1,115,863	61,872	1,177,735	1,185,548	1,779,501
1890	370	11,372	25,147	63,312	1,198,291	63,225	1,261,516	1,313,505	1,875,000
1891	415	39,109	47,041	64,520	1,509,377	72,280	1,581,657	1,504,209	2,132,970
1892	450	39,721	32,573	101,668	1,630,198	81,781	1,711,979	1,511,350	2,731,000
1893	465	47,115	34,713	114,070	2,816,085	99,566	2,915,651	2,435,561	3,132,280
1894	482	41,418	32,693	122,795	2,160,611	120,880	2,281,491	1,880,325	3,011,200
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,394,134	128,642	2,522,776	1,720,000	3,141,200
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,380	2,110,579	128,612	2,239,191	1,677,043	3,171,200
1897	512	45,347	34,399	151,343	2,100,850	133,127	2,233,977	1,699,681	3,190,000

No. 36.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1896 and 1897.

Year.	Government Savings Bank.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965
1897	512	45,347	34,390	151,343	2,190,882	123,537	2,314,419	1,995,551	4,691,833
Increase	10	2,092	.....	10,957	80,303	.....	75,211	7,608	318,868
Decrease	...	.....	182	.....	.....	5,092	.....	.....	.....

No. 37.—Deposits with all Banks and Companies, 1890–97.

Date.	Amount of Deposits in—				Per Inhabitant.		
	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	Registered Companies.	All Banking Institutions.	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	All Banking Institutions.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec., 1890	35,460,118	4,730,469	3,199,554	43,390,141	31 12 2	4 4 4	38 13 6
" 1891	35,639,690	5,342,135	2,595,489	43,597,314	30 12 0	4 11 8	37 8 3
" 1892	35,564,192	5,706,081	2,082,223	43,352,496	29 14 2	4 15 4	36 4 4
" 1893	32,141,959	6,535,758	1,516,567	40,194,284	26 5 6	5 6 10	32 17 1
" 1894	29,792,793	7,217,000	*1,836,540	*38,846,333	23 16 2	5 15 4	*31 0 10
" 1895	30,629,257	8,073,575	*1,289,016	*39,991,848	23 19 4	6 6 4	*31 5 11
" 1896	29,835,916	8,522,623	*1,335,416	*39,693,955	22 19 10	6 11 4	*30 11 10
" 1897	29,606,735	9,136,793	*1,078,696	*39,822,224	22 7 5	6 18 1	*30 1 10

* Deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—Inclusive of deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies registered under the "Friendly Societies Act of 1873," viz., £554,729 in 1894, £473,880 in 1896, £424,292 in 1897, and £319,500 in 1897.

No. 33.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Paid-up Capital or Subscriptions.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
			£	£	£
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7	Feb., 1889	Feb., 1897	11,904	NIL.	1,335
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8	Oct., 1893	Oct., 1897	8,556	NIL.	1,427
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9	Aug., 1896	Dec., 1897	1,273	NIL.	650
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4	Dec., 1887	Oct., 1897	13,259	NIL.	1,627
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No. 5	Jan., 1894	Jan., 1898	12,513	NIL.	1,234
Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1	Feb., 1890	Information not available.			
Mudjee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Nov., 1891	Oct., 1896	6,962	NIL.	3,549
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	May, 1894	Mar., 1898	293	NIL.	1,502
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Aug., 1894	Oct., 1897	2,112	NIL.	208
Wellington Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Oct., 1896	Information not available.			
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4	Aug., 1891	Aug., 1896	3,919	NIL.	1,189
Armistade Mutual Help Benefit Building Society	Aug., 1895	Sept., 1897	2,026	NIL.	28
Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	Dec., 1887	June, 1896	1,977	386	*164
Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institution	Mar., 1874	Mar., 1898	70,431	23,850	3,439
Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings Institute	April, 1884	Mar., 1898	4,323	NIL.	*90
Great Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society	Sept., 1875	Dec., 1897	12,783	NIL.	435
Gulgong Building and Investment Society	July, 1888	July, 1896	2,656	NIL.	*120
Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Singleton	Oct., 1870	Sept., 1897	2,739	NIL.	717
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	April, 1880	Mar., 1898	5,431	1,290	373
Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society	Dec. 1870	Dec., 1897	50,040	4,489	4,295
Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Ltd.) and Savings Bank	Nov., 1888	Sept., 1896	4,597	300	75
Mudjee Building and Investment Society, No. 2	June, 1894	May, 1898	13,128	NIL.	*20
Mutual Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Mar., 1888	Jan., 1898	550	NIL.	0
New England Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Feb., 1871	Mar., 1897	0,052	NIL.	1,500
Northumberland Permanent Building Investment, Land, and Loan Society	July, 1876	June, 1897	96,731	6,742	9,729
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society	April, 1875	Dec., 1897	59,037	12,455	402
St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society	Aug., 1871	Sept., 1897	28,687	NIL.	27
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1875	July, 1897	14,718	900	1,300
Union Terminating Building Society	Nov., 1887	Jan., 1898	9,657	1,500	*2,000
Wagga Wagga Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1870	Sept., 1897	8,600	3,008	1,230
Young and District Permanent Building Society	Mar., 1890	Feb., 1893	577	NIL.	102

* Loss.

Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—These societies are registered under the Friendly Societies Act of 1873 (37 Vic. No. 4), which repealed the former statutes relating to the societies, viz. 7 Vic. No. 10, 11 Vic. No. 12 and 13, 14 Vic. No. 11, 17 Vic. No. 26, and 29 Vic. No. 8. Under the provisions of the existing Act any number of persons may form themselves into, and establish societies for the purpose of raising money by subscription to enable members to secure or purchase dwellings, &c., which must be secured to the society by mortgage until the amount of shares has been repaid. The rules of the society must be signed by three of the intending members, and the Secretary or other officer, before the institution can be registered.

No. 39.—Liabilities and Assets of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders).				Assets.			
		Bank Over-draft.	De-posits.	Other Li-abilities	Total.	Bank and Cash Bal-ances and Fixed Deposits	Ad-vances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7	Feb., 1897	1,155	Nil.	Nil.	1,155	Nil.	14,354	10	14,364
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8	Oct., 1897	2,466	Nil.	2	2,468	Nil.	12,496	15	12,511
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9	Dec., 1897	1,830	Nil.	Nil.	1,830	Nil.	8,749	13	3,762
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4	Oct., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	792	14,261	37	15,060
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No. 5	Jan., 1898	1,081	Nil.	Nil.	1,081	1,249	12,392	1,187	14,828
Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1		Information not available.							
Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Oct., 1896	600	Nil.	19	619	Nil.	10,929	210	11,130
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Mar., 1898	Nil.	Nil.	657	657	351	2,139	22	2,512
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Oct., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	214	2,296	Nil.	2,510
Wellington Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society		Information not available.							
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4	Aug., 1896	700	Nil.	12	712	Nil.	5,370	361	5,731
Armidale Mutual Help Benefit Building Society	Sep., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	1	1	411	1,567	25	2,003
Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	June, 1896	3,339	Nil.	50	3,389	Nil.	5,530	53	5,588
Equitable Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings Institution	Mar., 1898	Nil.	97,542	869	98,411	10,158	154,777	31,226	196,191
Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings' Institute	Mar., 1898	Nil.	900	76	976	286	4,309	56	4,651
Great Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society	Dec., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	315	315	259	10,662	2,632	13,553
Gulcong Building and Investment Society	July, 1896	265	Nil.	Nil.	265	Nil.	2,785	Nil.	2,785
Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Singleton	Sep., 1897	Nil.	7,018	58	7,076	390	9,256	42	9,688
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	Mar., 1898	1,490	Nil.	13	1,503	Nil.	7,821	736	8,557
Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Dec., 1897	10	1,044	231	1,285	1,097	81,612	7,500	90,209
Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Limited), and Savings' Bank	Sep., 1896	Nil.	4,507	55	4,562	80	9,438	10	9,534
Mudgee Building and Investment Society, No. 3	May, 1893	1,065	Nil.	223	1,288	Nil.	13,734	154	13,888
Mutual Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Limited)	Jan., 1898	Nil.	Nil.	3	3	46	552	Nil.	598
New England Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Mar., 1898	Nil.	9,936	40	9,976	1,183	15,811	922	17,916
Northumberland Permanent Building, Investment, Land, and Loan Society	June, 1897	Nil.	76,181	6,008	82,249	5,787	148,007	41,651	195,445
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society	Dec., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	4	4	3,799	53,269	1,430	63,438
St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society	Sep., 1897	76	129,171	20,031	149,278	9,123	153,966	6,153	169,242
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building and Investment Society	July, 1897	Nil.	2,036	132	2,168	2,865	10,404	110	19,379
Truro Terminating Building Society	Jan., 1898	Nil.	Nil.	21,036	21,036	162	24,093	4,045	29,200
Wagga Wagga Benefit, Building, and Investment Society	Sep., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	336	336	3,981	9,158	40	13,179
Yarrawonga Permanent Building Society	Feb., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	2	2	141	920	Nil.	1,061

No. 40.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Co-operative Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Capital Paid-up.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Company (Limited)	April, 1883	Jan., 1897	£ 1,367	£	£ *108
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	Dec., 1888	Nov., 1896	.....	.....	2,356
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1894	July, 1896	430	.....	*449
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1887	June, 1896	633	.....	26
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Co. (Limited)	April, 1891	Sept., 1897	127	.....	105
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited) ..	April, 1892	Dec., 1897	144	96	.....
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	June, 1871	Jan., 1898	6,994	13,151	4,538
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Sept., 1896	Information not available.			
Farmers and Fruit-growers Co-operative Society (Limited)	Nov., 1897	Mar., 1898	98	.....	*38
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited)	Feb., 1866	Mar., 1897	1,500	1,727	126
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1892	Mar., 1898	181	.....	25
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	April, 1893	Dec., 1895	279	.....	27
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	June, 1887	June, 1897	.....	.....	422
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1889	Dec., 1897	.....	.....	7550
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited)	Aug., 1896	Oct., 1897	157	20	.....
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Aug., 1887	June, 1898	415	334	150
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1897	Feb., 1898	408	.....	*98
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1880	Dec., 1897	2,431	.....	101
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited)	Oct., 1868	Dec., 1897	553	2,126	204
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1891	June, 1897	725	121	125
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	Oct., 1893	April, 1897	2,328	.....	.....

* LBS.

† EXCH. MONS.

Co-operative Societies.—These Societies are established for the purpose of carrying on any business, except banking, whether wholesale or retail, except banking. Any number of persons, not less than seven, may form a Co-operative Society under the Act. Under clause 63, the word "Limited" must be inserted after the name of every

No. 41.—Liabilities and Assets of Co-operative Societies.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of liabilities to members).				Assets.				
		Bank Over-draft.	Bills payable, and Sundry Creditors.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Stocks and Fittings.	Sundry Debtors.	Bank and Cash Balances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Armisdale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Co. (Limited)	Jan., 1897	...	871	750	1,621	257	628	224	1,771	2,880
Balmmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited) ..	Nov., 1896	...	312	...	312	430	50	528	1,700	2,708
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1896	...	426	640	1,066	906	118	23	...	1,047
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	June, 1896	...	601	69	670	502	746	8	73	1,329
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Company (Limited) ...	Sept., 1897	...	...	90	90	...	...	38	284	322
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited)	Dec., 1897	...	2	52	54	233	...	61	...	294
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Jan., 1898	3386	6,322	...	9,708	26,800	5,091	2,500	...	34,391
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)										
Information not available.										
Farmers and Fruitgrowers Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1898	8	28	...	36	3	52	2	39	96
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	14	...	14	1,862	1,095	410	...	3,367
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1898	...	39	3	42	138	52	58	...	248
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	Dec., 1895	11	12	86	109	150	103	...	162	415
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary	June, 1897	...	25	...	25	104	78	265	...	447
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1897	...	66	...	66	137	169	19	...	325
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited) ..	Oct., 1897	...	15	...	15	48	54	29	61	192
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited)	June, 1898	364	178	...	542	550	467	424	...	1,441
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited)	Feb., 1898	...	2	3	5	215	...	137	3	385
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1897	638	269	27	934	3,011	455	...	...	3,466
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1897	806	...	...	806	555	257	...	3,042	3,854
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	June, 1897	...	28	...	28	849	76	74	...	999
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	April, 1897	...	...	...	...	114	...	57	322	493

No. 42.—Trade Unions, 1896-97.

Name.	Date of Registration.	Re-ceipts.	Ex-penditure.	Amount Paid 1896-97.
New South Wales Typographical Association	June, 1882	900	981	1.4
Colliery Employees' Federation—Northern District	June, 1882	2,883	2,829	2.4
Masters and Engineers of Harbour and River Steamers Association of New South Wales	Aug., 1882	308	231	5.1
New South Wales Operative Bakers' Association	Aug., 1882	146	141	1.1
Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association	Oct., 1882	47	19	1.0
Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union	Nov., 1882	316	245	1.0
Newcastle Coal Trimmers' Union	Nov., 1882	34	21	1.0
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Jan., 1883	850	933	1.1
United Labourers' Protective Society of Sydney	Feb., 1883	122	125	1.1
Friendly Society of Ironmoulders of New South Wales	Feb., 1883	242	116	1.1
Operative Bricklayers' Trade Society	July, 1883	116	78	1.1
New South Wales Locomotive Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association	May, 1884	455	302	1.1
Federated Seamen's Union of Australia	Nov., 1884	1,080	1,031	1.1
Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners	Feb., 1885	27	47	1.1
Gas Stokers' Protective Association of New South Wales	July, 1885	34	40	1.1
Illawarra District Council of Australian Labour Federation	Dec., 1885	989	1,078	1.1
Operative Sailmakers' Trade and Burial Society of Sydney	Jan., 1886	16	9	1.1
Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association of Western District	May, 1886	122	108	1.1
New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association	Aug., 1886	298	245	1.1
Australasian Association of Operative Plasterers	Jan., 1887	12	12	1.1
Sydney Lithographic Society	July, 1887	50	44	1.1
Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association (Ltd.)	Sept., 1888	34	12	1.1
Newcastle Typographical Association	Oct., 1888	75	44	1.1
Barrier Typographical Society	Nov., 1888	14	11	1.1
United Society of Boilermakers' and Iron Ship-builders' of New South Wales	Mar., 1889	544	235	2.0
United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales	April, 1889	804	864	1.1
New South Wales Protective Association of Colliery Engine Drivers	Jan., 1890	20	14	1.1
Australasian Society of Engineers	April, 1890	120	50	1.1
Australian Fishermen's Benefit and Protective Society of New South Wales	May, 1890	25	18	1.1
Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers' Employees Union in New South Wales	June, 1890	113	92	1.1
Barrier Ranges Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association	Aug., 1890	137	74	1.1
Journeymen Coopers' Society of New South Wales	Feb., 1891	65	95	1.1
Builders and Contractors' Association of New South Wales	May, 1892	338	344	1.1
Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia - Barrier, Colonial District No. 3	Aug., 1893	2,436	2,930	1.1

Societies not furnishing Returns.—The other 131 societies did not furnish returns to the Registrar.

Trade Unions are registered under Act 45 Vic. No. 12. Under the provisions of the Act any seven or more men may register such union. Section 18 provides that returns of Liabilities and Assets and Receipts and Expenditure shall be made to the Registrar each year. The number of Unions registered at the end of 1897 was 165.

No. 43.—Insurance Companies doing business in New South Wales, 1897.

Class of Business.	Number of Companies.				Paid-up Capital.
	Head Office in New South Wales.	Head Office in other Australasian Colonies.	Head Office outside Australasia.	Total.	
Life only	4	5	3	12	£
Fire only	3	Nil.	10	13	1,071,500
Marine only	Nil.	2	18	20	2,145,422
* Fire and Life	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	2,265,200
Fire and Marine	2	6	2	10	71,000
Fire and Accident	Nil.	Nil.	1	1	177,101
Fire, Life, and Marine	Nil.	Nil.	3	3	1,700,000
Fire, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	20,000
Fire, Life, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	1,11,000
Fire, Marine, Accident, Guarantee, and Plate Glass	Nil.	2	Nil.	2	10,000

* Fire and Life Companies.—The proportion of life assurance obtained in these offices is very small compared with the total business.

No. 44.—Valuations of Life Assurance Institutions.

Institution	Year when established.	Basis of Valuation.	Latest Investigations.		
			Date.	Net Liability.	Surplus.
Head Office in New South Wales—		per cent.		£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	1849	3½ (a)	Dec., 1897	14,003,053	467,693
Mutual Life Association of Australasia...	1869	4 (g)	Dec., 1894	963,477	85,508
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1879	4 (t)	Dec., 1897	153,085	11,115
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	1886	3½ (a)	Dec., 1897	130,264	18,954
Head Office in Victoria—					
Australian Alliance Assurance Company..	1862	3½ (t)	Dec., 1897	273,827	9,235
*National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	1869	4 (t)	Sept., 1895	1,390,529	169,695
*Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.) ...	1870	4 (g)	Dec., 1895	795,170	70,702
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1871	4 (g)	Oct., 1896	1,166,499	156,662
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1874	4 (g)	Dec., 1894	1,567,431	226,198
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	1876	3½ (g)	Sept., 1895	165,427	2,219
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	1859	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	38,421,494	10,508,995
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	1843	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	44,447,408	7,291,210
New York Life Insurance Company...	1845	4 (a)	Dec., 1897	33,941,580	6,866,673

The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria was amalgamated with the National Mutual Life Association at the beginning of 1897.

(a) Annual. (t) Triennial. (g) Quinquennial.

Life Assurance Laws.—No special laws for regulating Life Assurance are in existence in New South Wales. During 1862 an Act was passed to encourage and protect Life Assurance, and in 1895 the "Lost Policies Act" became law but the provisions of these Acts do not apply to the regulation of the business of these institutions.

No. 45.—Life Assurance—Business in Force, December, 1897.

Institution.	Policies in force, exclusive of Annuities.	Sums Assured, exclusive of Bonuses.	Bonus Additions.	Total.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	134,034	41,726,041	8,163,978	49,890,019	1,363,545
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	17,281	4,537,640	249,261	4,786,901	140,475
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	7,105	958,094	29,327	987,421	34,269
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	14,986	1,798,740	45,778	1,844,518	72,142
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	1,493	524,354	44,793	569,057	17,843
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)...	43,502	9,888,494	602,297	10,550,791	320,219
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	19,811	4,314,052	220,916	4,534,968	157,360
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	32,608	10,425,370	286,020	10,711,290	327,078
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	6,266	956,391	17,856	974,247	35,017
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	7,882	3,950,166	†	3,950,166	131,621
*Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	2,212	1,403,785	†	1,403,785	60,763
*New York Life Insurance Company...	2,932	1,733,773	†	1,733,773	97,340

* Australasian business only, for year 1896. † Included in previous column.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company combines Life with other classes of Assurance. The 1896 business carried on in Australia on 31st March, 1898, numbered 1,028, with a face value of £506,847; the annual premium receipts amounted to £15,621.

No. 46.—Amount assured in each Life Assurance Institution, December, 1893-97.

Institution.	Amount Assured, excluding Bonuses and Annuities.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	39,331,071	39,510,130	40,084,836	40,731,231	41,726,041
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	4,250,997	4,166,359	4,241,105	4,445,575	4,537,640
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	751,242	776,946	839,633	892,850	958,094
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	553,334	845,984	1,143,111	1,465,772	1,798,741
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	704,397	645,463	599,939	558,830	524,354
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	6,420,576	6,338,659	6,305,632	6,557,028	9,888,422
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	4,727,701	4,555,968	4,457,068	4,422,260	4,314,052
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	10,702,936	10,533,271	10,361,450	10,351,235	10,425,377
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	813,500	812,370	840,072	922,898	956,391
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	4,053,627	4,211,667	3,985,166	3,950,166	†
*Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York ...	1,160,366	1,253,462	1,336,860	1,403,785	†
*New York Life Insurance Company ...	1,643,535	1,665,068	1,658,000	1,733,773	†

* Australasian business only, including Bonus additions.

† Information not available.

No. 47.—Receipts and Expenditure of Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Excess Balance (Addition to Funds).
	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	2,080,366	1,329,527	751,039
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	208,576	154,144	54,432
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	41,229	20,914	20,315
Citizen's Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	70,012	25,304	44,708
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	31,746	27,288	4,458
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	419,861	279,630	140,231
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	211,307	162,302	49,005
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	397,012	254,843	142,169
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	42,787	27,198	15,589
Total ...	£ 3,503,096	2,310,950	1,192,146

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£		£
Premiums—		Claims ...	1,118,000
New ...	229,511	Surrenders ...	578,000
Renewal ...	2,161,118	Annuities ...	28,000
Consideration for Annuities ...	53,803	Cash Bonuses and Dividends ...	22,000
Interest ...	1,047,561	Expenses ...	400,000
Other Receipts (Rents, etc.) ...	11,104	Amount written off to Depreciation Reserve, etc. ...	50,000
Total ...	£ 3,503,096	Total ...	£ 2,310,950

No. 48.—Assets and Liabilities of Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Securities, Freehold Property, etc.	Total.	Assurance Endowment and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	12,007,589	2,920,641	14,928,230	14,479,578	448,652	14,928,230
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	779,360	421,046	1,200,406	1,190,193	10,213	1,200,406
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	101,968	63,256	165,224	164,200	1,024	165,224
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	98,495	59,661	158,156	155,218	2,938	158,156
* Australian Alliance Assurance Company	255,637	296,871	552,508	284,786	267,722	552,508
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	1,805,009	937,894	2,742,903	2,703,701	39,202	2,742,903
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,030,118	225,102	1,255,220	1,247,188	8,032	1,255,220
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,139,756	1,019,526	2,159,282	2,113,624	45,658	2,159,282
† Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	142,695	92,235	234,930	198,708	36,222	234,930
Total... ..	£ 17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859

* Includes Fire and Guarantee Branches which cannot be separated.

† Includes the Industrial Branch, the assets of which cannot be separated from those of the ordinary Branch.

No. 49.—Accumulated Funds of Life Assurance Institutions, December, 1890–97.

Year.	Accumulated Funds. (Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.)		Interest.	
	Additions during year.	Total Amount.	Amount received.	Average Rate realised on Mean Funds.
	£	£	£	per cent.
1890	1,404,215	14,580,210	827,909	5'97
1891	1,380,553	15,960,763	902,774	5'91
1892	1,360,100	17,320,863	967,678	5'81
1893	1,147,143	18,468,006	991,369	5'54
1894	912,276	19,380,282	1,041,529	5'50
1895	1,057,942	20,438,224	1,037,477	5'21
1896	996,045	21,434,269	1,038,993	4'96
1897	1,192,146	22,626,415	1,047,560	4'51

No. 50.—Expenses of Management of Life Assurance Institutions, 1897.

Institution.	Expenses of Management.		
	Amount.	Proportion to—	
		Premium Receipts.	Gross Receipts.
	£	per cent.	per cent.
Australian Mutual Provident Society	181,579	13'51	8'65
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	41,676	27'73	19'98
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	9,304	28'33	22'57
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	10,502	16'24	10'83
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	4,177	21'17	13'16
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	77,652	25'74	13'91
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	37,635	25'15	17'81
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	79,421	25'50	20'00
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	11,888	34'72	27'78

No. 51.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, 1888-97.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.
	£		£		£		£		£
1888	53,583,000	1890	58,207,183	1892	61,185,715	1894	59,340,096	1896	59,907,953
1889	57,148,388	1891	58,415,945	1893	59,844,701	1895	59,720,282	1897	60,426,170

Returns of Fire Brigades.—For information concerning Fire Brigades, see Part "Miscellaneous."

No. 52.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, December, 1897.

Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1897.	Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1897.
	£		£
Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Co.	350,546	National Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,179,729
Alliance Assurance Co.	1,816,337	Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Co.... ..	156,486
Atlas Assurance Co.	423,929	New Zealand Insurance Co.	1,985,829
Australian Alliance Assurance Co.	501,640	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.	1,005,497
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society	8,467,529	North Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.	865,106
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co....	235,700	Northern Assurance Co.	692,000
Caledonian Insurance Co.	473,100	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society	2,226,184
City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,005,188	Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.	532,544
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,014,238	Phoenix Assurance Co. of London	1,069,327
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	6,200,329	Queensland Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.	269,157
Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	258,459	Royal Insurance Co.	2,186,973
Derwent and Tamar Fire and Marine Assurance Co.	236,929	Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	304,703
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	631,605	Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.	473,100
Imperial Insurance Co. of London, Ltd.	1,300,875	South British Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,627,553
Lancashire Insurance Co.	294,312	Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	532,410
Lion Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	260,524	Sun Insurance Office of London	1,171,366
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.... ..	2,378,508	United Insurance Co., Ltd.	4,222,582
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	1,045,406	United Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	750,667
London Assurance Corporation	414,483	Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,579,096
Manchester Fire Assurance Co.	455,261		
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.	8,358,753	Total	20,420,079

Return of Net Risks under Fire Brigades Act.—Under the 15th Clause of the Fire Brigades Act, 1891, the Insurance Companies holding risks within the proclaimed area under the Fire Brigades Board of London are required to furnish annually to the Board the amount held at risk (within the proclaimed area) by each Company on the 31st of December, less the sums reinsured with other contributing Companies under the Act. The total submitted by the Board from 39 Companies, the amount contributed by each Company towards the cost of the Fire Brigades for the year 1897, published by the Board from the returns supplied by the Companies.

No. 53.—Private Railways, 1897.

CAPITAL EXPENDED AND ROLLING STOCK.

Name.	Date of Opening.	Line.		Total Capital Expended.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures Outstanding.	Rolling Stock.		
		Length.	Gauge.				Locomotives.	Passenger Carriages.	Goods Carriages and Vans.
Deniliquin and Moama ..	4 July, 1876	m. ch.	ft. in.	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.
Silverton	11 Jan., 1888	45 0	5 3	162,672	14,187	30,500	4	6	63
Rosehill	27 Jan., 1888	35 54	3 6	345,589	40,000	Nil.	15	16	650
Warwick Farm	18 June, 1889	3 0	4 8½	48,000	Nil.	Nil.	Government.		
		0 00	4 8½	5,700	.....	.....	

TRAFFIC, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE.

Name.	Train Miles run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
						Working.	Interest.	Total.
Deniliquin and Moama ..	No. 60,466	No. 11,821	Tons. 17,963	No. 133,280	£ 15,408	£ 9,530	£ 1,551	£ 11,081
Silverton	137,307	47,579	518,050	79,918	130,138	41,893	Nil.	41,893
Rosehill	226	15,692	1,701	551	Not available.			
Warwick Farm	46	12,314	Nil.	558				

Other Lines.—In addition to the above there are several branch lines connected with the coal and other mines in the Colony, but as regards length they are unimportant.

Private Railways under Construction.—During 1893 authority was obtained for the construction of two private lines, viz., Menindie to Broken Hill, in the Western district, and Rosehill to Dural (Simpson's), in the Parramatta district. The latter has been constructed as far as Pennant Hills Road, a distance of 3 miles 28 chains, but the line has not yet been opened for traffic. The total length of the line when completed will be 9 miles.

Private Tramlines—

Year of opening.

Length of line.

Gauge.

		miles.	ft. in.
Rockdale to Lady Robinson's Beach (steam) ..	1885	1	4 8½
Parramatta to Duck River (steam) ..	1883	3	4 8½
Fassifern to Toronto (steam) ..	1891	2½	4 8½

State Railways and Tramways.—See Part "Public Finance."

No. 54.—Weights and Measures.

TRANSACTIONS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, 1897.

Designation.	Approved.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Weights	24,442	851	186	25,479
Measures (capacity and length)	3,912	376	—	4,288
Weightbridges	37	—	—	37
Weighting Machines	371	26	—	397
Counter scales	351	68	18	437
Steelyards	29	6	—	35
Standards verified	6 sets, 230 articles			—
Total number of Outdoor Inspections	—			5,315
*Inspections at mines under Coal Mines Regulation Act	—			19

Standards.—The Weights and Measures Act (16 Vic. No. 34), which was passed in December, 1892, repealed the original Act (3 Wm. IV. No. 4). Under the provisions of the existing Act, the standard Imperial Weights and Measures of Great Britain are declared to be the standards for New South Wales. The Act also provides that all articles sold by weight must be sold by Avoirdupois, except gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, or other precious stones, which are to be sold by Troy weight, and drugs, which, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' weight.

Inspectors.—The Inspectors of Weights and Measures, other than those in the Metropolitan District, administer two Acts, viz., the *Bakers' Act* (3 Wm. IV. No. 1) and the *Weights and Measures Act* (16 Vic. No. 34). The *Coal Delivery Act* (37 Vic. No. 8) only applies within the Metropolitan District to a radius of 5 miles from Macquarie place. In the country districts the inspectors are appointed by the local Magistrates, the persons selected being generally Sergeants of Police, who, however, are not subject to any control beyond the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, and consequently no records are available as to material dealt with.

FEES PAID INTO TREASURY, 1897.

For examining Weights and Measures ..	£ 63	For examining Troy Weights ..	£ 7
Weighting Machines ..	93		
Weightbridges ..	34	Total Fees ..	£ 197

Fees paid into Treasury.—The fees for testing weights and measures are fixed by the Act, but for examining scales and testing weighing machines, weightbridges, and Troy weights the fees are fixed by the Minister for Justice. The amounts received in the Metropolitan area are paid into the Treasury, but those collected in the country are retained by the inspectors.

Prosecutions.—The prosecutions in the Metropolitan area during 1897 by the inspector numbered 4, all of which were continued under the Weights and Measures Act. The total amount of fines and costs of Court during year was £2.

* **Coal Mines Regulation Act** (19 Vic. No. 12). Under the provisions of clause 12 of this Act, the inspectors of weights and measures under the 16 Vic. No. 34 must examine all weights, scales, balances, &c. used in coal mines, at least once in every 12 months.

PART XII.

PUBLIC FINANCE.



		Ledger Balances on 30th June, 1897.		
Account.		Invested in Securities.	Credit Cash Balances.	Total Ledger Balances.
Public Account—		£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act).—				
Civil Service Superannuation Account	11 11	338,000	112,199	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment	11 11	193,872	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund	11 11	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund	11 11	2,042	2,042
Trust Monies Account	11 11	282	282
Special Deposits Account.—				
Government Savings Bank Account	11 11	3,793,367	643,370	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales	11 11	2,165,000	2,165,000
Other	11 11	198,400	617,431	815,831
Consolidated Revenue Fund	11 11	114,445	114,445
Total Public Account		4,524,639	3,657,504	8,182,143
*Special Suspense Accounts.—	£			
General Post Office New street Resumption Account	Dr 469,293			
Centennial Park Account	Dr 224,372			
Advances to General Loan Account	Dr 1,500,000		Dr 2,193,635	Dr 2,193,635
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act).—		4,524,639	1,403,809	5,928,448
Sinking Funds.—				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund	75,000	75,000	75,000
1924 Stock Redemption Fund	13,294	13,294	13,294
1925 " " " "	14,817	14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account	110	110	110
Colonial Treasurer's Supreme Court Monies Accounts	318,554	184,350	502,904
General Loan Account	682,803	682,803
Ledger Balances of General Account on 30th June, 1897		£ 4,842,193	2,434,162	7,276,355

The General Account.—The "General Account" consists of the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act), the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the two Special Suspense Accounts, the Special Trust Funds (not subject to the Audit Act), and the General Loan Account.

Section I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TRUST FUNDS.

No. 2.—Appropriations for Year ending June, 1898.

Services.	Permanent Appropriations.	Annual Appropriations.	Total.
	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations—			
Schedules to Constitution Act	44,508	.....	44,508
Public Debt	2,537,639	.....	2,537,639
Other	854,700	.....	854,700
Annual Appropriations—			
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)		1,478	1,478
Executive and Legislature		31,494	31,494
Colonial Secretary		958,618	958,618
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Departments generally		589,751	589,751
Railways and Tramways		1,840,258	1,840,258
Attorney-General		47,623	47,623
Secretary for Lands (excluding Church and School Lands Estimate)		299,042	299,042
Secretary for Public Works		850,108	850,108
Administration of Justice		290,012	290,012
Public Instruction		731,423	731,423
Mines and Agriculture		135,356	135,356
Postmaster-General		709,197	709,197
In adjustment of the vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," on account of the services of 1896-7		55,028	55,028
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,509,388	9,446,325
Advances—			
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Advance to Treasurer		100,000	100,000
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—			
Expenditure chargeable to the prevention of scab in sheep		26,072	26,072
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,635,460	9,572,397

No. 3.—Expenditure by Appropriations for Services of each year, 1888-97.

Expended during—	Expenditure (proper) for services on account of—									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	7,084,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	904,604	8,298,502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	27,362	877,711	8,029,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	6,789	37,240	798,586	9,644,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	2,890	7,021	112,847	1,115,298	9,648,694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	.....	.....	3,572	293,096	1,115,406	8,969,238	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	.....	.....	.....	8,431	90,929	611,230	8,776,225	.....	.....	.....
* 1895	.....	.....	.....	13	8,682	88,929	772,524	4,029,325	.....	.....
† 1896	.....	.....	.....	57	2,654	155,429	144,080	299,294	8,886,411	.....
‡ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,369	.....	364	152,003	26,349	8,426,298
Grand Total	9,025,569	9,191,457	9,869,682	119,8,829	119,808,694	19,816,875	10,094,880	14,862,194	13,811,051	26,426,499

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes redemption of Treasury Bills and aid of revenues.

RECAPITULATION.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure authorized	9,138,085	9,493,776	9,869,183	10,743,967	11,298,413	10,312,106	10,094,880	14,862,194	13,811,051	26,426,499
Actual payments	8,625,660	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,720	10,536,494	9,816,875	9,494,880	14,021,319	13,026,346	25,852,797
Revenue (proper) available	8,886,333	9,060,941	9,494,584	10,626,185	10,560,104	9,797,584	9,886,225	14,394,000	13,026,346	25,852,797
Excess of payments	.....	86,496	75,099	952,535	266,389	119,291	208,655	627,319	794,705	573,702
Excess of Revenue	200,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Half-year ended 30th June.

No. 4.—Position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1870-97.

Year.	Credit.	Debit.				Remarks.
		Treasury Bills.		Cash overdraft.	Total Deficiency.	
		1888 and 1890 issues—Amount current.	1896 issue—Amount current.			
	£	£	£	£	£	
1870	32,059	Accumulated Surplus. At the end of 1877 the "Accumulated Surplus" amounted to £2,351,074. The revenue for 1878 and 1879 was not sufficient to meet the expenditure, so that the balance at the close of 1879 was reduced to £1,341,619. The surpluses of 1881 and 1882, however, increased the fund to £3,888,753 at the end of the latter year. Between 1882 and 1885, considerable sums were spent out of the Accumulated Surplus, with the result that this fund became practically exhausted at the end of 1885. Until 1885 the Government had, therefore, a reserve fund to meet any revenue deficiency, but from that year no further assistance could be obtained from this source.
1871	.....	.....	.....	366,684	366,684
1872	132,338	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873	925,069	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874	825,606	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	1,110,992	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	1,945,807	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	2,351,074	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	1,922,784	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1,341,619	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	1,440,227	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	2,027,434	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	3,888,753	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	2,511,016	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	1,229,338	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	2,901	.....	.....	.....	.....
						First Deficit. On the 31st December, 1885, the Consolidated Revenue Fund showed a credit balance of £2,900, but it was only a nominal credit, as heavy liabilities were outstanding of 1885 and previous years, and the payments on this account created a heavy deficit in the succeeding year, which was considerably increased by subsequent operations. To adjust the accounts to 31st December, 1889, authority was given, under an Act passed in 1889, to issue Treasury Bills. At the close of that year, Bills to the value of £1,907,100 were issued, and the balance was taken up in the succeeding year. The shortage in Revenue was eventually found to be £2,502,183. The Bills are being redeemed by annual payments of £150,000.
1886	1,286,581	1,286,581	Second Deficit. During the period January, 1887, to June, 1896, a second deficit accumulated, and a further adjustment became imperative, especially as provision had been made under the "Audit Act Amendment Act of 1895" to keep the accounts on a cash basis from the 1st July, 1895. Accordingly, on the 23rd December, 1895, authority was obtained to issue £1,174,700 Bills to cover all deficiencies to 30th June, 1895. This amount was found to be £150,000 in excess of the sum required, and consequently Bills to that value were cancelled during 1896-97. The redemption date is fixed at 1901, but power is given to pay off annually at least £150,000 after the Bills of the first deficit have been extinguished.
1887	.....	.....	.....	2,159,295	2,159,295
1888	.....	.....	.....	1,581,645	1,581,643
1889	201,026	1,907,100	.....	.....	1,706,074
1890	737,333	2,352,884	.....	.....	1,615,551
1891	176,038	2,202,884	.....	.....	2,026,846
1892	107,830	2,052,884	.....	.....	1,945,054
1893	.....	1,902,884	.....	392,051	2,294,935
1894	.....	1,752,884	.....	404,715	2,217,599
1895	.....	1,752,884	.....	166,450	1,919,334
+1896	476,530	1,602,884	1,174,700	.....	2,301,054
+1897	£114,445	1,452,884	1,024,700	.....	2,363,139

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Surplus for year 1896-97.—According to the financial statement delivered on the 14th October, 1897, the surplus for the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £120,092. This amount differs from the credit balance on that date, which, as shown above, was £114,445. The difference is explained by the fact that accounts under the old system are still current, but when the final adjustments are made the balance shown in the public accounts will represent the actual accumulated surplus or deficiency on the last day of the financial year.

The apparent anomaly of a credit of £114,445 and a debit of £12,333,139 on the 30th June, 1897 is due to the adjustments of revenue by the issue of Treasury Bills.

The figure is also thus established—

To Receipts proceeds of Treasury Bills	£ 1,174,700
Revenue, 1895-6	2,352,884
1896-7	1,452,884

Total Receipts

By debit balance of Consolidated Revenue Fund on 30 June, 1895	166,450
Expenditure, Services prior to 1895, during 1895-6	932,867
1896-7	144,082

Expenditure on Services of 1895-6	8,909,711
1896-7	9,031,457

Total Expenditure

Expenditure

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts for year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
TAXATION.	£	£
INDIRECT TAXATION :—		
Customs Duties :—		
Specific Duties—		
Intoxicants (Ale, Beer, Wine, and Spirits) ..	748,612	
Narcotics (Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Opium) ..	273,955	
Sugar and Molasses	126,860	
Dried Fruits	62,564	
Oils	34,270	
Candles	8,534	
Confectionery	5,511	
Other Specific Duties	13,210	
Ad valorem Duties	4	
Miscellaneous Collections :—		
Bonding Warehouses	7,145	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse	41	
		1,280,715
Excise Duties :—		
Beer	150,777	
Spirits	5,295	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	139,799	
Tobacco Factory License Fees	1,266	
		277,137
License Collections :—		
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ..	94,546	
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers, Brewers, Distillers, and Rectifiers ..	7,036	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ..	1,700	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	6,832	
To Auctioneers	4,114	
To Hawkers, Pedlars and Pawnbrokers ..	3,247	
For sale of Tobacco, Cigare, and Cigarettes ..	2,422	
All other	1,642	
		121,539
DIRECT TAXATION :—		
Land Tax		141,022
Income Tax		305,316
Stamp Duties :—		
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	
Impressed Stamps	102,596	
Bank-note Composition	21,840	
Probate, Administration and Settlement Duties ..	143,428	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,907	
Paid direct to Treasury :—		
Value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps (approximately) ..	24,000	
From other sources	9,872	
		218,245
Gross Revenue from Taxation	£	2,458,001

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
LAND REVENUE.		
	£	£
Auction and Special Sales—		
Auction Sales	60,710	
Improved Purchases... ..	2,022	
Newcastle Pasturage Reservo Sales	1,542	
Miscellaneous Purchases	4,325	
		68,599
Conditional Purchases—		
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	28,232	
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	885,355	
Interest (Act of 1861)	75,800	
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	62,976	
Homestead Se'lections—(Improvements and Rent)	8,012	
		1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation—		
Pastoral Leases	320,535	
Conditional Leases	153,513	
Occupation Licenses... ..	122,978	
Homestead Leases	61,024	
Annual Leases	44,130	
Settlement Leases	14,357	
Improvement Leases	1,494	
Snow Leases	517	
Scrub Leases	445	
Inferior Leases	398	
		719,391
Mining Occupation—		
Mineral Leases	11,421	
Mineral Licenses	415	
Leases of Auriferous Lands	15,174	
Miners' Rights	5,791	
Business Licenses	1,287	
Residential Leases	376	
Royalty on Minerals	10,800	
Survey Fees—(old Fields)	2	
" Mineral Leases	53	
		45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—		
Timber Licenses, &c.	8,216	
Quit Rents	468	
Rents, Special Objects	17,413	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	2,175	
Survey Fees	22,809	
Fees on Transfer of Leases	818	
Other Receipts	7,846	
		59,745
Gross Revenue from Land	£	1,953,429

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Rents (exclusive of Land)—	£	£
Tolls and Ferries	5,116	
Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	56,137	
Government Buildings and Premises	10,939	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	6,764	
Public Watering Places	4,278	
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts	9,515	
Fines and Forfeitures—		92,749
Sheriff	867	
Courts of Petty Sessions	11,214	
Crown's Share of Seizures	299	
Confiscated and unclaimed Property	26	
Other Fines	2	
Non-fulfilment of Contracts	3,335	
Sales, &c.—		15,743
Government Property	9,934	
Work performed by Prisoners (Value of Work)	6,776	
Seed Wheat (Repayment)	2,592	
Collections by Government Printer	6,355	
Overtime Goods, Samples, &c.	157	
Water Rights Receipts ...		25,814
Collections, &c.—		7
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	
Commission on Imperial Pensions	592	
Customs Department for Superintending Re-packs	15	
Contributions—		
Support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	181	
Support of Children, &c., in Industrial and Charitable Institutions	1,723	
Support of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane	13,746	
Under section 137, Bankruptcy Act, 1887	701	
Under section 19, Lunacy Act, 1894	457	
Exchange on Letters of Credit	711	
Fees—		
Presenting Private Bills to Parliament	178	
Patents Law Amendment Act	3,824	
Testing Cement	242	
Watering Live Stock	2,179	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act	200	
Material issued by Stores Department	4,665	
Receipts under Fisheries Act	2,642	
Ships in Quarantine	332	
Advertising under Real Property Act	400	
Dredging at Private Wharfs	1,653	
Board of Exports	235	
Docking Vessels	3,051	
Glenfield Farm Account	229	
Educational—		
Technical Education, 1895	562	
Technical Education, 1896	777	
Hurlstone Training College, 1895	604	
Hurlstone Training College, 1896	349	
Immigration remittances	728	
Mining on Private Lands	236	
Poundage, 1892	305	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1894	71	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1895	502	
Use of Diamond Drills, Angers, &c.	1,288	
Value of Improvements, Homestead Leases	224	
Carried forward	£	45,102
		179,415

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—continued

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—continued.	£	£
Brought forward	£	179,415
Interest and Deposits—		
Bank Deposits and other Temporary Investments of		
Public Monies	18,240	
Bankruptcy Estate Fund	450	
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Interest	10,593	
" " Repayments	535	
Interest on Loan, Lismore Council	175	29,993
Extraordinary Receipts, Refunds, and Transfers—		
Balances of Intestate Estates	10,016	
Costs recovered in various actions	900	
Government Savings Bank Account (estimated amount of		
Departmental Expenses)	8,000	
Labour Bureau	2,945	
Premium on Loan raised	450	
Public Instruction Endowment Account (Surplus Receipts)	13,000	
* Repayments to Credit of Votes (net)	16,558	
Unclaimed Moneys, 1895	914	
Dead Letter Office	32	
Section 32, Lismore Act	91	
Advances to cash stamps	143	
Deposits on tenders, 1895	24	
" " under Lands Act, 1895	8,354	
" " Mining Act	330	
Seamen's wages	64	
Unexpended balance, Royal Mint, 1895	1,114	
" " " 1896	786	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,655	66,385
General Miscellaneous Receipts	£	275,790
Gross Revenue, exclusive of advances	£	9,287,000
Advances, &c., from Revenue repaid	£	182,694
Total Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,694

* Repayments to Credit of Votes (Recoveries).—These are sums charged in excess of actual expenditure in previous years recovered and replaced to revenue after votes to which they were charged had lapsed.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, 1896-97.

Head of Revenue.	Amount.	
	£	£
Revenue Proper—		
Taxation	2,458,074	
Land Revenue	1,953,429	
Revenue from Services	4,599,707	
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	
Gross Revenue Proper	£	9,287,000
Advances { From Revenue and other sources, £97,490 } Repaid { From Loans £85,204 }	£	182,694
Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,694

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Gross and Net Revenue Proper.—In establishing the Net Revenue Proper, only the actual returns of collections made on behalf of other colonies, and refunds to the public, have been taken into consideration. Transfers made to the Treasury for the purpose of adjusting the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account have been excluded.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Gross Revenue Proper.	Refunds, including Charges on Collections.	Net Revenue Proper.	
			Total.	For Information.
	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,458,074	61,562	2,396,512	2,396,512
Land Revenue	1,953,429	54,595	1,898,834	1,898,834
Revenue from Services	4,599,707	13,897	4,585,810	4,585,810
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	10,198	265,592	265,592
Total	£ 9,287,000	139,252	9,147,748	9,147,748

No. 6.—Revenue from Direct Taxation during Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classification.	Amount Collected.	Classification.	Amount Collected.
Stamp Duties—	£	Stamp Duties—continued—	£
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Bank Note Composition	23,840	Repayments by Licensed Vendors	9,305
Impressed Stamps—		“ Postmasters and	
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons—		Public Officers	464
Probate	£139,835	Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	158
Administration	3,189	Paid direct to Treasury—	
Settlement	404	Value of Postage Stamps, used as Duty Stamps, (approximate) ...	£24,000
	143,428	From other sources	9,872
Deeds	36,233		33,872
Transfers of Shares... ..	2,467	Total Stamp Duties	£ 332,345
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	25,115	Income Tax	£ 305,316
Bills of Lading	3,333	Land Tax...	£ 141,022
Cheques	34,958		
Receipts	2,089	Gross Collections...	£ 778,683
	104,195	Refunds	£ 29,815
Less Commissions and Deductions	1,299	Net Collections	£ 748,868
	102,896		

No. 7.—Number and Value of Estates of Deceased Persons, and Settlements, together with Duty paid thereon, 1890-97.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1890-97.														
Year.	Under £200.*		£200 and under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1890	...	...	1,525	1,269,075	59	461,380	34	636,425	11	412,350	17	3,669,605	6,448,785	240,985
1891	...	...	1,716	1,245,055	73	594,390	28	512,425	16	506,580	6	717,770	3,576,220	95,863
1892	...	...	1,990	1,372,870	74	579,155	20	381,860	19	720,320	14	1,488,145	4,542,350	139,988
1893	254	23,005	1,541	1,199,480	67	523,055	24	381,960	11	394,145	8	1,284,735	3,806,380	113,917
1894	538	49,500	1,374	1,294,625	68	540,490	29	494,815	15	563,890	7	1,171,005	4,114,325	119,706
† 1895	281	23,290	622	510,165	31	235,075	13	246,855	8	277,875	6	564,955	1,858,215	56,572
‡ 1896	591	53,620	1,485	1,330,980	54	434,090	22	376,065	12	429,175	15	1,670,600	4,104,530	132,971
‡ 1897	610	55,870	1,349	1,105,455	56	452,580	24	439,245	17	588,925	15	1,724,425	4,366,500	143,024

* Estates under the Value of £200.—Under the provisions of the Probate Act of 1880 Amendment Act (56 Vic. No. 39) passed in 1893, no stamp duty can be levied on estates under the value of £200 gross, with the exception of Settlements.
† Half-year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

SETTLEMENTS, 1890-97.												
Year.	Under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1890	119	12,571	2	11,440	1	17,630	...	...	...	...	41,641	883
1891	130	9,284	1	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,284	293
1892	...	17,632	2	17,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,957	523
1893	...	12,960	1	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,360	338
1894	...	17,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,625	176
† 1895	...	22,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,920	229
‡ 1896	...	27,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	56,339	83,539	3,089
‡ 1897	...	19,460	1	10,448	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,908	404

No. 8.—Revenue from Import and Excise Duties, 1888-97.

IMPORT DUTIES.							
Year.	Specific.	Ad Valorem.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,874,584		8,472	1,883,058	48,198	1,834,860	1 15 5
1889	1,897,083	Nil.	8,800	1,905,883	37,231	1,868,652	1 15 1
1890	1,879,559	Nil.	8,762	1,888,321	30,478	1,857,843	1 13 9
1891	2,120,233	39,394	8,638	2,168,265	35,851	2,132,414	1 17 4
1892	2,039,757	628,119	10,014	2,677,890	84,051	2,593,839	2 3 10
1893	1,667,752	449,591	10,302	2,127,645	50,828	2,076,817	1 14 3
1894	1,641,860	413,800	10,179	2,065,839	50,144	2,015,695	1 12 6
*1895	765,763	192,350	5,076	963,189	29,434	933,755	0 14 10
†1896	1,602,181	212,222	10,816	1,825,219	70,613	1,754,606	1 7 6
†1897	1,273,525	4	7,186	1,280,715	26,038	1,254,677	0 19 4

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Tariff Changes.—For dates of changes in Tariff see Table No. 24, Part, "Commerce."

EXCISE DUTIES.							
Year.	Beer.	Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	116,255	129,068	13,353	259,576	1,161	258,415	0 5 0
1889	118,940	124,560	17,871	261,371	1,235	260,136	0 4 11
1890	120,245	121,094	24,548	265,887	1,440	264,447	0 4 10
1891	131,851	131,353	24,994	288,198	1,172	287,026	0 5 1
1892	134,097	133,062	22,444	289,603	1,509	288,094	0 4 11
1893	121,915	123,910	19,729	265,554	1,387	264,167	0 4 5
1894	117,644	123,999	16,479	258,122	1,458	256,664	0 4 2
*1895	60,414	63,372	5,368	129,154	906	128,248	0 2 1
†1896	125,475	138,100	8,251	271,826	1,270	270,556	0 4 3
†1897	130,777	139,799	6,561	277,137	850	276,287	0 4 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 9.—Revenue from Direct Taxation, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Collections.	Refunds.	Net Collections.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	409,658	1,331	408,327	0 7 11
1889	379,519	1,141	378,378	0 7 1
1890	460,975	9,910	451,065	0 8 2
1891	326,778	1,568	325,210	0 5 8
1892	349,795	17,534	332,261	0 5 7
1893	311,723	1,904	309,819	0 5 2
1894	297,062	2,841	294,221	0 4 10
*1895	147,581	829	146,752	0 2 6
†1896	345,962	394	345,568	0 5 5
†1897	778,683	29,815	748,868	0 11 7

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 10.—Revenue from Public Lands, 1891-97.

Head of Revenue.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
Alienation—							
Auction and Special Sales—							
Auction Sales	£ 146,868	£ 200,214	£ 231,969	£ 216,707	£ 22,242	£ 60,349	£ 60,710
Improved Purchases	24,279	11,327	6,209	10,914	786	1,292	2,022
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	17,792	10,427	5,691	2,650	910	1,675	1,542
Miscellaneous Purchases	2,767	2,196	8,913	4,137	2,440	4,580	4,325
Total	£ 191,696	£ 224,164	£ 252,782	£ 234,408	£ 36,373	£ 67,896	£ 68,599
Conditional Purchases—							
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	167,629	110,696	78,109	58,022	23,717	28,199	23,232
Installments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	701,784	706,486	781,814	810,229	682,747	803,549	886,365
Interest (Act of 1861)	107,174	96,141	86,318	84,018	71,989	80,755	75,800
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884) ..	102,229	58,963	66,747	66,792	68,258	63,838	62,976
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,386	8,012
Total	£ 1,078,816	£ 971,225	£ 1,012,988	£ 1,030,061	£ 841,706	£ 1,069,727	£ 1,060,375
Occupation—							
Pastoral—							
Pastoral Leases	402,063	447,656	413,861	379,375	2,744	344,634	320,535
Conditional Leases	147,028	165,292	161,368	154,082	64,544	155,501	163,518
Occupation Licenses	185,562	161,283	187,761	116,067	9,923	126,216	122,978
Homestead Leases	60,890	76,076	72,083	68,180	38,491	77,100	61,024
Annual and Snow Leases	34,035	41,247	41,711	40,602	6,827	44,136	44,647
Scrub and Inferior Leases	18	88	704	555	429	634	843
Settlement Leases .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,184	14,357
Improvement Leases .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,323	1,494
Total	£ 828,576	£ 891,652	£ 827,478	£ 767,761	£ 122,968	£ 756,728	£ 719,391
Mining—							
Mineral Leases	24,879	15,260	12,830	7,723	2,785	11,098	11,421
Mineral Licenses	2,148	1,475	1,688	1,125	442	1,100	415
Leases of Auriferous Lands	12,101	7,693	7,740	6,970	4,115	15,069	15,174
Miners' Rights	6,889	6,073	6,808	10,903	9,964	10,867	5,791
Business Licenses	3,560	2,638	2,116	1,710	890	1,486	1,287
Residential Leases	166	210	239	346	154	325	376
Royalty on Minerals	3,709	10,533	18,042	13,968	3,153	9,221	10,800
Survey Fees (Gold Fields) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
" (Mineral Leases) .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Total	£ 53,451	£ 43,862	£ 49,522	£ 42,785	£ 21,508	£ 49,150	£ 46,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—							
Timber Licenses, &c.	17,550	15,463	9,601	6,566	3,430	6,631	8,216
Rents, Special Objects	12,007	14,417	11,727	.....	6,595	16,780	17,413
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,894	2,635	2,819	3,204	1,288	2,048	2,175
Survey Fees	76,163	43,950	31,722	22,137	11,117	23,411	22,900
Fees on Transfer of Leases	1,064	1,535	998	965	507	984	818
Quit Rents and Other Receipts	3,429	5,339	6,630	27,348	7,890	24,381	8,314
Total	£ 114,097	£ 83,139	£ 63,497	£ 60,210	£ 30,807	£ 74,235	£ 59,745

SUMMARY OF TOTAL LAND REVENUE.

Auction Sales, &c.	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,373	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining Occupation	53,451	43,862	49,522	42,785	21,508	49,150	46,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,745
Gross Revenue (proper)	£ 2,266,636	£ 2,214,062	£ 2,206,267	£ 2,125,175	£ 1,053,352	£ 2,017,736	£ 1,963,429
Refunds	£ 149,683	£ 158,498	£ 91,062	£ 46,424	£ 15,669	£ 41,496	£ 54,596
Net Revenue (proper)	£ 2,117,003	£ 2,055,564	£ 2,115,185	£ 2,078,751	£ 1,037,683	£ 1,976,240	£ 1,898,834

LAND REVENUE PER INHABITANT.

Auction Sales, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Conditional Purchases	0 3 4	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 3 9	0 0 7	0 1 1	0 1 1
Pastoral Occupation	0 18 10	0 16 5	0 16 0	0 16 8	0 13 5	0 16 9	0 16 4
Mining Occupation	0 14 6	0 15 1	0 14 6	0 12 3	0 1 11	0 11 10	0 11 1
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 0 4	0 0 9	0 0 8
Gross Revenue (proper)	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 11
Refunds	1 19 7	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7	1 10 1
Net Revenue (proper)	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 3	0 0 8	0 0 10
	1 17 0	1 14 10	1 14 11	1 13 7	0 16 6	1 10 11	1 9 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 11.—Revenue from Services, 1888-97.

Year.	Railways and Trainways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Other Services.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.
TOTAL REVENUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	2,759,280	562,909	90,089	242,415	3,654,693	53,312	3,601,381
1889	2,875,135	597,988	147,071	301,573	3,921,767	55,630	3,866,137
1890	3,013,921	629,894	232,519	293,081	4,169,415	48,407	4,121,008
1891	3,439,283	648,553	245,821	266,197	4,599,854	57,422	4,542,432
1892	3,416,496	650,635	255,641	263,113	4,585,885	58,018	4,527,867
1893	3,253,272	643,849	275,954	238,867	4,411,042	50,925	4,360,117
1894	3,148,720	626,864	275,835	233,416	4,284,835	48,204	4,236,631
*1895	1,454,973	316,888	135,989	108,959	2,016,809	27,561	1,989,248
†1896	3,156,527	676,668	270,376	251,219	4,354,790	55,571	4,299,219
†1897	3,367,552	706,120	281,511	244,524	4,599,707	53,527	4,546,180
REVENUE PER INHABITANT.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2 13 4	0 10 10	0 1 9	0 4 8	3 10 7	0 1 0	3 9 7
1889	2 13 11	0 11 3	0 2 9	0 5 8	3 13 7	0 1 0	3 12 7
1890	2 14 8	0 11 5	0 4 3	0 5 4	3 15 8	0 0 10	3 14 10
1891	3 0 2	0 11 4	0 4 4	0 4 8	4 0 6	0 1 0	3 19 6
1892	2 17 10	0 11 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	3 17 7	0 1 0	3 16 7
1893	2 13 9	0 10 8	0 4 7	0 3 11	3 12 11	0 0 11	3 12 0
1894	2 10 11	0 10 2	0 4 5	0 3 9	3 9 3	0 0 9	3 8 6
*1895	1 3 3	0 5 1	0 2 2	0 1 9	1 12 3	0 0 5	1 11 10
†1896	2 9 5	0 10 7	0 4 3	0 3 11	3 8 2	0 0 10	3 7 4
†1897	2 11 11	0 10 11	0 4 4	0 3 9	3 10 11	0 0 10	3 10 1

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 12.—Revenue from all sources, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	8,886,332	172,148	8,714,184	8 8 2
1889	9,666,941	191,211	9,475,730	8 6 2
1890	9,494,584	188,893	9,305,691	8 5 11
1891	10,036,185	263,405	9,772,780	8 10 11
1892	10,501,104	327,537	10,173,567	8 10 8
1893	9,706,734	207,482	9,499,252	7 10 8
1894	9,459,235	158,492	9,300,743	7 10 4
*1895	4,558,569	80,054	4,478,515	3 11 2
†1896	9,253,939	179,161	9,074,778	7 9 9
†1897	9,287,000	179,792	9,107,208	7 9 9

Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Schedule A and Supplement—			
His Excellency the Governor and the Private Secretary			
The Chief Justice			
Do as Acting Governor			
The Puisne Judges			
The Colonial Secretary	31,317	31,317
The Colonial Treasurer			
The Attorney-General			
The Auditor-General			
Schedule B and part Supplement—			
Pensions to Judges	3,185	3,185
Do Political Officers	900	900
Do Superannuated Officers	3,500	3,500
Schedule C—			
Church of England	3,537	3,537
Roman Catholic Church	1,888	1,888
Presbyterian Church	552	552
Wesleyan Methodist Church	750	750
*Public Debt—			
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	2,135,524	2,135,524
Interest on Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11)	11,435	11,435
Interest on Treasury Bills—			
Deficiency of 1886 and previous years (53 Vic. No. 9)	51,972	51,972
For Loan Services (55 Vic. No. 7)	36,239	36,239
Deficiency to 30th June, 1895 (59 Vic. No. 22)	32,691	32,691
Railway Loan Redemption Fund (53 Vic. No. 24)	75,000	75,000
Redemption of N.S.W. 1924 Stock (58 Vic. No. 14)	6,602	6,602
" " 1925 " (59 Vic. No. 61)	7,408	7,408
Redemption of Railway Loan of 1867 (31 Vic. No. 11)	26,800	26,800
Interest—On uninvested funds at credit of Government		
Savings Bank (34 Vic. No. 15)	16,099	16,099
Endowments—			
Educational Institutions—			
Sydney University. (See also page 824)	5,000	5,000
St. Paul's College	500	500
Carried forward	£	2,450,899	2,450,899

Schedules A, B, and C.—The Civil List under the Constitution Act (18 and 19 Vic., cap. 54), provided for the payment of salaries, pensions to certain officials, and State Aid to public worship. Schedules A, B, and C, provide for the salaries of those enumerated in the table; the expenditure under Schedule C, which represents payments made to Ministers of Religion who were in receipt of State Aid previous to the passing of the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act," will in the course of time cease.

* Public Debt.—The sum of £300,000 paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills issued in aid of Revenue has not been included as an item of expenditure as the accumulated deficiency has been reduced by a like amount.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,450,899	2,450,899
Endowments—continued.			
Educational Institutions—continued.			
St. John's College	500	500
St. Andrew's College	500	500
Women's College	500	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500	1,500
Australian Museum. (See also page 824)	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades (47 Vic. No. 3). (See also page 818)	7,657	7,657
Municipal Institutions (53 Vic. No. 12 and 56 Vic. No. 9). (See also page 818)	26,364	26,364
Municipal Institutions—Preliminary Expenses	69	69
Salaries, Allowances, &c.—			
Judges, District Court (22 Vic. No. 18)	10,500	10,500
Fees to Commissioners for Customs (42 Vic. No. 19)	161	161
Commissioners for Railways (51 Vic. No. 35 and 52 Vic. No. 5)	5,750	5,750
Land Appeal Court, President and Members (55 Vic. No. 26). (See also page 823)	4,000	4,000
Parliamentary Representatives Allowances (53 Vic. No. 12). (See also page 817)	34,153	34,153
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (53 Vic. No. 11). (See also page 817)	8,271	8,271
Witnesses under Parliamentary Evidence Act (45 Vic. No. 5)	77	77
Public Service Board (59 Vic. No. 25)	2,840	2,840
Widow and Children of the late Sir Henry Parkes— Maintenance (60 Vic. No. 3)	548	548
Providing Home (60 Vic. No. 3)	500	500
Federal Constitution (59 Vic. No. 24)	156	156
Pensions. (See also previous page)—			
Judges, District Court (46 Vic. No. 16)	2,250	2,250
Railway Act (51 Vic. No. 35)	363	363
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	2,744	2,744
Sydney Branch, Royal Mint (28 Vic. No. 3)	15,000	15,000
Defence—Australasian Naval Force Act (51 Vic. No. 22). (See also page 817)	37,989	37,989
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (55 Vic. No. 27). (See also page 823)	29	29
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (43 Vic. No. 32, and 51 Vic. No. 28). (See also page 823)	29	29
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893	1,767	1,767
Refunds—			
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties	24,830	24,830
Land Revenue	54,371	54,371
Railway Revenue	33,236	33,236
Charges on Collections	686	686
Miscellaneous Services	66,769	66,769
Total Special Appropriations	£	2,795,908	2,795,908

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
	£	£	£
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)—			
Pensions to relatives of Pilots and Soldiers	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature—			
His Excellency the Governor	1,226	1,226
The Executive Council	967	967
The Legislative Council	5,731	5,731
The Legislative Assembly. (See also Parliamentary Representatives' Allowances, page 816)	10,302	10,302
The Legislative Council and Assembly	3,758	3,758
The Parliamentary Library	1,968	1,968
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	6,157	6,157
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. (See also page 816)	1,016	1,016
Total, Executive and Legislature... £	31,125	31,125
Chief Secretary—			
Chief Secretary	7,419	7,419
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	229	229
Agent-General for the Colony	5,664	5,664
Department of Audit	10,401	10,401
Government Statistician	4,849	4,849
Registrar-General	22,617	22,617
Registrar of Friendly Societies	1,133	1,133
Master-in-Lunacy	2,797	2,797
Analytical Branch	1,016	1,016
Defence—Military and Naval Expenditure (see also page 816)—			
Military Secretary	1,916	1,916
„ Forces (Permanent and Volunteer)	158,057	158,057
Naval Forces	8,705	8,705
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Albany	800	800
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Thursday Island	2,345	2,345
Grants in aid of Rifle Associations—			
New South Wales	1,000	1,000
Northern	250	250
Southern	250	250
Western	250	250
Bingara Civilian Rifle Club	20	20
Hillgrove	20	20
St. Leonards	25	25
Royal Naval House	200	200
Carried forward £	229,963	229,963

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward		229,963	229,963
Police		330,646	330,646
Pension to Constable... ..		46	46
Rewards for Apprehensions		225	225
Parks, Recreation Reserves, &c.—			
Government Domains		2,531	2,531
Botanic Gardens		6,027	6,027
Garden Palace Grounds		1,093	1,093
Centennial Park		4,270	4,270
Construction of Boundary Road		1,188	1,188
National Park... ..		4,000	4,000
Campbelltown Nursery Garden		999	999
Local Government—Special Grant to Municipalities (see also page 816)		59,392	59,392
Civil Service Board		537	537
Commissions—			
Dangers of Coal Cargoes		427	427
Coal Mining Regulation Bill... ..		813	813
Fisheries		2,605	2,605
Works Department		1,013	1,013
Fire Brigades (see also page 816)		940	940
Suburban and Country Brigades		3,955	3,955
Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade		30	30
Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade		50	50
Educational Institutions, &c.—			
Board of International Exchange of Literary and Scientific Works		65	65
Exhibit at Imperial Institute		410	410
Revising List of Fishes		87	87
Zoological Society		1,052	1,052
Hawkesbury Agricultural College exhibit		300	300
Preparation of Statistics of Resources of Colony		400	400
Women's Co-operative Silk-Growing Association... ..		200	200
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—			
Medical Adviser to the Government		11,822	11,822
Medical Board		124	124
Coast Hospital, Little Bay		9,377	9,377
Charitable Institutions		95,634	95,634
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken in Charge for Protection, &c.		7,386	7,386
Railway Claims for transmission of paupers, &c.		2,202	2,202
Burial of Destitute Persons		645	645
Conveyance of Chinese Lepers to China		2,073	2,073
Aborigines Protection Board		9,388	9,388
Carried forward	£	791,815	791,815

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services.		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	791,815	791,815
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—continued.			
Lunacy—			
Institutions for Insane generally	46,523	46,523
Hospitals for Insane generally	44,970	44,970
Lunatic Patients	1,849	1,849
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	12,230	12,230
Hospitals—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Sydney Hospital	6,999	6,999
Regent Street Dispensary	700	700
Moorecliff and Victoria Lodge, Miller's Point	350	350
Prince Alfred Hospital	3,576	3,576
Alterations, &c.	300	300
Carrington Centennial Hospital, Camden	642	642
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney	1,200	1,200
Rent	250	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals	764	764
Special Grants—			
Ballina Hospital	80	80
Ballmao Cottage Hospital	100	100
Bega Hospital	75	75
Berrima Hospital	100	100
Bombala Hospital	75	75
Braidwood Hospital	20	20
Brewarrina Hospital	100	100
Broken Hill Hospital	500	500
Bulli Cottage Hospital	50	50
Burrangong Hospital	350	350
Collarenebri Hospital	100	100
Cooma Hospital	200	200
Forbes Hospital	50	50
Glen Innes Hospital	20	20
Geelong Hospital	50	50
Goulburn Hospital	100	100
Hillgrove Hospital	100	100
Inverell Hospital	100	100
Junee Hospital	75	75
Lismore Hospital	100	100
Lithgow Hospital	150	150
Macleay Hospital	75	75
Maitland Hospital	150	150
Maitland West Hospital	150	150
Manly Hospital	250	250
Manning River Hospital	500	500
Carried forward	£	915,788	915,788

No. 18.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system).	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£
Brought forward	915,788	915,788
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.— <i>continued.</i>			
Hospitals— <i>continued.</i>			
Special Grants— <i>continued.</i>			
Narrandera Hospital	75	75
Nepean Hospital	100	100
Newcastle Hospital	500	500
Nyngan Hospital	200	200
Parkes Hospital	250	250
Sofala Hospital	50	50
Temora Hospital	100	100
Tibooburra Hospital	250	250
Walgett Hospital	100	100
Wallsend Hospital	450	450
Warialda Hospital	300	300
Wilcannia Hospital	100	100
Wollongong Hospital	50	50
Wyalong Hospital	450	450
Charitable Institutions, &c. :—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution	450	450
Home for Industrial Blind Women, Strathfield	500	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	500	500
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	4,000	4,000
Benevolent Society of N.S.W. and kindred institutions—for support of women and children	5,901	5,901
Sydney Rescue Work Society	969	969
Animals Protection Society	128	128
Unenumerated Institutions (General Subsidy)	27,992	27,992
Special Grants—			
Balmain Benevolent Society	50	50
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	200	200
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	4,250	4,250
Bombala Benevolent Society	30	30
Central Mission Children's Home	100	100
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	150	150
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society	75	75
Maitland Benevolent Society	250	250
Milton Benevolent Society	100	100
Narrabri Ladies' Benevolent Society	50	50
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.	250	250
Newcastle Benevolent Society	3,500	3,500
Newcastle Mutual Help Society	100	100
Newcastle Relief Society	100	100
Parramatta Benevolent Society	50	50
Tumut Ladies' Benevolent Society	100	100
Walcha Ladies' Relief Society	100	100
Relief to Flood Sufferers	104	104
Electoral Office	2,566	2,566
Expenses in connection with Electoral System	1,088	1,088
Governor Phillip's Statue	4,421	4,421
Reorganisation of the Public Service	7,093	7,093
Protectorate of New Guinea	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous Services	15,070	15,070
Total, Chief Secretary	£	1,000,800	1,000,800

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—	£	£	£
Treasury	20,822	20,822	20,822
Stores and Stationery	92,330	92,330	92,330
Government Printer	84,673	84,673	84,673
Customs	53,037	53,037	53,037
Land and Income Tax	55,658	55,658	55,658
Stamp Duties	4,390	4,390	4,390
Board of Health	20,130	20,130	20,130
Board of Pharmacy	129	129	129
Board of Exports	838	838	838
Marine Board	59,681	59,681	59,681
Shipping Masters	2,182	2,182	2,182
Public Wharves	4,542	4,542	4,542
Mercantile Explosives	7,119	7,119	7,119
Gold Receivers	54	54	54
Gold and Escort	291	291	291
Public Debt and Expenses—			
Commission on payment of Debentures and Interest on Debentures in Sydney	353	353	353
Commission on payments in England by Government Financial Agents	2,000	2,000	2,000
Management and Expenses in connection with payment of half-yearly dividends on Inscribed Stock by Bank of England	18,626	18,626	18,626
Premium on Debentures—Railway Loan 31 Vic. No. 11	303	303	303
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond Colony	19,997	19,997	19,997
Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.	37	37	37
Interest—Trust Funds—			
On Funds belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients	1,661	1,661	1,661
On uninvested Funds at credit of Civil Service Superannuation Account	6,929	6,929	6,929
On balance at credit of the Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund Account	680	680	680
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund	96	96	96
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Estates Account	240	240	240
On special deposits of the Savings Bank of New South Wales	51,743	51,743	51,743
Supreme Court Monies—			
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar in Bankruptcy Account	60	60	60
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account	163	163	163
Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account	667	667	667
Carried forward	£	509,431	509,431

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—<i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward		509,431	509,431
Public Departments—			
Advertising		6,360	6,360
Telegraphic Messages... ..		20,000	20,000
Postage		30,403	30,403
Sewerage Rates—Public Buildings		3,983	3,983
Water Rates—Public Buildings		4,545	4,545
Insurance on Government Buildings, &c.		211	211
Private Letter-boxes for Public Departments		394	394
Legal Expenses		495	495
Charitable Allowances:—			
Sailors' Home, Newcastle		350	350
Sailors' Home, Sydney		350	350
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen		7	7
Gratuities to Officers upon retirement, &c.	153	49,257	49,410
Adjustment of Salaries on revision by Public Service Board		8,807	8,807
Prime Minister's visit to England		1,000	1,000
Railway free passes to Members of Parliament, Dis- tinguished Visitors, School Children and others... ..		15,000	15,000
Unforeseen expenses		2,153	2,153
Miscellaneous Services		1,849	1,849
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade (exclusive of Railways and Tramways) ... £	153	654,595	654,748
Railways and Tramways—			
*Existing Lines (Working Expenses).			
Railways { (see also Special Appropria- }		1,571,109	1,571,109
Tramways { tions, page 816.) }		250,889	250,889
Gratuities, Abatements, &c.		5,152	5,152
Total, Railways and Tramways ... £		1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General—			
Attorney-General's Department		13,007	13,007
Crown Solicitor		29,415	29,415
Total, Attorney-General ... £		42,512	42,512

* Existing Lines.—The amounts given under this head are exclusive of the salaries of the Railway Commissioners and the pension paid to the ex-Commissioner, which are included amongst the Special Appropriations, page 816.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	Total.
Secretary for Lands—	£	£	£
Department of Lands ... ..	.....	153,153	153,153
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	.....	36,748	36,748
Land Appeal Court (see also page 816) ... ..	.....	1,368	1,368
Legal Expenses ... ..	.....	6,380	6,380
Surveys :—			
Survey of Lands ... ..	.....	69,250	69,250
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony ... ..	.....	2,227	2,227
Detailed Survey of Cities, Towns, and Suburbs ... ..	.....	2,386	2,386
Public Parks and Recreation Reserves :—			
Improvement and Maintenance—			
Parks ... ..	.....	2,350	2,350
Recreation Reserves ... ..	.....	500	500
Purchase and Resumption of Sites ... ..	.....	14,153	14,153
Compensation, &c.—			
Deficient Areas, Improvements, Resumptions, &c....	.....	439	439
Minor Roads—Claims for Land taken, &c....	.....	2,520	2,520
Public Cemeteries—Purchase and Resumption of Sites, &c. (see also Administration of Justice) ... ..	.....	2,413	2,413
Labour Settlements ... ..	.....	557	557
Gratuity ... ..	.....	500	500
Total, Secretary for Lands...	£	294,944	294,944
Secretary for Public Works—			
Department of Public Works, Establishment ... ..	.....	45,053	45,053
Roads and Bridges	100	547,762	547,862
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	812	37,917	38,729
Dredge Service ... ..	.....	78,554	78,554
Architect	2,888	51,687	54,575
Boards :—			
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, (see also page 816) ... ..	.....	69,783	69,783
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (see also page 816) ... ..	.....	10,685	10,685
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	.....	1,484	1,484
Total, Secretary for Public Works...	£	842,925	846,725
Administration of Justice—			
Department of Justice ... ..	.....	7,980	7,980
Petty Sessions ... ..	.....	84,738	84,738
Coroners ... ..	.....	7,311	7,311
District Courts ... ..	.....	6,988	6,988
Supreme Court :—			
Prothonotary ... ..	.....	8,976	8,976
Master in Equity ... ..	.....	3,255	3,255
Bankruptcy ... ..	.....	2,406	2,406
Probate and Intestate Estates ... ..	.....	2,618	2,618
Sheriff ... ..	.....	21,190	21,190
Prisons ... ..	.....	98,822	98,822
Patents and Copyright ... ..	.....	1,355	1,355
Cemetery Improvements (see also Secretary for Lands)	.....	650	650
Gratuities ... ..	.....	508	508
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	.....	2,179	2,179
Total, Administration of Justice...	£	248,976	248,976

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Prior to 1st July, 1895. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry—			
Public Instruction	660,535	660,535	
Educational and Scientific Institutions :—			
Free Public Library	7,284	7,284	
Observatory	3,896	3,896	
Australian Museum (see also page 816)	5,134	5,134	
Sydney University (see also page 815)	7,092	7,092	
National Art Gallery	3,967	3,967	
Art Society of New South Wales	500	500	
Royal Society	500	500	
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia	20 49	60	
Instruction to the Blind	500	500	
Other Educational Institutions	5,611	5,611	
Industrial Schools :—			
N.S.S. "Sobraon"	7,891	7,891	
Industrial School for Girls	9 2,997	3,006	
Labour and Industry Branch	11,014	11,014	
Centennial Park—Clearing, Levelling, &c....	4,051	4,051	
Miscellaneous Services	1,275	1,275	
Total, Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry £	29	722,296	722,325
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—			
Department of Mines	66,909	66,909	
Agriculture and Forestry	25,527	25,527	
Public Watering-places and Artesian Boring	12,681	12,681	
School of Mines and Assay Works	1,355	1,355	
Registrar of Brands	639	639	
Imported Stock	3,696	3,696	
Management of Pounds and Commons	82	82	
Pastures and Stock Protection Act	1,591	1,591	
Administration of Coal-mines Regulation Act	491	491	
Subsidies to Agricultural Societies	5,894	5,894	
Distribution of Seed Wheat to Distressed Farmers (to be repaid)	14,850	14,850	
Expenses in connection with the Eradication of Phylloxera	1,993	1,993	
Special Grants to Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Societies	100 4,828	4,928	
Special Grants to encourage the Dairying Industry	350	350	
Miscellaneous Services	712	712	
Total, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture £	100	141,598	141,698
Postmaster-General—			
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	476,067	476,067	
Conveyance of Mails	211,900	211,900	
Cable Subsidies :—			
British and Australian	12,151	12,151	
New Caledonian	2,000	2,000	
Tasmanian	1,070	1,070	
Miscellaneous Services	127	127	
Total, Postmaster-General	700,116	700,116	
Total Expenditure under Votes	4,002	8,530,192	8,534,194

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

SUMMARY.					Expenditure for Services—		Total.
Head of Expenditure.					Prior to 1st July, 1896. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Special Appropriations—					£	£	£
Schedules to Constitution Act	...	...	...	...	.....	45,629	45,629
Public Debt	...	...	...	...	.....	2,383,671	2,383,671
Endowments	...	...	...	...	.....	43,590	43,590
Salaries, Allowances, &c.	...	...	...	...	.....	66,956	66,956
Pensions	...	...	...	...	.....	5,357	5,357
Refunds, Drawbacks, &c.	...	...	...	...	.....	179,792	179,792
Other	...	...	...	...	.....	70,913	70,913
Total	...	...	...	£	.....	2,795,908	2,795,908
Annual Appropriations (Votes)—							
Supplement to Schedule B (Part of)	...	...	...	.....	1,512	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature	...	...	...	.....	31,125	31,125	31,125
Chief Secretary	...	...	...	.....	1,006,400	1,006,400	1,006,400
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	...	...	...	153	654,595	654,748	654,748
Railways and Tramways	...	...	...	.....	1,827,150	1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General	...	...	...	.....	42,512	42,512	42,512
Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	.....	294,944	294,944	294,944
Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	3,800	842,925	846,725	846,725
Administration of Justice	...	...	...	.....	248,976	248,976	248,976
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry	...	...	...	29	722,296	722,325	722,325
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	...	...	...	100	141,598	141,698	141,698
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	.....	706,119	706,119	706,119
Total	...	...	...	£	4,082	6,520,152	6,524,234
Gross Expenditure (proper)	...	...	...	£	4,082	9,316,060	9,320,142
*Advances made—						£	
To be recouped from sources other than Loans					...	125,191	} 211,637
" " Loans					...	86,446	
Gross Expenditure, including Advances					...	...	£ 9,531,779

*Advances. Under the Appropriation Act sums are voted under the head of Advance Accounts, the chief of which are the "Treasurer's Advance Account" and the "Prevention of Scab in Sheep Account."

No. 14.—Revenue and Expenditure of each Department, 1896–97.

Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.
	£	£		£	£
Special Appropriations	15,527	2,795,908	Annual Appropriations <i>con-</i>		
Annual Appropriations—			tinued—		
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)	.....	1,512	Secretary for Public Works	315,125	846,725
Executive and Legislature	298	31,125	Administration of Justice	205,313	248,976
Chief Secretary	64,102	1,006,400	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	60,749	722,325
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	153	654,748	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	...	75,066
Railways	1,827,150	1,827,150	Postmaster-General	714,859	706,119
Attorney-General	1,733	42,512	Total	£ 9,287,000	9,320,142
Secretary for Lands	1,911,724	294,944			

No. 15.—Revenue and Receipts, 1888–97.

Head.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	*1896.	*1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—										
Customs ..	1,883,058	1,905,883	1,888,321	2,168,265	2,677,890	2,127,045	2,065,839	963,189	1,225,219	1,288,227
Excise ..	299,576	261,371	265,887	288,198	289,063	265,554	258,122	129,153	271,206	277,100
Stamps ..	409,658	379,519	460,975	326,778	349,794	311,723	297,002	147,581	318,304	332,400
Land tax ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,654	36,120
Income tax ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123,169	121,220
Licenses ..	129,591	130,396	133,156	133,103	132,590	129,644	124,677	82,302	.....	.....
Total ..	£ 2,681,882	2,677,169	2,748,330	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,706	1,322,235	2,566,116	2,646,967
Land—										
Sales—Auction & Special ..	316,034	214,691	225,387	191,090	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,206	60,100
Conditional Purchases ..	896,249	934,480	1,050,271	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,088	1,039,061	841,706	1,066,727	1,066,727
Occupation—Pastoral ..	910,284	890,425	799,343	828,576	891,652	827,478	767,761	122,058	236,728	71,000
Mining ..	95,347	53,381	62,794	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,593	69,150	.....
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	44,339	44,583	144,214	114,067	83,134	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	20,000
Total ..	£ 2,268,250	2,137,560	2,243,029	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,296,267	2,125,175	1,033,352	2,017,736	1,268,827
Services—										
Railways and Tramways ..	2,756,280	2,875,135	3,013,621	3,439,283	3,416,406	3,253,272	3,148,729	1,454,973	3,136,507	3,007,000
Post and Telegraphs ..	562,069	597,988	629,894	648,553	650,035	643,849	626,864	316,888	676,688	646,000
Water Supply & Sewage—										
Metropolitan ..	90,080	147,071	232,519	245,521	249,094	254,846	233,761	124,647	250,531	278,000
Hunter District ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,947	21,608	22,584	11,342	19,845	20,000
Public School Fees ..	69,554	72,320	71,827	75,916	77,524	73,267	70,099	35,189	73,519	70,000
Pilotage, Harbour and										
Light Rates, and Fees ..	63,656	67,375	54,699	68,280	63,287	51,293	58,684	25,710	69,250	70,000
Miscellaneous Services ..	169,805	161,368	166,045	122,601	120,302	114,397	104,139	48,060	111,441	110,000
Total ..	£ 3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,269,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,804	4,254,738	4,236,000
Miscellaneous—										
Rents, exclusive of lands ..	64,071	60,825	55,672	70,643	98,270	88,397	81,304	42,802	49,834	1,000
Fines and Forfeitures ..	18,025	16,378	15,608	19,537	18,708	17,774	13,633	7,413	18,626	10,000
Country Towns Water										
Supply and Sewerage										
Works, Interest and										
Repairs ..	10,885	8,188	5,502	5,815	6,370	3,845	9,070	5,678	13,000	10,000
Unclassified Revenue ..	188,629	245,051	250,809	157,353	128,013	144,993	168,549	111,249	142,772	130,000
Total ..	£ 281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,929	303,525	166,123	315,297	270,000

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUE.

Taxation ..	2,681,882	2,677,169	2,748,330	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,706	1,322,235	2,566,116	2,646,967
Land ..	2,268,250	2,137,560	2,243,029	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,296,267	2,125,175	1,033,352	2,017,736	1,268,827
Services ..	3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,269,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,804	4,254,738	4,236,000
Miscellaneous ..	281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,929	303,525	166,123	315,297	270,000
Gross Revenue (proper) ..	£ 8,886,328	9,066,941	9,494,565	10,466,185	10,501,104	9,796,724	9,459,953	4,538,514	8,223,926	8,215,794
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	172,148	191,211	188,800	232,405	227,567	297,492	158,492	80,034	179,101	178,100
Net Revenue (proper) ..	£ 8,714,180	8,875,730	9,305,765	10,233,780	10,273,537	9,499,232	9,301,461	4,458,480	8,044,825	8,037,694

REVENUE PER INHABITANT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation ..	2 11 9	2 10 2	2 9 11	2 11 0	2 18 5	2 6 10	2 4 3	1 1 2	2 0 2	1 17 1
Land ..	2 3 9	2 0 1	2 0 9	1 19 8	1 17 6	1 10 3	1 14 4	0 16 0	1 13 7	1 13 0
Services ..	3 10 7	3 13 7	3 15 8	4 0 5	3 17 7	3 12 11	3 10 3	1 13 3	3 8 2	3 10 0
Miscellaneous ..	0 5 5	0 6 2	0 6 0	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 4 2	0 4 11	0 2 8	0 3 3	0 4 0
Gross Revenue (proper) ..	5 11 6	5 10 0	5 11 4	5 15 6	5 17 2	5 0 1	4 14 11	2 13 10	5 1 8	5 0 1
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 3 6	0 3 8	0 2 7	0 1 2	0 2 10	0 2 0
Net Revenue (proper) ..	5 8 2	5 6 5	5 8 11	5 10 11	5 13 5	4 16 11	4 11 4	2 12 1	4 11 8	4 18 1

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† One-third both June.

No. 16.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1888-97.

Service.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
Public Debt—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest ..	1,702,505	1,760,274	1,857,656	1,874,616	1,715,096	2,440,320	2,355,250	1,133,500	2,362,997	2,267,861
Redemptions ..	44,588	49,519	39,203	165,460	115,100	111,897	107,562	21,561	111,752	116,113
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines ..	1,812,290	1,804,033	2,043,080	2,363,032	2,150,671	1,961,347	1,747,035	881,520	1,883,543	1,833,263
Post and Telegraphs ..	616,371	628,182	648,793	694,732	750,269	774,602	750,196	394,239	745,343	706,110
Public Instruction—										
Primary ..	598,347	616,446	650,642	690,202	778,531	717,543	674,227	363,030	706,840	660,535
Other ..	105,747	106,464	89,945	80,611	80,012	87,787	61,031	28,243	52,359	46,576
Immigration ..	7,854	8,676	5,916	4,564	2,333	3,106	2,169	695	547	486
Hospitals and Charities ..	261,703	374,316	263,896	285,136	282,177	320,247	336,610	241,030	379,690	336,469
Military and Naval ..	151,070	203,214	241,148	281,786	321,449	229,094	269,063	151,923	221,442	211,827
Customs ..	62,467	69,301	63,115	59,764	73,030	76,899	74,968	39,570	71,839	53,168
Other Services ..	3,301,070	3,576,839	3,502,908	3,888,827	4,083,263	3,483,208	3,606,804	1,698,850	3,266,896	3,087,701
Gross Expenditure (proper) ..	5,664,114	6,192,656	6,493,562	10,328,673	10,396,913	10,139,022	9,337,230	4,924,358	9,702,218	9,350,142
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,167	433,592	297,364	158,524	80,054	179,161	179,792
Net Expenditure (proper) ..	5,491,966	6,001,444	6,314,669	10,065,506	9,963,321	9,841,658	9,178,706	4,844,304	9,523,057	9,170,350

EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.

Service.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Debt—										
Interest ..	1 13 10	1 13 0	1 13 8	1 12 9	1 9 1	2 0 4	1 16 5	0 18 0	1 15 5	1 14 11
Redemptions ..	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 0 4	0 1 0	0 1 10
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines ..	1 15 0	1 13 10	1 17 2	2 1 3	1 16 5	1 11 5	1 8 3	0 14 0	1 9 6	1 8 3
Post and Telegraphs ..	0 11 11	0 11 9	0 11 10	0 12 2	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 2	0 6 3	0 11 8	0 10 11
Public Instruction—										
Primary ..	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 10	0 12 1	0 13 2	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 5 9	0 11 1	0 10 2
Other ..	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 9
Immigration ..	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Hospitals and Charities ..	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 4 11	0 5 0	0 4 10	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 3 10	0 5 11	0 5 2
Military and Naval ..	0 2 11	0 3 11	0 4 4	0 4 11	0 5 5	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 2 5	0 3 6	0 3 3
Customs ..	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 0 10
Other Services ..	3 3 9	3 7 1	3 3 7	3 8 0	3 9 2	2 17 8	2 9 7	1 6 6	2 11 1	2 7 7
Gross Expenditure (proper) ..	3 7 4	3 12 5	3 10 8	5 0 7	5 15 6	5 7 6	5 10 11	3 15 2	5 11 10	5 3 8
Refunds (including charges on collections) ..	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 7 5	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10	0 2 9
Net Expenditure (proper) ..	3 4 0	3 8 10	3 7 3	4 10 0	4 8 1	5 4 1	5 8 4	3 13 11	5 9 0	5 0 11

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 17.—Cost of General Government and other Services, 1888-97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Net Revenue	£ 5,804,267	£ 5,884,127	£ 6,083,035	£ 6,113,006	£ 6,418,863	£ 5,907,534	£ 5,906,447	£ 2,916,981	£ 5,653,422	£ 5,491,829
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5,293,763	5,735,473	5,616,824	6,113,186	6,267,810	6,003,848	5,548,131	3,046,342	5,868,385	5,412,111
Excess of Revenue ..	600,504	148,654	466,211	420	151,053	.....	358,316	.....	.....	79,718
.. Expenditure ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,294	.....	129,361	179,982	.....
OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.										
Net Revenue	2,819,827	2,991,003	3,222,656	3,659,512	3,646,749	3,501,816	3,394,264	1,361,334	3,391,375	3,621,569
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3,198,203	3,265,971	3,507,845	3,952,420	3,903,601	3,927,810	3,620,575	1,797,957	3,609,672	3,778,225
Excess of Revenue ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Expenditure ..	378,376	274,968	375,189	292,908	10,852	425,994	236,311	236,623	218,297	156,656
EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Net Revenue	£ s. d. 5 13 9	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 5 10 5	£ s. d. 5 6 11	£ s. d. 5 10 6	£ s. d. 4 19 1	£ s. d. 4 15 6	£ s. d. 2 7 2	£ s. d. 4 8 11	£ s. d. 4 4 7
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5 2 3	5 7 7	5 1 11	5 6 11	5 6 1	4 19 3	4 9 8	2 8 8	4 11 9	4 4 3
Excess of Revenue ..	0 11 7	0 2 9	0 8 6	.....	0 2 7	.....	0 5 9	.....	.....	0 1 0
.. Expenditure ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 0 2	.....	0 2 0	0 2 0	.....
OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.										
Net Revenue	2 14 5	2 16 1	2 18 6	3 4 0	3 1 9	2 17 10	2 14 10	1 4 5	2 13 1	2 13 8
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3 1 9	3 1 3	3 5 4	3 9 1	3 2 0	2 4 10	2 13 5	1 8 8	2 17 3	2 57 8
Excess of Revenue ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenditure ..	0 7 4	0 5 2	0 6 10	0 5 1	0 0 3	0 7 8	0 3 10	0 2 18	0 4 3	0 1 1

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ending 30th June.

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No. 18.—Amount of Trust Funds, 1871-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1871	213,340	1880	1,190,130	1889	3,175,484
1872	321,766	1881	1,671,183	1890	3,381,992
1873	472,437	1882	1,884,899	1891	4,997,055
1874	630,399	1883	2,200,896	1892	4,536,756
1875	757,909	1884	2,384,480	1893	5,859,503
1876	854,371	1885	2,515,110	1894	6,544,001
1877	1,006,425	1886	2,702,486	*1895	7,025,660
1878	990,284	1887	2,731,936	†1896	7,657,741
1879	986,729	1888	3,172,056	†1897	8,672,742

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 19.—Investment of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Account.	*Amount Invested in Government Securities.	*Amount Uninvested (used in Advances and Public Account).		Total Amount of Trust Funds on 30th June, 1897.
		On which Interest is paid.	On which Interest is not paid.	
	£	£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act).—				
Civil Service Superannuation Account	388,000	112,199	.....	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment Account	193,872	.....	1,144	195,016
Police Beward Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	2,042	2,042
Trust Monies Account .. .. .	.....	.....	282	282
Special Deposits Account.—				
Government Savings Bank Account	3,793,367	643,370	.....	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales—Deposit Account .. .. .	.....	2,165,000	.....	2,165,000
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	140,900	.....	15,530	156,430
Railway Construction Store Account .. .. .	.....	.....	102,445	102,445
Railway Store Account .. .. .	.....	.....	240,982	240,982
Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited)	20,000	.....	.....	20,000
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund	6,500	19,087	.....	25,587
Bankruptcy Estates Account	7,000	8,000	.....	15,000
Deposits under Land Acts .. .. .	.....	.....	23,537	23,537
Money Orders due in London Account .. .. .	.....	.....	6,609	6,609
Over Issues Loan Votes Account .. .. .	.....	.....	95,161	95,161
Fifth Municipal Council Debentures Account .. .. .	.....	.....	13,000	13,000
Railway Suspense Account .. .. .	.....	.....	6,288	6,288
Revenue Suspense Account .. .. .	.....	.....	9,116	9,116
Store Advance Account—Metropolitan Water and Sewerage .. .. .	.....	.....	15,748	15,748
Treasury Guarantee Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	8,619	8,619
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund .. .. .	.....	6,787	.....	6,787
Wollongong Harbour Trust .. .. .	.....	.....	5,386	5,386
Other Deposits	4,000	.....	41,126	45,126
Total General Trust Funds	£ 4,523,639	2,954,453	608,006	8,086,098
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act).—				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	75,000	75,000
New South Wales 1924 Stock Redemption Fund .. .. .	.....	.....	13,204	13,204
1925 .. .. .	.....	.....	14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account .. .. .	.....	.....	110	110
Colonial Treasurer's—				
Master in Equity Account	276,770	86,118	.....	362,888
Curator of Intestate Estates Account .. .. .	.....	67,550	.....	67,550
Master in Lunacy Account	41,784	17,804	.....	59,588
Registrar in Bankruptcy Account .. .. .	.....	1,638	.....	1,638
Prothonotary Account .. .. .	.....	.....	2,228	2,228
Registrar of Probates Account .. .. .	.....	9,021	.....	9,021
Total Special Trust Funds	£ 318,554	182,131	105,359	606,044
Grand Total	£ 4,842,193	3,136,584	693,365	8,672,742

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Invested in Government Securities	£ 4,842,193
Advances to Special Suspense, and Loan Accounts	2,193,635
Amount at short call (Fixed Deposits and Cash Credit Balance)	1,636,914
Total	£ 8,672,742

Section II.—LOAN EXPENDITURE and PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 22.—Loan Expenditure authorised, 1875-97.

Year.	Amount authorised—			Year.	Amount authorised—		
	For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.		For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1875	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1887	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1876	2,236,000	Nil.	2,236,000	1888	3,641,305	1,390,600	5,031,905
1877	1,120,000	Nil.	1,120,000	1889	4,366,696	723,200	5,089,896
1878	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1890	4,982,957	2,038,800	7,021,757
1879	7,352,768	Nil.	7,352,768	1891	4,000,000	Nil.	4,000,000
1880	1,262,000	Nil.	1,262,000	1892	4,414,568	Nil.	4,414,568
1881	8,807,500	Nil.	8,807,500	1893	839,806	40,000	879,806
1882	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1894	1,690,662	832,000	2,522,662
1883	2,000,000	Nil.	2,000,000	1895	1,555,200	977,400	2,532,600
1884	14,388,303	Nil.	14,388,303	1896	2,205,576	65,800	2,271,376
1885	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1897	1,810,952	177,200	1,988,152
1886	3,115,393	Nil.	3,115,393				

Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue.—The Treasury Bills authorised in 1880 and 1895, amounting to £2,600,000 and £1,174,700, respectively, which were issued to cover deficiencies in revenue, have not been included in the above table.

No. 23.—Loan Expenditure authorised under Loan Act of 1897.

Service.	Permanent and Reproductive Works for which no provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Other Works for which provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£
Railways	605,175		605,175
Tramways	70,000		70,000
Harbours and Rivers	391,550	26,796	388,346
Roads and Bridges	137,600	59,751	197,351
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	142,250		142,250
Sewerage Construction	22,580		22,580
Government Architect...	163,250	58,460	221,710
Telegraphs and Telephones	50,000		50,000
Department of Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	50,000		50,000
" Mines and Agriculture	18,900	5,000	18,900
Military Works...		39,540	39,540
Other Services		5,100	5,100
Total Public Works and Services	1,616,305	194,647	1,810,952
Redemption of Loans	177,200		177,200
Total	1,793,505	194,647	1,988,152

No. 24.—Expenditure on Public Works, 1890-97.
(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Year.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1890	1,227,380	2,141,218	3,368,598	3 1 2
1891	1,486,803	4,750,167	6,236,970	5 9 1
1892	1,387,203	3,014,680	4,401,883	3 14 6
1893	1,101,251	1,913,580	3,014,831	2 9 10
1894	762,867	1,330,046	2,092,913	1 13 10
*1895	469,263	656,625	1,125,888	0 17 10
†1896	978,497	1,270,898	2,249,395	1 15 2
†1897	854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Expenditure on Public Works during year ended 30th June, 1897.
(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Service.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	†170,431	476,674	647,105	0 20 0
Harbours, Rivers, Docks, Wharves, &c.	38,729	240,172	278,901	0 4 3
Roads and Bridges	†494,980	55,004	549,984	0 8 5
Water Supply and Sewerage	500	342,930	343,430	0 5 4
Water Conservation, Irrigation, and Artesian Boring	Nil.	97,179	97,179	0 1 6
Telegraphs and Telephones	Nil.	68,664	68,664	0 1 1
Endowments to Municipalities	59,392	Nil.	59,392	0 0 11
* Military and Naval Works	Nil.	11,102	11,102	0 0 2
Public Buildings, &c., including land resumptions	†90,839	256,380	347,219	0 5 4
Total	£ 854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Exclusive of payments made in connection with Defences of Thursday Island (Queensland) and Albany (Western Australia).
† Includes maintenance.

No. 26.—Annual and Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1855-97.
(Exclusive of conversions and renewals.)

Year.	During each Year.		At the close of each Year.	
	Amount.	Per inhabitant.	Amount.	Per inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1855	564,702	2 5 1	804,749	3 0 0
1860	377,564	1 2 0	3,050,654	8 15 0
1865	554,872	1 7 9	5,395,335	13 3 0
1870	621,913	1 5 4	8,450,837	16 18 11
1875	1,140,153	1 19 4	11,312,377	19 0 6
1880	1,668,038	2 5 8	16,395,351	21 16 5
1885	3,896,145	4 4 0	32,462,040	34 3 0
1886	3,700,356	3 17 8	34,228,396	36 12 4
1887	1,965,019	1 19 1	38,193,415	37 8 8
1888	2,076,307	2 0 1	40,269,722	38 6 3
1889	1,464,900	1 7 6	41,734,622	38 11 7
1890	2,299,751	2 1 9	44,034,373	39 5 6
1891	4,750,167	4 3 1	48,784,540	41 12 1
1892	3,014,680	2 11 0	51,799,220	43 3 0
1893	1,913,580	1 11 11	53,712,800	43 10 8
1894	1,330,046	1 1 6	55,042,846	43 10 0
*1895	650,125	0 10 7	55,692,971	43 10 4
†1896	1,279,898	1 0 1	56,972,869	44 1 10
†1897	1,548,105	1 3 10	57,521,074	44 10 00

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Annual Loan Expenditure, 1892-97.

Service.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,795,087	987,375	568,069	235,245	373,694	454,839
Tramways	39,240	155,955	93,760	16,168	8,931	22,625
Telegraphs and Telephones	25,837	15,985	5,202	7,442	36,709	69,664
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Supply—						
Metropolitan	163,179	53,852	24,117	27,394	89,159	101,919
Hunter District	696	.....	.....	2,218	16,763	21,933
Country Towns and Mining Townships	30,771	65,938	55,425	46,988	41,311	29,880
Sewerage—						
Metropolitan	280,766	141,223	204,409	84,767	154,754	167,783
Buildings and Stores .. .. .	.....	12,661	5,679	187	999	5,105
Country Towns .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	306	2,381	10,256
Water Conservation and Irrigation	77,632	65,157	32,566	11,730	48,297	97,179
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
Wharves, including resumption	47,837	18,692	140,953	24,977	42,067	39,011
Docks	1,360	2	.....	.....	.....	1,555
Harbours	68,653	59,437	41,678	44,550	94,687	55,850
Rivers	33,215	45,974	47,610	62,616	40,482	81,044
Navigation	44,275	23,729	160	1,591	15,088	6,076
Alteration of Dredges .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,301
Reclamation Works .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,332
Roads and Bridges	10,027	63,395	28,697	5,820	40,992	55,064
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station, Sydney Harbour	77,851	51,797	48,970	11,024	21,975	11,192
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Charitable Institutions	11,133	45,821	42,708	11,220	39,446	50,734
Administration of Justice	56,461	34,558	4,977	9,078	63,321	49,156
Educational	36,220	3,390	4,218	7,408	21,788	32,396
Public Instruction, School Buildings, &c.	56,794	33,092	2,000	199	1,006	14,090
Other Public Buildings and Works	57,076	38,680	40,963	32,173	79,726	52,929
Purchase of Sites and Erection of Buildings for Local Land Boards and Survey Offices .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,471
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	13,489	39,518	11,902
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889 .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,353	13
To promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895 .. .. .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,978
Less Repayment to credit of Votes, &c.	3,014,680	1,915,133	1,330,046	650,925	1,279,898	1,548,105
.....	.....	1,553	.....	.....	.....	.....
Municipal Works taken over by the State (the expenditure on these Works is not rightly chargeable to the years in which the transfers were made)	3,014,680	1,913,580	1,330,046	650,925	1,279,898	1,548,105
.....	.....	16,090	.....	2,500	8,200	.....
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	£ 3,014,680	1,929,580	1,330,046	650,125	1,279,198	1,548,105
Loans repaid by New Loans (including Treasury Bills)	1,795,100	40,300	1,250,400	821,900	1,224,200	2,201,800
Total	£ 4,813,780	1,969,880	2,580,446	1,481,025	2,503,398	3,749,905

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 28.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	£	£
Railways .. .. .	.....	26,412,386
Tramways .. .. .	.....	1,361,482
Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	.....	935,386
Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Sydney	2,054,569	
County of Cumberland	695,087	
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for Lands resumed under Water Supply Act 17 Vic. No. 35.	43,262	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Waterworks	85,000	
Hunter District Water Supply	34,356	
Newcastle Borough Council—Water Supply Works	16,060	
Country Towns	742,298	
Sewerage—		
Sydney	2,336,511	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Sewerage Works	126,000	
" " of Darlington Sewerage Works	5,000	
" " of Redfern	27,532	
" " of Balmain	2,500	
" " of Ashfield	8,200	
Country Towns	10,490	
Water Supply and Sewerage (Buildings and Stores)—		
Sydney	423,742	
Stores Advance Account	36,000	
Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.		97,236,557
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Wharfage accommodation, Sydney	1,177,925	
Wharves and appliances	301,841	
Improvements, &c., Harbours and Rivers	951,824	
Breakwaters	340,800	
Lighthouses	94,387	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay	77,795	
Dock accommodation	319,451	
Dredges and Punts	372,648	
Reclamation Works	399,766	
New Pilot Steamer	23,000	
Roads and Bridges		4,059,987
Fortifications and Military Works		989,573
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—		
Public Buildings	1,496,821	
Public Buildings and Works for Educational and Scientific purposes	776,165	
Reformatories, Hospitals, and Benevolent Asylums	113,879	
Public Works and improvements generally	179,275	
Purchase of sites and erection of buildings for Local Land Boards and District Survey Offices	15,709	
Land resumptions generally	437,379	
Compensation for cancellation of sale or lease of lands under Land Act of 1884, and Mining Act of 1889		3,460,226
Immigration		4,306
Total Expenditure on Public Works in New South Wales		26,495,319
Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation		69,866
Total Expenditure on Public Works		26,565,185
Loans repaid by New Loans—		
Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,000	
Treasury Bills for loan services repaid	3,000,000	911,226,107
Total, including Redemptions		£ 26,565,185

* See note to Table No. 29 re Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Immigration.—Exclusive of £794,733 expended prior to the inauguration of Loans Account, which, with the amount already stated (£194,430), gives a total expenditure on Immigration to 30th June, 1897, of £989,163.

No. 29.—Balance-sheet of General Loan Account on 30th June, 1897.

DR.		£	£	CR.		£	£
To Treasury Bills, Debentures, Inscribed and Funded Stock to 30th June, 1897.				By Railways			38,412,306
Total authorised			89,533,238	Tramways			1,961,493
Less not sold			13,293,160	Telegraphs and Telephones ..			935,396
Sold.				Water Supply and Sewerage ..			*7,286,557
Outstanding, 30th June, 1897.				Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.			500,027
Redeemed				Harbours and Rivers Navigation			4,059,937
£			£	Roads and Bridges			989,573
From Revenue, 3,764,550			10,695,150	Fortifications and Military Works			1,242,006
By New Loan, 11,401,030			5,000	Immigration			194,430
			2,477,584	Public Works, Buildings, &c. ..			3,013,594
£ 15,165,580			61,074,493	Total Expenditure in N.S.W.			58,495,319
Less Interest, Discount, and charges			2,836,761	Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation			49,855
Amount available for Expenditure on Works			73,403,317	Redemptions—			
Less—Amount of proceeds included in Public Debt Statement, but not credited to either Old or General Loan Accounts:—				Loans repaid under various acts			7,024,630
Immigration			724,733	Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration			375,500
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue—				Treasury Bills for Loan Services repaid			3,995,000
53 Vic. No. 9			2,502,984	•			
59 Vic. No. 22			1,174,700	Cr. Balance, 30th June, 1897			682,903
Sewerage Works taken over:							
Ashfield Council			1,500				
North Sydney			4,400				
Amount over-raised under Act 16 Vic. No. 39, paid to Sydney Railway Company			7,365				
Amounts over-raised and credited to Consolidated Revenue Fund:							
Act 35 Vic. No. 5			445				
Act 36 Vic. No. 2			15,834				
Act 52 Vic. No. 16			25,117				
			4,456,978				
Add—Amount transferred from Consolidated Revenue under terms of Act 41 Vic. No. 8, to make good amount short-raised, Loan Act 36 Vic. No. 17			175,839				
Amount short-raised on part issue of Loan 16 Vic. No. 39			929				
Amount advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund in anticipation of loans			1,500,000				
			1,676,768				
			£ 70,623,107				£ 70,623,107

* Includes £5,000, municipal debentures paid off, which have been regarded by the Treasury as ordinary expenditure and which, taken with the £11,395,130 shown above as redemptions, will give the amount (£11,401,030) which appears as loans redeemed in Table No. 33.

† See note to Table No. 28 *re* Immigration.

Reconciliation of Loan Expenditure with Public Debt. The above Balance Sheet shows a reconciliation between the statement of Loan Expenditure on works given in Table No. 28, and the Public Debt as shown in Table No. 30.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

POSITION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT ON 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Funded Debt :	£	£	Unfunded Debt :	£	£
Amount of Debentures, Funded and Inscribed Stock sold to 30th June, 1897	88,562,694		Amount of Treasury Bills sold to 30th June, 1897	7,977,584	
Redeemed :-			Redeemed :-		
By New Loans	7,405,020		From General Loan Account	3,205,000	
From Revenue	3,594,550		From Revenue	1,200,000	
	9,970,580			5,105,000	
Total Funded Debt		98,501,914	Total Unfunded Debt		2,482,584
Public Debt on 30th June, 1897					501,674,498

Unpaid Debt. As the carry bills do not form part of the Funded Debt, the bills disappear from the Debt Statement when the full amount of redemption thereof has been made.

No. 30.—Public Debt, 1855-97.

Treasury Bills, Debentures, and Stock, at close of each year—							
Year.	Authorised.	Sold.	Redeemed.			Public Debt.	
			From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loans.	Total.	Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1855	2,126,184	1,283,000	282,200	.....	282,200	1,000,800	3 12 1
1860	5,012,324	4,921,030	329,700	761,100	1,090,800	3,830,230	10 19 9
1865	9,306,003	6,869,030	358,300	761,100	1,119,400	5,749,630	14 1 0
1870	12,900,431	11,100,530	358,300	1,061,100	1,419,400	9,681,130	19 8 3
1875	15,155,844	13,660,037	479,600	1,709,800	2,189,400	11,470,637	19 6 0
1880	27,333,964	17,986,519	1,371,870	1,710,730	3,082,600	14,903,919	19 18 6
1881	36,141,464	20,040,719	1,405,970	1,710,730	3,116,700	16,924,019	21 12 10
1882	36,141,464	22,040,719	1,608,770	1,710,730	3,319,500	18,721,219	22 19 5
1883	38,141,464	28,045,719	1,702,530	1,710,730	3,413,260	24,632,459	28 12 0
1884	51,824,267	33,550,719	1,738,030	1,710,730	3,448,760	30,101,959	33 5 3
1885	51,824,267	39,050,719	1,775,730	1,710,730	3,486,460	35,564,259	37 9 1
1886	54,939,660	44,550,719	1,805,740	1,710,730	3,516,470	41,034,249	41 9 6
1887	54,939,660	44,560,719	1,854,640	1,710,730	3,565,370	40,995,349	40 3 7
1888	60,056,565	48,188,619	1,897,740	2,197,830	4,095,570	44,093,049	41 19 0
1889	65,146,461	53,595,719	1,943,240	3,098,930	5,042,170	48,555,549	44 17 2
1890	74,929,218	54,331,503	2,131,240	3,816,930	5,948,170	48,383,333	43 2 0
1891	74,929,218	59,325,703	2,311,640	4,063,330	6,374,970	52,950,733	45 8 10
1892	83,119,494	62,837,203	2,501,340	5,862,430	8,363,770	54,473,433	45 9 2
1893	84,015,300	67,919,103	2,687,340	5,902,730	8,590,070	59,329,033	48 9 11
1894	86,537,962	69,058,533	2,879,250	7,153,130	10,032,380	59,026,153	47 3 4
*1895	86,540,462	69,086,213	2,890,250	7,975,030	10,865,280	58,220,933	45 18 2
†1896	87,257,462	74,673,353	3,062,750	9,199,230	12,261,980	62,411,373	48 7 9
†1897	89,533,238	76,240,078	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	61,074,498	46 11 5

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Increase or Decrease in Debt.—The difference between the amounts outstanding at the close of each year does not, as a rule, represent the actual increase or decrease in the debt. Repayments of loans are generally effected under the head of renewals, and in following out this practice, it is usually found necessary to float the redeeming loan some time before the due date of the maturing loan, hence the liability appears twice in the Debt statement till the bonds or stocks are retired.

No. 31.—Annual Interest and Charges of Public Debt, 1888-97.

Year.	Interest.	Redemptions (including premiums on purchase of Debentures on account of Railway Loan, &c. vide No. 11.)	Expenses connected with management of Inscribed Stock, Bank of England.	Commission paid to Financial Agents in England and New South Wales.	Annual Interest and Charges.	
					Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,792,595	44,588	13,160	2,862	1,761,205	1 14 1
1889	1,769,274	49,519	14,426	4,202	1,828,511	1 14 4
1890	1,857,630	39,203	15,855	3,068	1,915,756	1 14 0
1891	1,874,616	105,300	16,680	2,389	1,999,085	1 13 0
1892	1,715,090	115,196	18,250	3,410	1,851,946	1 11 4
1893	2,440,320	111,897	19,057	1,384	2,572,658	2 2 0
1894	2,255,255	107,502	19,952	1,869	2,384,578	2 18 2
*1895	1,133,566	21,561	10,249	827	1,166,203	0 18 2
†1896	2,202,997	111,752	16,923	1,718	2,333,390	1 17 3
†1897	2,267,801	119,113	18,526	2,353	2,407,813	1 15 1

* Half year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Bank of England as London Agent.—Since 1883 all financial operations connected with the issue and redemption of Stock have been conducted by the Bank of England. The bank charges 1 per cent per 100 Stock on all year issues, and in addition annually receives for the inscription and management of the Stock (including the payment of the interest and dividends), £200 per million for the first ten millions, £250 for the next five, and £200 per million for all subsequent issues.

Bank of New South Wales as Local Agent.—The Bank of New South Wales, since the middle of 1894, has transacted all the local business connected with the "Government Banking Account," and also with the Public Loan Office in Victoria. The business carried on includes the payment of the half yearly dividends on the Government Funded Stock, and all banking transactions connected with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Trust Funds, and Loans on Account. The Treasury, however, in local loan issues, directly conducts the operations connected with the issue of New South Wales Funded Stock and Treasury Bills. During 1894-95 a current account was opened in London, and in 1895 and during 1896-97 at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, (Limited).

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	In-terest per An-num.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.								
Debentures	per cent.	Gazette Notices.		£		£	£	£
..	7-98	28 Dec., 1841	..	49,500	1842	49,500	48,760	.....
..	6-08	28 Dec., 1841	..	2,300	1843	2,300	2,300	.....
..	6-08	30 Jan., 1844	..	97,900	1844	97,900	97,264	.....
..	4-91	28 May, 1849	..	75,000	1849	*75,000	77,164	.....
..	4-94	5 Mar., 1850	..	57,500	1850	57,500	57,917	.....
..	4-94	20 Jan. & 10 Nov., 1851	..	79,600	1851	79,600	80,642	.....
..	4-94	15 July, 1852	..	130,400	1852	130,400	142,504	.....
..	4-18	30 Aug., 1853	..	100,000	1853	100,000	105,321	.....
..	4-18	6 Mar., 1854	..	60,000	1854	60,000	60,746	.....
..	4-94	18 Jan., 1855	..	53,000	1855	53,000	52,125	.....
Total under Gazette Notices				705,200	----	705,200	724,733	.....
..	4-18 and 4-94	Act of Council. 16 Vic. No. 39		217,500	1853-5	217,500	223,930	.....
Total	...	...	...	£ 922,700	.....	922,700	948,663	.....

NOTE.—In some of the earlier years the interest was fixed at a daily rate, in such cases an equivalent yearly rate is quoted.

* £25,000 of this amount was repaid by the Government of Victoria.

† The total amount over-raised on two issues of this Act, viz., £7,365, was paid over to the Sydney Railway Company.

RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—LOANS INCLUDED IN "OLD LOANS ACCOUNT."

Debentures			Acts of Council.								
"	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 34	200,000	1854-9	200,030	200,971	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	4 to 5	20 Vic. No. 35	200,000	1854-8	208,400	200,809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	18 Vic. No. 35	178,750	1855-67	144,000	134,615	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Permanent	5	18 Vic. No. 40	624,734	1855-7	666,800	628,542	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40	445,323	1856-61	410,500	394,625	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acts of Parliament.											
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	73,776	1856-8	73,700	70,277	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	200,000	1856	203,000	190,997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 16	130,400	1857	132,300	130,311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 33	107,718	1858-9	112,000	106,989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	20 Vic. No. 34	300,000	1858-9	299,000	298,647	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 26	145,000	1859-61	145,700	143,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. No. 22	758,500	1859-61	760,700	751,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	22 Vic. No. 26	11,600	1862	5,000	4,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	23 Vic. No. 5	365,600	1860-2	365,600	359,082	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	23 Vic. No. 10	348,223	1862	348,200	335,511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	24 Vic. No. 24	113,535	1861-2	113,900	112,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	24 Vic. No. 26	55,000	1861	55,500	54,946	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	25 Vic. No. 19	1,782,371	1862-6	1,782,300	1,684,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	25 Vic. No. 14	161,832	1867	162,000	159,146	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	27 Vic. No. 14	670,025	1867	670,000	666,434	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	29 Vic. No. 5	300,000	1866	300,000	296,434	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	29 Vic. No. 9	219,450	1867	219,400	192,377	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	29 Vic. No. 23	758,000	1868	758,000	712,116	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	30 Vic. No. 23	65,850	1867	65,800	61,573	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	31 Vic. No. 11	1,000,000	1869	1,000,000	968,304	206,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	31 Vic. No. 27	177,407	1868-9	177,400	177,034	177,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	32 Vic. No. 13	197,885	1869-70	197,800	195,244	197,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	34 Vic. No. 2	407,152	1871	407,100	399,060	407,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	5	Under various Acts	.....	1871	450,000	437,890	450,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total (Old Loans Account)			£ 9,905,131	.....	10,443,130	9,923,690	1,444,650	.....	.....	.....	72,050

"Old Loans Account."—The £450,000 loan floated "Under various Acts" (commonly known as the "Tailings Loan") was floated during 1871 for the purpose of adjusting the amounts short and over raised under Act 17 Vic. No. 34, and all subsequent Acts to 34 Vic. No. 2. These loans constituted what is termed the "Old Loans Account," which formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund till 1891, when the account was finally closed by the balance at the end of that year (£137,590 10s. 4d.) being transferred to the "General Loan Account" under the provisions of the Loan Act 54 Vic. No. 22, as amended by Act 55 Vic. No. 35.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Class of Security.	Int. per Ann.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED BY THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND INCLUDED IN "GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT."								
		Acts of Parliament.		£	£	£	£	£
Debentures	5	35 Vic. No. 5	374,980	1871	374,900	375,425	374,900	18,500
"	5	36 Vic. No. 2	400,803	1872	400,800	422,097	399,300	22,000
"	4	36 Vic. No. 17	1,901,500	1873-6	1,901,500	1,795,001	1,901,500	70,000
"	4	39 Vic. No. 18	224,000	1876-88	224,900	221,045	224,000	8,000
"	4	38 Vic. No. 2	800,000					
"	4	40 Vic. No. 12	2,390,000					
"	4	41 Vic. No. 4	207,362	1879	3,240,500	3,178,374	3,240,500	120,000
Municipal Loans taken over by Government.								
"	5	Sydney Waterworks	35,000		35,000	35,000	30,000	1,000
"	5	"	20,000	1883	20,000	20,000	20,000	1,000
"	4	"	20,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	1,000
"	5	Sydney Sewerage	88,000	1880	88,000	83,000	62,000	2,700
"	5	"	30,000		30,000	28,000	28,000	1,000
"	4	Darlington Sea-sewerage	5,000	1880	5,000	5,000		
"	4	Redfern Sewerage	20,000	1880	20,000	27,500	20,000	1,200
"	5	Newcastle Water Supply	10,000	1883	10,000	10,000	10,000	400
"	4	Richmond Sea-sewerage	2,500	1884	2,500	2,500	2,500	100
"	4	Aschfield	5,700	1885	5,700	5,700	5,700	100
"	4	"	1,500	1886	1,500	1,500		
"	4	"	4,500	1888	4,500	4,500	4,500	50
"	5	North Sydney Sewerage	4,500	1890	4,500	4,500		
£2,803,700 Deb.	4	41 Vic. No. 7	1,125,000		1,120,000	1,145,117	2,803,700	114,500
£5,900,000 in Sds Inscribed and Funded Stock	4	43 Vic. No. 11	7,352,708	1883-5	7,302,700	7,092,100	5,070,000	22,200
"	4	41 Vic. No. 12	1,202,000	1885	1,202,000	1,214,500	1,272,500	55,000
"	5	44 Vic. No. 2	7,002,000	1884-5	7,002,000	7,176,700	7,002,000	22,000
"	5	45 Vic. No. 2	1,000,000	1885	1,000,000	800,000	1,000,000	50,000
"	5	46 Vic. No. 2	2,000,000	1885	2,000,000	1,780,774	2,000,000	20,000
"	5	48 Vic. No. 26	14,785,000	1885-6	14,782,700	11,634,170	14,323,200	402,200
"	5	50 Vic. No. 28	3,115,000	1885	3,102,000	3,067,700	3,067,700	10,000
"	5	52 Vic. No. 10	1,200,000	1886	1,200,000	1,280,815	1,200,000	40,000
"	5	52 Vic. No. 11	1,000,000	1886	1,000,000	1,040,208	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	50 Vic. No. 1	2,041,000	1886-7	2,020,000	2,020,000	2,020,000	12,000
"	5	53 Vic. No. 1	5,000,000	1886-7	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	20,000
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1	7,000,000	1886-7	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	20,000
"	4	57 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	58 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	59 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	60 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	61 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	62 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	63 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	64 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	65 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	66 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	67 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	68 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	69 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	70 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	71 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	72 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	73 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	74 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	75 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	76 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	77 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	78 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	79 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	80 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	81 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	82 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	83 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	84 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	85 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	86 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	87 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	88 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	89 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	90 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	91 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	92 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	93 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	94 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	95 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	96 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	97 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	98 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	99 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	100 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	101 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	102 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	103 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	104 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	105 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	106 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	107 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	108 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	109 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	110 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	111 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	112 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	113 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	114 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	115 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	116 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	117 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	118 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	119 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	120 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	121 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	122 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	123 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	124 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	125 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	126 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	127 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	128 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	129 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	130 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	131 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000	1886-7	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
"	4	132 Vic. No. 1	1,000,000					

No. 83.—Loans Redeemed to 30th June, 1897.

Authority under which raised.	Date of Redemption.	Redeemed—			Interest per annum.
		From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loan.	Total.	
<i>Gazette Notice</i> , 28 Dec., 1841	1843-4	£ 49,500	£	£ 49,500	7'98
" " 28 Dec., 1841	1845	2,300	.....	2,300	6'08
" " 30 Jan., 1844	1845-7	97,900	.....	97,900	6'08
" " 28 May, 1849	1852-3	75,000	.....	75,000	4'94
" " 5 Mar., 1850	1854-5	57,500	.....	57,500	4'94
" " 20 Jan., and 10 Nov., 1851..	1856-7	12,500	67,100	79,600	4'94
" " 15 July, 1852	1857	.....	130,400	130,400	4'94
" " 30 Aug., 1853	1858-9	35,000	65,000	100,000	4'18
" " 6 Nov., 1854	1859	.....	60,000	60,000	4'18
" " 18 Jan., 1855	1860	.....	53,000	53,000	4'94
<i>Act of Council</i> , 16 Vic. No. 39	1860-74	.....	217,500	217,500	4'18 & 4'94
" " 17 Vic. No. 34	1859-89	32,580	170,400	208,980	4'94 & 5
" " 17 Vic. No. 35	1859-92	69,000	139,400	208,400	4'94 & 5
" " 18 Vic. No. 35	1860-94	70,200	73,800	144,000	5
" " 18 Vic. No. 40	1860-76	161,270	502,830	664,100	5
" " 19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40	1876-94	266,800	143,500	410,300	5
<i>Act of Parliament</i> , 20 Vic. No. 1	1876-88	70,500	3,200	73,700	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 1	1876	203,000	.....	203,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 16	1874-83	132,300	.....	132,300	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 33	1873-93	.....	112,000	112,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 34	1879-93	500	298,500	299,000	5
" " 22 Vic. Nos. 5 and 26	1889-91	.....	145,700	145,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 22	1879-92	1,600	759,100	760,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 26	1890	.....	5,000	5,000	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 5	1890-1	.....	365,400	365,400	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 10	1879-92	600	347,600	348,200	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 24	1891-3	.....	113,900	113,900	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 26	1891	.....	55,500	55,500	5
" " 25 Vic. No. 19	1892-4	.....	1,782,300	1,782,300	5
" " 26 Vic. No. 14	1895	.....	161,900	161,900	5
" " 27 Vic. No. 14	1895-7	.....	669,300	669,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 5	1872-8	50,000	250,000	300,000	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 9	1896-7	.....	219,300	219,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	375,000	380,800	755,800	5
" " 30 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	.....	65,700	65,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 11	1872-97	793,700	.....	793,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 27	1875	200	.....	200	5
" " 32 Vic. No. 13	1875	100	.....	100	5
" " 36 Vic. No. 2	1873-5	7,500	.....	7,500	5
" " 53 Vic. No. 9*	1890-7	1,050,000	.....	1,050,000	4
" " 55 Vic. No. 7†	1893-7	.....	3,995,000	3,995,000	4
" " 59 Vic. No. 22*	1896-7	150,000	.....	150,000	3
<i>Municipal Loans taken over—Sydney Waterworks</i>	1889	.....	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Sewerage Works	1891	.....	26,000	26,000	6
" " " " Darlington " "	1891	.....	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Ashfield " "	1896-7	.....	1,500	1,500	5
" " " " North Sydney " "	1896-7	.....	4,400	4,400	6
Total Redemptions to 30th June, 1897	£	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	.....

^a Treasury Bills, Deficiency of Revenue.

† Treasury Bills for Loan Services.

No. 34.—Dates of Maturity of Public Debt.

Class of Security.	Nominal Rate.	Annual Interest payable.	Authority.	Under each Act.	Where raised.		Total.	Year when due.
					London.	Sydney.		
Debentures ..	%	£		£	£	£	£	
Various Acts ..	5	.....	Various Acts ..	3,650	3,300	350	3,650	Overdue
31 Vic. No. 27 ..	5	8,860	31 Vic. No. 27 ..	177,200	.....	177,200	179,700	1886
Balmain Sewerage ..	5	150	Balmain Sewerage ..	2,500	.....	2,500	197,700	1889
32 Vic. No. 13 ..	5	9,885	32 Vic. No. 13 ..	197,700	127,900	69,800	197,700	1889
34 Vic. No. 2 ..	5	20,355	34 Vic. No. 2 ..	407,100	857,100	.....	861,600	1900
Various Acts ..	5	22,500	Various Acts ..	450,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashfield Sewerage ..	5½	247	Ashfield Sewerage ..	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....
35 Vic. No. 5 ..	5	18,745	35 Vic. No. 5 ..	374,900	374,900	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Water Supply ..	5	300	Sydney Water Supply ..	5,000	.....	30,000	420,900	1901
Sydney Sewerage ..	5	1,500	Sydney Sewerage ..	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newcastle Water Supply.	5	800	Newcastle Water Supply.	16,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....
36 Vic. No. 2 ..	5	19,965	36 Vic. No. 2 ..	399,300	399,300	.....	450,000	1902
Sydney Water Supply ..	5	1,500	Sydney Water Supply ..	25,000	.....	59,700	.....	.....
Sydney Sewerage ..	5	2,082	Sydney Sewerage ..	34,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
36 Vic. No. 7 ..	4	40,000	36 Vic. No. 7 ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1,003,700	1903
Ashfield Sewerage ..	4½	107	Ashfield Sewerage ..	3,700	3,700	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Water Supply ..	5	1,000	Sydney Water Supply ..	20,000	.....	.....	58,000	1904
Sydney Sewerage ..	5	1,900	Sydney Sewerage ..	38,000	58,000	.....	.....	.....
36 Vic. No. 17 ..	4	138	36 Vic. No. 17 ..	2,300	.....	2,300	903,800	1906
39 Vic. No. 18 ..	4	8,996	39 Vic. No. 18 ..	901,500	901,500	.....	224,900	1906
38 Vic. No. 2 ..	4	58,000	38 Vic. No. 2 ..	224,900	.....	.....	1,450,000	1906
40 Vic. No. 12 ..	4	71,980	40 Vic. No. 12 ..	3,249,500	3,249,500	.....	1,798,500	1909
41 Vic. No. 4 ..	4	82,000	41 Vic. No. 4 ..	2,060,000	.....	.....	2,863,700	1910
43 Vic. No. 11 ..	4	32,548	43 Vic. No. 11 ..	813,700	2,863,700	.....	.....	.....
Sydney Water Supply ..	4	1,200	Sydney Water Supply ..	30,000	.....	60,000	.....	.....
Redfern Sewerage ..	4	1,200	Redfern Sewerage ..	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inscribed and Funded Stock ..	4	12,948	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	323,691	.....	323,691	.....	.....
56 Vic. No. 1 ..	4	600	56 Vic. No. 1 ..	15,000	.....	15,000	.....	.....
53 Vic. No. 23 ..	4	27,991	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	699,779	.....	699,779	3,993,755	1912
56 Vic. No. 1 ..	4	35,192	56 Vic. No. 1 ..	879,800	.....	879,800	.....	.....
56 Vic. No. 24 ..	4	25,243	56 Vic. No. 24 ..	631,080	.....	631,080	.....	.....
57 Vic. No. 17 ..	3	25,918	57 Vic. No. 17 ..	863,947	.....	863,947	.....	.....
58 Vic. No. 14 ..	3	15,614	58 Vic. No. 14 ..	520,458	.....	520,458	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 6 ..	3½	196,329	59 Vic. No. 6 ..	5,609,400	12,826,300	.....	12,826,300	1915
48 Vic. No. 26 ..	3½	48,671	48 Vic. No. 26 ..	1,390,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
52 Vic. No. 16 ..	3½	174,797	52 Vic. No. 16 ..	4,994,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Vic. No. 33 ..	3½	29,120	54 Vic. No. 33 ..	822,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
57 Vic. No. 17 ..	3½	237,535	57 Vic. No. 17 ..	6,786,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Vic. No. 28 ..	3½	35,000	44 Vic. No. 28 ..	1,000,000	16,500,000	.....	16,096,065	1920
45 Vic. No. 22 ..	3½	70,000	45 Vic. No. 22 ..	2,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
46 Vic. No. 23 ..	3½	234,965	46 Vic. No. 23 ..	6,713,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
48 Vic. No. 26 ..	3½	5,942	48 Vic. No. 26 ..	198,065	.....	198,065	.....	.....
58 Vic. No. 14 ..	3	6,668	58 Vic. No. 14 ..	222,255	.....	222,255	222,255	1925
59 Vic. No. 6 ..	3	224,360	59 Vic. No. 6 ..	5,609,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 Vic. No. 7 ..	4	50,480	41 Vic. No. 7 ..	1,262,000	9,686,300	.....	9,686,300	1923
43 Vic. No. 11 ..	4	12,612	43 Vic. No. 11 ..	315,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Vic. No. 28 ..	4	81,102	44 Vic. No. 28 ..	2,027,557	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Vic. No. 33 ..	4	18,898	54 Vic. No. 33 ..	472,443	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 Vic. No. 35 ..	4	120,000	55 Vic. No. 35 ..	1,122,600	4,000,000	.....	4,000,000	1926
50 Vic. No. 28 ..	3	.....	50 Vic. No. 28 ..	1,100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
52 Vic. No. 17 ..	3	.....	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	1,144,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 Vic. No. 23 ..	3	.....	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	633,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 5 ..	3	.....	59 Vic. No. 5 ..	206,300	206,300	.....	206,300	Annual drawings; interest Permanent
31 Vic. No. 11 ..	5	10,315	31 Vic. No. 11 ..	530,189	530,189	530,189	530,189	.....
36 Vic. No. 21 ..	4	21,208	36 Vic. No. 21 ..	2,790	.....	2,790	.....	.....
18 Vic. No. 40 ..	5	.....	18 Vic. No. 40 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inscribed Stock ..	4	224,360	41 Vic. No. 7 ..	5,609,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Vic. No. 11 ..	4	50,480	43 Vic. No. 11 ..	1,262,000	9,686,300	.....	9,686,300	1923
44 Vic. No. 28 ..	4	12,612	44 Vic. No. 28 ..	315,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
54 Vic. No. 33 ..	4	81,102	54 Vic. No. 33 ..	2,027,557	.....	.....	.....	.....
55 Vic. No. 35 ..	4	18,898	55 Vic. No. 35 ..	472,443	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 Vic. No. 28 ..	4	.....	50 Vic. No. 28 ..	1,122,600	4,000,000	.....	4,000,000	1926
52 Vic. No. 17 ..	3	120,000	52 Vic. No. 17 ..	1,100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 Vic. No. 23 ..	3	.....	53 Vic. No. 23 ..	1,144,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 5 ..	3	.....	59 Vic. No. 5 ..	633,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Vic. No. 11 ..	5	10,315	31 Vic. No. 11 ..	206,300	206,300	.....	206,300	Annual drawings; interest Permanent
N.S.W. Fourpercents Permanent ..	4	21,208	36 Vic. No. 21 ..	530,189	530,189	530,189	530,189	.....
18 Vic. No. 40 ..	5	135	18 Vic. No. 40 ..	2,790	.....	2,790	.....	.....
Funded Debt ..	...	2,163,721	.....	58,591,914	58,133,700	5,458,214	54,391,614	.....
Treasury Bills (Def. of Rev.) ..	3	31,231	53 Vic. No. 9 ..	1,064,354	.....	1,064,354	1,064,354	.....
59 Vic. No. 22 ..	3	15,540	59 Vic. No. 22 ..	385,500	.....	385,500	385,500	.....
55 Vic. No. 7 ..	3	30,741	55 Vic. No. 7 ..	1,024,793	.....	1,024,793	1,024,793	.....
(For Loan Services) ..	4	.....	.....	0,000	5,000	.....	5,000	.....
Unfunded Debt ..	...	78,212	.....	2,682,582	5,000	2,677,582	2,677,582	.....
Total Debt on 30th June, 1907 ..	...	2,241,933	.....	61,974,428	53,133,700	7,840,728	59,874,428	.....

No. 35.—Rates of Interest payable in respect of Public Debt, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount at—							Total.	Annual Interest payable.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%		
Debentures—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue .. .. .	....	....	3,650	....	....	....	....	3,650	....
Still bearing interest ..	94,500	4,500	2,292,850	3,700	8,299,600	....	....	10,691,500	452,528
Stock—									
N.S.W. Four per cents. ..	....	....	....	....	530,189	....	....	530,189	21,208
„ 1924 Stock .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	198,065	198,065	5,942
„ 1925 „ .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	222,255	222,255	8,668
Inscribed and Funded Stock ..	....	....	....	....	12,235,650	29,326,200	5,384,405	46,946,255	1,677,375
Total, Funded Debt ..	94,500	4,500	2,292,850	3,700	21,065,439	29,326,200	5,804,725	58,591,914	2,168,721
Treasury Bills—									
For Loan Services—overdue ..	....	....	....	....	5,000	....	....	5,000	....
For Deficiency of Revenue ..	....	....	....	....	888,500	....	2,089,084	2,477,584	73,212
Total, Unfunded Debt..	....	....	....	....	793,500	....	2,089,084	2,482,584	73,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897	94,500	4,500	2,292,850	3,700	121,458,939	29,326,200	7,893,809	61,074,498	2,241,933

* Includes £3,650 overdue.

† Includes £5,000 overdue.

No. 36.—Amount of Public Debt on each Register on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount registered in—				Total.	Annual Interest—			
	New South Wales.		Victoria.	London.		Amount payable in—			Total.
	Purchased from Trust Funds held by Treasury.	Taken up in Open Market.				New South Wales.	Victoria.	London.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Debenture Bonds	234,100	402,460	61,800	9,966,790	10,665,150	30,518	3,090	418,920	452,528
N.S.W. 4 per Cents.	403,249	126,941	....	.....	530,189	21,208	....	.....	21,208
N.S.W. Funded Stock—									
56 Vic. No. 1	1,147,280	1,402,090	.....	.....	2,549,350	101,974	....	.....	101,974
58 Vic. No. 14	30,000	833,947	....	.....	863,947	25,918	....	.....	25,918
59 Vic. No. 6	380,000	140,467	....	.....	520,468	15,614	....	.....	15,614
Inscribed Stock	170,000	250,320	....	43,012,500	43,432,820	12,610	....	1,533,969	1,546,479
Treasury Bills—									
53 Vic. No. 9	1,452,884	.....	....	.....	1,452,884	47,471	....	.....	47,471
55 Vic. No. 7 .. ..	.....	.....	....	† 5,000	† 5,000	....	....	.....	.....
59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	.....	....	.....	1,024,700	30,741	....	.....	30,741
Total	£ 4,342,193	3,156,215	61,800	53,014,290	61,074,498	296,054	3,090	1,952,789	2,241,933

* Debenture Bonds registered.—The owners of Debentures are not known, as the Bonds are transferable by delivery; the locality of holders, however, can be established by the registration of the numbers of the interest coupons at the respective agencies.

† Overdue.

No. 37.—Sinking Funds of Public Debt on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount originally authorised or issued.	Annual Sinking Fund.	Annual Drawings.	Amount to be redeemed on 30th June, 1897. (Net Liability.)	Remarks.
	£	£	£	£	
Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11) ...	1,000,000	.....	70,000 (To pay principal and interest.)	206,300	Under the provisions of the "Railway Loan Act of 1867" (31 Vic. No. 11) provision was made to extinguish the £1,000,000 loan raised during that year by annual drawings, and £70,000 is annually appropriated for interest and reduction of loan. After the interest liabilities have been provided for, £20,000 of the balance is expended in extinction of principal, by annual drawings at par, and any sum remaining over is devoted to purchasing debentures in the open market. This fund was established for the purpose of repaying £1,000,000 which was expended for reconstruction and improvement of rolling stock and permanent way. The amount annually contributed from revenue is £75,000, and on the 30th June, 1896, the fund amounted to £375,000, which was used during the latter half of 1896 to pay off debentures in accordance with the Act.
Railway Loan (53 Vic. No. 24) ...	1,000,000	75,000	.....	550,000	
N.S.W. 1924 Stock	198,065	6,602	.....	184,861	These funds were established under authority of Acts 58 Vic. No. 14. and 59 Vic. No. 6, which provide that amounts of £6,602 and £7,409 respectively shall be set apart each year out of consolidated revenue in order to redeem the amount spent on works which are not permanent or reproductive.
„ 1925 Stock	222,255	7,409	.....	207,438	
„ 1927 Stock	208,123	6,937	.....	(See remarks.)	Under Act 60 Vic. No. 32, provision was made for a Sinking Fund to pay off the amount to be expended on works similar to those mentioned above. The annual contribution will be £6,937, but as the loan is not issued, no liability yet exists as to payments to sinking fund.
Newcastle Water Supply ...	16,000	(See remarks.)	.....	12,212	
Treasury Bills— First Issue (1889 and 1890) ..	2,502,884	150,000	.....	1,452,884	Inconnection with the loan of £16,000, taken over by the Government from the Municipal Council of Newcastle, a sum of £3,788 had accumulated for the purpose of redeeming the debentures, but no further contributions have been made to the fund. In order to provide for the extinction of Treasury Bills issued in aid of revenue, a sum of £1,000,000 is appropriated each year, but the fund is not cumulative, as bills to the amount of the annual contributions are extinguished each year. The second issue has been reduced since June, 1896, bills to the amount of £150,000 having been cancelled.
Second Issue (1896) ...	1,174,700			1,024,700	

No. 38.—London Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896-97.

Date.		Average of Buying and Selling Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
1896, July ...	4th	110½	109'60	Years. 28'25	£ s. d. 3 4 5	£ s. d. 3 1 9
" August..	1st	110½	109'33	28'17	3 4 7	3 2 0
" Sept. ...	5th	110½	108'99	28'08	3 4 9	3 2 3
" October	3rd	108½	108'48	28'00	3 5 1	3 2 9
" Nov. ...	7th	107	106'64	27'92	3 9 3	3 4 4
" Dec. ...	5th	108	107'38	27'83	3 5 9	3 3 8
1897, January	2nd	108½	107'61	27'75	3 5 7	3 3 5
" Feb. ...	6th	111	109'77	27'67	3 4 4	3 1 6
" March...	6th	109	107'50	27'58	3 5 8	3 3 6
" April ...	3rd	108½	108'48	27'50	3 5 1	3 2 7
" May ...	1st	109	108'71	27'42	3 4 11	3 2 5
" June ...	5th	109	108'38	27'33	3 5 2	3 2 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the London Market for the £16,500,000, 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock maturing October, 1924.

No. 39.—Sydney Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896-97.

Date.		Buying Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
1896, July ...	16th	112	110'28	Years. 16'25	£ s. d. 3 13 3	£ s. d. 3 6 5
" August..	23rd	111½	111'36	16'17	3 12 7	3 5 0
" Sept. ...	17th	112½	112'08	16'08	3 12 1	3 4 0
" October	15th	112½	111'78	16'00	3 12 3	3 4 4
" Nov. ...	18th	110½	109'40	15'92	3 13 10	3 7 5
" Dec. ...	14th	111½	110'12	15'83	3 13 5	3 6 5
1897, January	15th	110	108'28	15'75	3 14 8	3 8 10
" Feb. ...	25th	112½	112'50	15'67	3 11 10	3 3 1
" March...	15th	112½	112'14	15'58	3 12 1	3 3 6
" April ...	22nd	112½	111'72	15'50	3 12 4	3 4 0
" May ...	18th	113	111'94	15'42	3 12 2	3 3 8
" June ...	16th	112½	111'12	15'33	3 12 9	3 4 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the Sydney Stock Exchange, for the New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (New), due 1912.

Local Transactions in Debentures and Funded Stock.—The transactions on the Sydney Stock Exchange in New South Wales Government securities are chiefly confined to dealings in the New South Wales (New) Funded Stock, due 1912. Quotations for Debentures and New South Wales 4 per Cent. (Old Funded Stock) are rare, as holders of these securities are not disposed to part with them.

No. 40.—Inscribed Stock Loan floated in London 10th October, 1895.

Principal	£4,000,000.
Rate of interest	3 per cent. per annum.
Interest payable	Half-yearly—1st April and 1st October.
Minimum price fixed	94 per cent., including accrued interest from 1st October, 1895.
Principal repayable	1st October, 1895.
Payment	5% with tender, and on allotment, so much as with deposit will leave £75 sterling outstanding; 25 % on 14th November, 1895, 25 % on 12th December, 1895, and 25 % on 9th January, 1896.
Highest tender	£99 10s.
Lowest tender	£96 14s.
Average price realised	£96 18s. 8½d.
Actual rate paid by Government, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 6½d.
Actual rate yielded to original investors, allowing for redemption at par.	£3 3s. 2½d.

ALLOTMENT ON 17TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.
500	£ 99 10 0	£ 497 10 0	40,000	£ 97 11 0	£ 39,020 0 0	3,600	£ 97 3 0	£ 3,497 8 0
1,800	99 0 0	1,827 0 0	35,200	97 10 6	34,328 16 0	57,200	97 2 6	55,555 10 0
1,000	98 10 0	985 0 0	70,200	97 10 0	68,445 0 0	40,000	97 2 0	38,840 0 0
200	98 8 0	196 16 0	15,000	97 9 6	14,621 5 0	52,100	97 1 6	50,576 1 6
100	98 5 0	98 5 0	2,000	97 9 0	1,949 0 0	52,400	97 1 0	50,854 4 0
500	98 1 6	490 7 6	20,000	97 8 6	19,485 0 0	34,200	97 0 6	33,182 11 0
5,000	98 0 6	4,901 5 0	21,000	97 8 0	20,454 0 0	224,100	97 0 0	217,377 0 0
14,900	98 0 0	14,602 0 0	45,400	97 7 6	44,208 5 0	500	96 19 6	484 17 6
3,000	97 18 0	2,987 0 0	10,000	97 7 0	9,735 0 0	14,000	96 19 0	13,573 0 0
500	97 17 6	489 7 6	15,000	97 6 6	14,508 15 0	40,000	96 18 6	38,770 0 0
13,000	97 16 0	12,714 0 0	157,500	97 6 0	153,247 10 0	2,000	96 16 6	1,906 10 0
200	97 15 8	195 11 0	185,000	97 5 6	179,058 15 0	11,000	96 16 0	10,648 0 0
67,700	97 15 0	66,176 15 0	121,300	97 5 0	117,064 5 0	11,000	96 15 6	10,645 5 0
10,500	97 13 6	10,255 17 6	30,500	97 4 6	29,633 12 6	40,100	96 15 0	38,705 15 0
500	97 13 0	488 5 0	11,000	97 4 0	10,602 0 0	2,000	96 14 6	1,934 10 0
3,400	97 12 6	3,319 5 0	98,500	97 3 6	95,717 7 6	2,410,900	96 14 0	2,331,340 0 0
5,000	97 12 0	4,880 0 0						
Gross Proceeds.,						£ 4,000,000	96 18 3½	£ 3,876,604 13 6

Charges—

Brokerage,	½ per cent. on £3,975,000	£9,939 15 0
Bank Commission,	on £4,000,000	20,000 0 0
Stamp duty,	on £4,000,000	25,000 0 0
Postage, advertisements, and petty expenses		780 16 0
Total		£55,720 11 0

Proceeds, less charges £3,820,884 2 6

"Discount Bonus" at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum paid on prepayments £1,321 5 ½

"Interest Bonus" at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum paid on daily balance of Stock outstanding from 10th October, 1895, to 9th January, 1896 14,989 13 0

Net proceeds available for Redemptions and Loan Services (see Supplementary Statement) £3,804,673 4 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

ALLOTMENT OF NET PROCEEDS.

Redemptions—	£	£ s. d.
Debentures due 1896	802,000	
Treasury Bills due 1896	2,750,000	
Total Redemptions		3,552,000 0 0
Available for Services		452,673 4 ½
Total (as given above)	£	3,804,673 4 ½

For the amount of Inscribed and Funded Stock raised locally see table No. 41.

The Imperial "Colonial Stock Act, 1877," provides for the inscription and transfer of stock issued in the various Kingdoms and for stamp duty to be levied thereon. It also defines the manner in which the States concerned to finance their indebtedness. The New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act (66 Vic. No. 10) passed in 1902.

No. 41.—Charges for negotiation of Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.

When Floated.	When Pay- able.	Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges—				Expenses per £100 of—	
					Brokerage.	Bank Com- mission.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Ex- penses.	Principal	Gross Proceeds.

INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.

Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Incidental Expenses, about 4d. per cent.

			£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1884	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,152,386	13,730	27,500	34,375	559	1 7 8	1 9 7
1885	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,042,041	13,656	27,500	34,375	780	1 7 9	1 10 3
1886	1924	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,500,000	5,247,692	13,713	27,500	34,375	768	1 7 9	1 9 1
1888	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500,000	3,626,341	8,729	17,500	21,875	651	1 7 10	1 6 11
1889	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500,000	3,584,105	8,667	17,500	21,875	712	1 7 10	1 7 3
1891	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,500,000	4,276,930	11,072	22,500	28,125	712	1 7 9	1 9 2
1891	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*294,200	294,200	688	176	1,839	8	0 18 5	0 18 5
1893-4	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*200,000	191,350	500	Nil.	1,250	Nil.	0 17 6	0 18 4
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,514,861	6,215	12,500	15,625	638	1 8 0	1 7 10
1894	1918	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	832,000	846,433	2,071	4,160	5,200	804	1 9 5	1 8 11
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,876,605	9,940	20,000	25,000	781	1 7 10	1 8 9

* Conversion only.

ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	Nil.					
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	Nil.					
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	178,065	414	}			0 4 8	0 4 8
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,255	120	}			0 1 5	0 1 5

NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1892	1912	4	227,000	227,000	}	404	}	Nil.		0 3 7	0 3 7
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,829,400		1,550		0 1 8	0 1 8		
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410		Nil.					
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293		Nil.					
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000		Nil.					
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	}	1,171	}	Nil.		0 2 8	0 2 8
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	863,947				Nil.			
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458				Nil.			

On Stock negotiated by a Broker, the Government allow $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission.

TREASURY BILLS.

ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.

Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The Brokerage and Bank Commission on the £725,700 were each $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,243,750	1,563	1,563	625	2	0 6 0	0 6 0
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	1,002,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1892	1896	4	263,500	263,500	330	330	330	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,800	14	14	13	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
1893	1896	4	725,700	725,700	1,647	1,814	907	273	0 12 10	0 12 10

ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.

1892	1896	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	750,000	750,000	Nil.					
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TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.

1889	1 Jan.	{ 4 }	2,502,884	{ 1,907,100	Nil.					
1890	1895	{ 4 }		{ 595,784	Nil.					
1895	1 Jan.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	Nil.					
	1901.									

No. 42.—Actual Rates of Interest on Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.											
Date.		Nomi- nal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of of Principal.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure.		Annual Rate of Interest per £100 Sterling.					
When float- ed.	When payable.			Total.	Per cent.	Paid by the Government.		Yielded to Original Investors.		If stock be held till date of maturity.	
						If no allow- ance be made for redemp- tion at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If no allow- ance be made for redemp- tion at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.		
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.											
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,024,458	91'35	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	4,921,878	89'49	3 17 3½	3 18 4½	3 16 1½	3 17 0½	3 17 0½	3 17 0½
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,074,026	92'25	3 18 10½	4 0 3	3 17 8½	3 18 11	3 18 11	3 18 11
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,543,177	101'23	3 16 6½	3 17 7½	3 15 5	3 16 3½	3 16 3½	3 16 3½
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,498,020	99'94	3 9 9	3 9 5½	3 8 9½	3 8 2	3 8 2	3 8 2
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,186,144	93'02	3 10 7½	3 10 8	3 9 8½	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0
1891	1918	3½	494,200	.....	...	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,440,549	97'62	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½
1894	1918	3½	832,000	829,551	99'70	4 2 9½	4 3 0½	4 1 7½	4 1 8½	4 1 8½	4 1 8½
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,804,573	95'14	3 10 10	3 10 11	3 9 9½	3 9 4½	3 9 4½	3 9 4½
						3 3 6½	3 4 3½	3 2 8	3 3 2½	3 3 2½	3 3 2½
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	177,651	99'77	3 0 7	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,135	99'93	3 0 5½	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1912	4	227,000	226,596	99'82	4 0 11½	4 1 0½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,827,850	99'92	4 0 10½	4 0 11	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 18 2	3 18 2
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 18 0½	3 18 0½
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	102'51	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 17 1	3 17 1
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	862,776	99'86	3 0 6½	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
TREASURY BILLS.—ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.											
1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,239,998	99'20	4 1 5½	4 9 2½	4 1 2½	4 6 0½	4 6 0½	4 6 0½
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	998,750	99'87	4 0 11	4 1 5½	4 0 7½	3 19 10½	3 19 10½	3 19 10½
1892	1896	4	263,500	262,510	99'62	4 1 1½	4 2 9½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,759	99'62	4 1 1½	4 3 5½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	725,700	721,059	99'36	4 1 4	4 5 3½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1896	4	750,000	750,000	100'00	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.											
1889	1 Jan.	4	*2,502,884	*2,502,884	100'00	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1890	1895	4									
1895	1 Jan.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
	1901.										

* The rate of interest on a large proportion of these Bills was reduced by 6 per cent. from the 1st January 1890.

Section III.—STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

No. 43.—Results of Working of Railways and Tramways, 1896-97.

Particulars.	Quarter ended				Year ended 30 June, 1897.
	30 September, 1896.	31 December, 1896.	31 March, 1897.	30 June, 1897.	

RAILWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment) £	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,369,205
Miles open for traffic ... No.	2,531½	2,576½	2,576½	2,639½	2,639½
Average miles opened for year ... No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,575½
Cost per mile open for traffic ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,157
Revenue £	737,185	909,575	692,018	675,964	3,014,742
Working expenditure £	405,756	426,195	376,923	392,344	1,601,218
Net profit £	331,429	483,380	315,095	283,620	1,413,524
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.	55·04	46·85	54·46	58·05	53·11
Earnings per average mile open ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,171
Expenditure do do ... .. £	.....	.....	.....	.....	622
Earnings per train mile 7s. 5½d.	.....	8s. 4½d.	7s. 1d.	6s. 7½d.	7s. 5d.
Expenses do do 4s. 1½d.	.....	3s. 11d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 11½d.
Net profit do do 3s. 4½d.	.....	4s. 5½d.	3s. 2½d.	2s. 9½d.	3s. 5½d.
Passenger journeys No.	5,392,491	5,810,483	5,614,666	5,855,284	22,672,924
Goods tonnage Tons.	1,113,950	1,094,110	1,080,986	1,086,538	4,375,584
Live Stock tonnage Tons.	42,830	46,720	46,127	55,780	191,457
Train miles run No.	1,969,585	2,175,454	1,954,972	2,030,394	8,130,405
Rolling Stock:—					
Locomotives:—					
Engines No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	502
Tenders No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
Coaching... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026
Merchandise No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,455
Departmental No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048

TRAMWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment) £	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,452,670
Miles open for traffic ... No.	61	61	62½	62½	62½
Average miles opened for year ... No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	61½
Cost per mile open for traffic ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,243
Revenue £	70,606	77,027	78,060	81,002	306,695
Working expenditure £	58,833	65,166	56,012	68,870	248,881
Net profit £	11,773	11,861	22,048	12,132	57,814
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.	83·32	84·60	71·75	85·02	81·15
Earnings per average mile open ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,987
Expenditure do do ... .. £	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,047
Earnings per tram mile 1s. 10½d.	.....	2s. 0½d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0½d.	1s. 11½d.
Expenses do do 1s. 7d.	.....	1s. 8½d.	1s. 5½d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 7½d.
Net profit do do 0s. 3½d.	.....	0s. 3½d.	0s. 6½d.	0s. 3½d.	0s. 4½d.
Passenger fares collected No.	16,653,775	18,225,383	18,459,834	19,004,820	72,343,812
Tram miles run No.	745,170	759,751	779,129	804,088	3,088,138
Rolling Stock:—					
Motors No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Dummies... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Cars No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	304
Trucks No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Water Tanks No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

No. 42.—Actual Rates of Interest on Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.											
Date.		Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure.		Annual Rate of Interest per £100 Sterling.					
When floated.	When payable.			Total.	Per cent.	Paid by the Government.		Yielded to Original Investors.			
						If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If no allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If stock be held till date of maturity.		
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.											
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,024,458	91'35	3 17 3½	3 18 4½	3 16 1½	3 17 0½	3 17 0½	3 17 0½
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	4,921,878	89'49	3 18 10½	4 0 3	3 17 8½	3 18 11	3 18 11	3 18 11
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,074,026	92'25	3 16 6½	3 17 7½	3 15 5	3 16 3½	3 16 3½	3 16 3½
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,543,177	101'23	3 9 9	3 9 5½	3 8 9½	3 8 2	3 8 2	3 8 2
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,498,020	99'94	3 10 7½	3 10 8	3 9 8½	3 9 4	3 9 4	3 9 4
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,186,144	93'02	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½
1891	1918	3½	494,200	.....	...	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½	3 16 5½
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,440,549	97'62	4 2 9½	4 3 0½	4 1 7½	4 1 8½	4 1 8½	4 1 8½
1894	1918	3½	832,000	829,551	99'70	3 10 10	3 10 11	3 9 9½	3 9 4½	3 9 4½	3 9 4½
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,804,573	95'14	3 3 6½	3 4 3½	3 2 8	3 3 2½	3 3 2½	3 3 2½
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	177,651	99'77	3 0 7	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,135	99'93	3 0 5½	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1912	4	227,000	226,596	99'82	4 0 11½	4 1 0½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,827,850	99'92	4 0 10½	4 0 11	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 18 2	3 18 2
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 18 0½	3 18 0½
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	102'51	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 17 1	3 17 1
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	862,776	99'86	3 0 6½	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
TREASURY BILLS.—ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.											
1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,239,998	99'20	4 1 5½	4 9 2½	4 1 2½	4 6 0½	4 6 0½	4 6 0½
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	998,750	99'87	4 0 11	4 1 5½	4 0 7½	3 19 10½	3 19 10½	3 19 10½
1892	1896	4	263,500	262,510	99'62	4 1 1½	4 2 9½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,759	99'62	4 1 1½	4 3 5½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1893	1896	4	725,700	721,059	99'36	4 1 4	4 5 3½	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1896	4	750,000	750,000	100'00	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.											
1889	1 Jan.	4	*2,502,884	*2,502,884	100'00	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
1890	1895	4									
1895	1 Jan.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
	1901										

* The rate of interest on a large proportion of these Bills was reduced to 5 per cent. from the 1st January, 1901.

Section III.—STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

No. 43.—Results of Working of Railways and Tramways, 1896-97.

Particulars.	Quarter ended				Year ended 30 June, 1897.
	30 September, 1896.	31 December, 1896.	31 March, 1897.	30 June, 1897.	

RAILWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment) £	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,369,205
Miles open for traffic ... No.	2,531½	2,576½	2,576½	2,639½	2,639½
Average miles opened for year ... No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,575½
Cost per mile open for traffic ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,157
Revenue £	737,185	909,575	692,018	675,964	3,014,742
Working expenditure £	405,756	426,195	376,923	392,344	1,601,218
Net profit £	331,429	483,380	315,095	283,620	1,413,524
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.	55·04	46·85	54·46	58·05	53·11
Earnings per average mile open ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,171
Expenditure do do ... .. £	.....	.....	.....	.....	622
Earnings per train mile 7s. 5½d.	.....	8s. 4½d.	7s. 1d.	6s. 7½d.	7s. 5d.
Expenses do 4s. 1½d.	.....	3s. 11d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 11½d.
Net profit do 3s. 4½d.	.....	4s. 5½d.	3s. 2½d.	2s. 9½d.	3s. 5½d.
Passenger journeys No.	5,392,491	5,810,483	5,614,666	5,855,284	22,672,924
Goods tonnage Tons.	1,113,950	1,094,110	1,080,986	1,086,538	4,375,584
Live Stock tonnage Tons.	42,830	46,720	46,127	55,780	191,457
Train miles run No.	1,969,585	2,175,454	1,954,972	2,030,394	8,130,405
Rolling Stock:—					
Locomotives:—					
Engines No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	502
Tenders No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
Coaching... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026
Merchandise No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,455
Departmental No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,048

TRAMWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment) £	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,452,670
Miles open for traffic ... No.	61	61	62½	62½	62½
Average miles opened for year ... No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	61½
Cost per mile open for traffic ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,243
Revenue £	70,606	77,027	78,060	81,002	306,695
Working expenditure £	58,833	65,166	56,012	68,870	248,881
Net profit £	11,773	11,861	22,048	12,132	57,814
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.	83·32	84·60	71·75	85·02	81·15
Earnings per average mile open ... £	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,987
Expenditure do do ... .. £	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,047
Earnings per tram mile 1s. 10½d.	.....	2s. 0½d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0½d.	1s. 11½d.
Expenses do 1s. 7d.	.....	1s. 8½d.	1s. 5½d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 7½d.
Net profit do 0s. 3½d.	.....	0s. 3½d.	0s. 6½d.	0s. 3½d.	0s. 4½d.
Passenger fares collected No.	16,653,775	18,225,383	18,459,834	19,004,820	72,343,812
Tram miles run No.	745,170	759,751	779,129	804,088	3,088,138
Rolling Stock:—					
Motors No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	114
Dummies... .. No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Cars No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	304
Trucks No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Water Tanks No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

No. 44.—Mileage of State Railways and Tramways opened during each Year, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.	Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.
RAILWAYS.					
Dec., 1855	miles. 16	miles. 16	Dec., 1877	miles. 90	miles. 598
" 1856	9	25	" 1878	90	688
" 1857	17	42	" 1879	45	733
" 1858	15	57	" 1880	115	848
" 1859	nil.	57	" 1881	148	996
" 1860	13	70	" 1882	282	1,278
" 1861	4	74	" 1883	52	1,330
" 1862	24	98	" 1884	301	1,631
" 1863	27	125	" 1885	114	1,745
" 1864	20	145	" 1886	162	1,907
" 1865	nil.	145	" 1887	151	2,058
" 1866	nil.	145	June, 1888	68	2,126
" 1867	60	205	" 1889	57	2,183
" 1868	44	249	" 1890	10	2,193
" 1869	70	319	" 1891	1	2,194
" 1870	21	340	" 1892	3	2,197
" 1871	19	359	" 1893	154	2,351
" 1872	38	397	" 1894	150	2,501
" 1873	5	402	" 1895	30	2,531
" 1874	nil.	402	" 1896	nil.	2,531
" 1875	33	435	" 1897	108	2,639
" 1876	73	508			
TRAMWAYS.					
Dec., 1879	1½	1½	June, 1889	nil.	38½
" 1880	2½	4	" 1890	1	39½
" 1881	5½	9½	" 1891	3	42½
" 1882	12½	22	" 1892	5½	48
" 1883	3	25	" 1893	1	49
" 1884	2½	27½	" 1894	9½	58½
" 1885	nil.	27½	" 1895	2½	61
" 1886	1½	29	" 1896	nil.	61
" 1887	9½	38½	" 1897	1½	62½
June, 1888	nil.	38½			

The Camden to Campbelltown tramway was placed among the railways during 1888, and the Liverpool to Southport tramway was placed among the railways during 1889; they have, therefore, been excluded throughout in the above figures relating to tramways.

No. 45.—Results of Working of State Railways, 1855–97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for traffic.	Per Train Mile.		Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Profit.	
		Earnings.	Working Expenses.			Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate per cent. per annum on Capital Invested.
	Miles.	d.	d.	% cent.	£	£	% cent.
31 Dec., 1855	16	157'34	101'37	64'43	515,347	3,290	0'63
31 " 1860	70	83'37	67'52	80'98	1,422,672	11,842	0'83
31 " 1865	145	82'42	54'07	65'60	2,746,373	57,106	2'07
31 " 1870	340	81'81	54'86	67'08	5,566,092	101,139	1'81
31 " 1875	435	100'20	48'28	48'18	7,245,379	318,474	4'39
31 " 1880	848	86'02	47'99	55'79	11,778,819	513,298	4'35
31 " 1881	996	88'33	45'16	51'12	13,301,597	705,892	5'30
31 " 1882	1,278	84'05	46'24	55'02	15,843,616	764,228	5'13
31 " 1883	1,330	78'07	47'61	60'97	16,905,014	753,676	4'48
31 " 1884	1,631	78'19	48'77	62'37	20,080,138	784,978	4'20
31 " 1885	1,745	78'61	52'72	67'06	21,831,276	716,215	3'37
31 " 1886	1,907	80'01	55'30	69'12	24,071,454	667,078	2'90
31 " 1887	2,058	81'89	54'05	66'01	26,532,122	750,535	2'96
30 June, 1888	2,126	82'34	54'91	66'69	27,722,748	764,573	2'85
30 " 1889	2,183	79'72	51'34	64'39	29,839,167	903,875	3'14
30 " 1890	2,193	78'90	49'91	63'26	30,555,123	967,251	3'17
30 " 1891	2,194	84'88	52'26	61'57	31,768,617	1,143,050	3'59
30 " 1892	2,197	89'25	54'98	61'60	33,312,608	1,193,044	3'58
30 " 1893	2,351	93'60	55'59	59'39	34,657,571	1,188,540	3'48
30 " 1894	2,501½	94'18	53'29	56'58	35,855,271	1,221,699	3'46
30 " 1895	2,531½	90'96	49'54	54'46	36,611,366	1,310,615	3'60
30 " 1896	2,531½	87'68	48'24	55'02	36,852,194	1,268,529	3'44
30 " 1897	2,639½	88'99	47'26	53'11	37,369,205	1,413,524	3'79

First Railway section opened.—Railway construction in New South Wales was commenced in 1850, and the first length of line—Sydney to Parramatta—was opened on 25th September, 1855. A uniform gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. has been adopted for the State Railway and Tramway systems.

Tramways classed as Railways.—The Crompton-Campbelltown line, opened in March, 1882, and the Kogarah-Sage South line, opened in September, 1888, were transferred to Railways in 1888 and 1889 respectively.

No. 46.—Coaching and Goods Traffic on State Railways, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Train Miles.	Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock.	Earnings.			Working Expenses.
				From Coaching Traffic.	From Goods Traffic.	Total.	
	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1855	14,107	98,846	140	9,093	156	9,249	5,959
31 „ 1860	174,249	551,044	55,394	45,428	16,841	62,269	50,427
31 „ 1865	483,446	751,587	416,707	92,984	73,048	166,032	108,926
31 „ 1870	901,139	776,707	766,523	117,854	189,288	307,142	206,003
31 „ 1875	1,472,204	1,288,225	1,171,354	205,941	408,707	614,648	296,174
31 „ 1880	3,239,462	5,440,138	1,712,971	390,149	770,868	1,161,017	647,719
31 „ 1881	3,923,929	6,907,312	2,033,850	488,675	955,551	1,444,226	738,334
31 „ 1882	4,851,157	8,984,313	2,619,427	587,825	1,111,038	1,698,863	934,635
31 „ 1883	5,937,261	10,272,037	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,177,788
31 „ 1884	6,403,041	11,253,109	3,124,425	745,665	1,340,572	2,086,237	1,301,259
31 „ 1885	6,638,399	13,506,346	3,273,004	830,904	1,343,464	2,174,368	1,458,153
31 „ 1886	6,479,265	14,881,604	3,211,951	847,916	1,312,154	2,160,070	1,492,992
31 „ 1887	6,472,107	14,451,393	3,339,253	850,499	1,357,796	2,208,295	1,457,760
30 June, 1888	6,689,313	15,174,115	3,399,772	918,975	1,376,149	2,295,124	1,530,551
30 „ 1889	7,641,769	16,086,223	3,485,839	1,025,601	1,512,876	2,538,477	1,634,602
30 „ 1890	8,008,826	17,071,945	3,788,950	1,059,791	1,573,295	2,633,086	1,665,835
30 „ 1891	8,410,421	19,037,760	3,802,849	1,177,037	1,797,384	2,974,421	1,831,371
30 „ 1892	8,356,096	19,918,916	4,296,713	1,183,231	1,918,065	3,107,296	1,914,252
30 „ 1893	7,505,310	19,932,703	3,773,843	1,115,042	1,812,014	2,927,056	1,738,516
30 „ 1894	7,169,785	19,265,732	3,493,919	1,047,029	1,766,512	2,813,541	1,591,842
30 „ 1895	7,594,281	19,725,418	4,075,093	1,022,901	1,855,303	2,878,204	1,567,589
30 „ 1896	7,719,618	21,005,048	3,953,575	1,043,922	1,776,495	2,820,417	1,551,888
30 „ 1897	8,130,405	22,672,924	4,567,041	1,098,696	1,916,046	3,014,742	1,601,218

No. 47.—Results of Working of all State Tramways, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profits.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate % cont. on Capital Invested.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	P cent.
31 Dec., 1886	29	812,843	230,410	206,453	23,957	3.06
31 „ 1887	38½	865,190	225,348	212,455	12,893	1.56
30 June, 1888	38½	877,244	236,519	219,196	17,323	1.98
30 „ 1889	38½	909,595	243,563	221,835	21,728	2.30
30 „ 1890	39½	933,614	268,962	224,073	44,889	4.81
30 „ 1891	42½	1,004,212	292,850	239,679	53,171	5.32
30 „ 1892	48	1,099,659	305,090	248,591	56,499	5.23
30 „ 1893	49	1,118,471	295,367	233,808	61,559	5.51
30 „ 1894	58½	1,248,986	278,194	229,283	48,911	4.07
30 „ 1895	61	1,428,518	282,316	230,993	51,323	3.60
30 „ 1896	61	1,434,896	289,181	236,283	52,898	3.69
30 „ 1897	62½	1,452,670	306,695	248,881	57,814	3.96

First Tramway Section Opened.—The first section under control of the State was opened on the 10th December, 1886.
See note to Table No. 44.

No. 48.—Results of Working of each State Tramway, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum on Capital Invested.
CITY AND SUBURBAN—(Opened 16th September, 1879).						
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	½ cent.
31 Dec., 1886	27½	742,113	226,367	201,737	24,630	3'32
31 " 1887	29½	731,582	214,125	201,468	12,657	1'76
30 June, 1888	29½	742,555	221,060	204,227	16,833	2'27
30 " 1889	29½	771,255	225,833	206,092	19,741	2'56
30 " 1890	30½	790,555	249,508	207,517	41,991	5'31
30 " 1891	33½	857,455	270,365	221,505	48,860	5'74
30 " 1892	37	932,907	279,321	229,145	50,176	5'54
30 " 1893	38	947,775	271,041	214,824	56,217	5'94
30 " 1894	40½	954,035	250,809	206,554	44,255	4'64
30 " 1895	40½	962,037	230,583	186,081	44,502	4'62
30 " 1896	40½	*961,778	227,525	187,811	39,714	4'13
30 " 1897	40½	968,925	238,023	195,142	42,881	4'42
NORTH SHORE CABLE—(Opened 22nd May, 1886.)						
31 Dec., 1886	1½	70,730	4,043	4,716	loss 673	loss 1'63
31 " 1887	1½	71,504	7,274	6,859	gain 415	gain 0'58
30 June, 1888	1½	71,519	7,248	6,833	415	0'58
30 " 1889	1½	72,617	8,178	6,626	1,552	2'14
30 " 1890	1½	73,812	9,483	8,339	1,144	1'55
30 " 1891	1½	74,343	10,333	7,603	2,730	3'67
30 " 1892	1½	75,368	11,123	7,902	3,221	4'27
30 " 1893	1½	75,368	10,635	7,198	3,437	4'56
30 " 1894	2½	118,247	11,683	8,146	3,537	3'04
30 " 1895	2½	*114,628	10,552	8,232	2,320	2'02
30 " 1896	2½	*114,428	11,340	8,449	2,891	2'52
30 " 1897	2½	115,471	12,343	10,170	2,173	1'88
NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC—(Opened 20th September, 1893.)						
30 June, 1894	2½	24,792	1,505	1,543	loss 38	loss
30 " 1895	2½	26,697	1,856	2,123	" 267	"
30 " 1896	2½	27,601	2,209	2,041	gain 168	gain 0'61
30 " 1897	3½	36,844	3,537	3,289	" 248	" 0'78
ASHFIELD TO ENFIELD—(Opened 23rd September, 1891.)						
30 June, 1892	2	15,485	950	1,507	loss 557	loss
30 " 1893	2	15,605	1,142	1,762	" 620	"
30 " 1894	2	15,865	1,004	1,863	" 859	"
30 " 1895	2	15,967	972	1,999	" 1,027	"
30 " 1896	2	16,371	997	1,646	" 1,222	"
30 " 1897	2	16,371	1,107	1,764	" 1,230	"
NEWCASTLE TO PLATTSBURG, INCLUDING TIGHE'S HILL AND MERRWETHER—(Opened 19th July, 1887.)						
31 Dec., 1887	7½	62,104	3,949	4,128	loss 179	loss 0'63
30 June, 1888	7½	63,170	8,211	8,136	gain 75	gain 0'12
30 " 1889	7½	65,723	9,552	9,117	435	0'66
30 " 1890	7½	69,247	9,972	8,217	1,755	2'53
30 " 1891	7½	72,414	12,152	10,571	1,581	2'18
30 " 1892	7½	75,899	13,696	10,037	3,659	4'82
30 " 1893	7½	79,723	12,549	10,024	2,525	3'17
30 " 1894	12	136,047	13,193	11,177	2,016	2'09
30 " 1895	12	137,284	19,458	15,875	3,583	2'61
30 " 1896	12	137,538	19,547	17,184	2,363	1'72
30 " 1897	12	137,638	21,444	17,547	3,897	2'83
KING-STREET, SYDNEY, TO OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, CABLE—(Opened 19th September, 1894.)						
30 June, 1895	2½	171,905	18,895	16,683	2,212	1'64
30 " 1896	2½	177,180	27,563	19,152	8,411	4'75
30 " 1899	2½	177,421	30,241	20,969	9,272	5'22

* DECREASE IN CAPITAL.—The decrease in capital shown in the City and Suburban Tramways is due to the transfer of rolling stock to some of the other lines, while in the case of the North Shore Cable line, the falling-off is due to the hard work for the St. Leonards Railway being transferred to the Railway Capital Account.

† Includes interest on cost of construction.

No. 49.—Number of Persons employed on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Railways.				Tramways.			
Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.	Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.
Commissioners' Office ...	17	4	21	Permanent Way ...	6	249	255
Chief Accountant ...	39	1	40	Locomotive ...	23	742	765
Traffic Audit ...	60	1	61	Traffic ...	21	378	399
Stores ...	25	46	71	Do Plattsburg ...	2	27	29
Permanent Way ...	105	2,777	2,882	Store ...	3	1	4
Locomotive ...	140	3,571	3,711	General ...	...	2	2
Traffic ...	756	2,471	3,227	Total, Tramways	55	1,399	1,454
Electrical ...	51	56	107				
Interlocking ...	14	202	216	Total, Railways and Tramways ...	1,275	10,536	11,811
General ...	13	8	21				
Total, Railways ...	1,220	9,137	10,357				

Wages.—The total amount of wages (only) paid during the year ended 30th June, 1897, for Railways was £1,082,611. and Tramways, £173,308.

No. 50.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891–97.

Year ended—	Passengers.		Employees.		Trespassers, &c.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.								
30 June, 1891 ...	7	42	32	114	21	14	60	170
30 " 1892 ...	17	58	26	163	7	7	50	228
30 " 1893 ...	7	47	10	87	11	5	28	139
30 " 1894 ...	8	33	7	93	13	18	28	144
30 " 1895 ...	16	77	17	70	9	13	42	160
30 " 1896 ...	5	27	9	83	11	8	25	116
30 " 1897 ...	2	50	8	78	15	7	25	135
TRAMWAYS.								
30 June, 1891 ...	2	23	Nil.	4	2	34	4	61
30 " 1892 ...	Nil.	14	2	2	3	14	5	20
30 " 1893 ...	Nil.	10	1	Nil.	3	8	4	16
30 " 1894 ...	2	2	1	2	4	5	7	9
30 " 1895 ...	1	8	Nil.	4	4	9	9	11
30 " 1896 ...	2	11	1	7	6	4	6	10
30 " 1897 ...	1	2	1	Nil.	7	7	4	10

No. 51.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Classification.	Causes beyond their own control.		Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.						
Passengers	19	2	31	2	50
Servants of Department or Contractors	2	8	76	8	78
Trespassers, &c.	15	7	15	7
Total	21	25	114	25	135
TRAMWAYS.						
Passengers	1	2	1	2
Servants of Department or Contractors	1	.....	1	.....
Trespassers, &c.	7	7	7	7
Total	9	9	9	9

No. 52.—Compensation paid in respect of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891-97.

(Included in Working Expenses, shown on Tables Nos. 46 and 47).

Year ended—	Railways.			Tramways.				
	Passengers	Goods.	Total.	City and Suburban.	North Shore Cable.	Newcastle to Plattsburg.	Ashfield to Enfield.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 June, 1891 ...	11,165	3,642	14,807	2,087	.....	5	.....	2,092
30 „ 1892 ...	3,580	4,223	7,803	3,606	.....	148	216	3,970
30 „ 1893 ...	1,701	1,889	3,590	1,899	25	.....	30	1,954
30 „ 1894 ...	2,238	2,948	5,186	3,448	.....	1	1	3,450
30 „ 1895 ...	31,874	1,358	33,232	2,124	.....	.....	.....	2,124
30 „ 1896 ...	14,277	971	15,248	3,265	.....	.....	.....	3,265
30 „ 1897 ...	1,284	1,610	2,894	1,916	.....	.....	.....	1,916

Government Railways Compensation Limitation Act, 1896.—Under the provisions of this Act (60 Vic. No. 21), the amount of compensation recoverable in respect of personal injuries was limited to £2,000.



PART XIII.

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II.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Employed, &c., Postmaster-General's Department, 1892-97.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
...	1,423	1,423	1,445	1,470	1,503	1,536
...	377	404	450	502	503	510
...	1,800	1,827	1,895	1,972	2,006	2,046
rt.						
...	4,478	4,845	4,982	5,063	4,814	4,936
...	745	770	754	809	931	933
...	5,223	5,615	5,736	5,872	5,745	5,869
...	32,300	32,792	33,064	33,693	34,083	34,444
...	8,568,700	8,784,600	8,840,000	9,338,000	9,773,500	10,333,500
...	706	724	813	834	856	886
...	11,905	12,097	12,201	12,316	12,418	12,778
...	26,443	27,326	28,085	28,799	30,820	33,973
on						
in						
£	652,268	643,569	626,864	648,852	695,627	713,700
est						
£	740,118	783,500	763,976	763,259	743,841	713,015

Total 5,869, there were 3,278 persons wholly occupied in the Service, and 2,591

Expenditure, Postmaster-General's Department, 1897.

£	EXPENDITURE.	£
615	Salaries	389,965
	Contingencies	77,867
	Conveyance of Mails	212,150
	Cable Subsidies, &c.	17,009
000	Interest allowed to Savings Bank depositors	123,537
484,615	Postage Stamps repurchased from the public, and used as remittances by public officials	16,024
152,651		
39,613		
15,133		
9,092		
its 148,231		
boxes,		
ments,		
12,596		
£ 861,931	Total	£ 836,552

it.—The total receipts of this Department during 1897 were £861,931, and the on the transactions of the year of £25,379. Adding the interest (£32,649) on the , and used as Post and Telegraph Offices, the interest (£37,296) on the cost of penditure from votes under the control of other Ministers (£25,802), the total s during 1897 of £70,368.

—During February, 1893, the three separate departments under the control of the le Secretary and Money Order and Government Savings Bank—were amalga- appointed permanent head of the department, with the title

"Institutions" for transactions of the Government Savings Bank.

No. 3.—Letters, Cards, Newspapers, &c., transmitted, Postal Branch, 1893-97.

Classification.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Letters—					
Inland	£66,924,000	56,285,000	55,528,900	55,772,250	57,477,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	£10,616,500	10,852,200	11,647,670	12,122,420	12,670,000
Total	£77,540,500	67,137,200	67,176,570	67,894,650	70,147,000
Registered Letters—					
Inland	£812,036	582,819	575,822	604,476	637,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	273,309	326,846	326,846	346,549	364,000
Total	£812,036	856,128	802,448	951,025	1,001,000
Letter Cards—					
Inland .. .. .	.....	£133,000	297,100	358,000	394,000
From and to other Australasian Colonies .. .. .	.....	£20,700	40,180	35,000	34,000
Total .. .. .	.....	£153,700	337,280	393,000	428,000
Post Cards—					
Inland	£850,420	887,500	825,000	871,500	907,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	128,800	128,800	132,400	141,380	147,000
Total	£850,420	1,016,300	957,400	1,012,880	1,054,000
Newspapers—					
Inland	£5,872,300	32,163,400	35,607,100	36,234,200	38,400,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	9,055,000	9,503,900	9,235,800	9,374,000	9,400,000
Total	£44,927,300	41,667,300	44,842,900	45,608,200	47,800,000
Packets and Book Parcels—					
Inland	£8,773,500	7,919,400	7,053,700	9,297,584	9,200,000
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	3,287,100	5,654,200	4,206,300	6,376,055	6,200,000
Total	£12,060,600	13,573,600	11,259,900	15,673,639	15,400,000
Parcels—					
Inland	£38,025	315,243	262,442	426,345	439,000
From and to other Australasian Colonies	16,240	33,975	30,721	75,464	72,000
From and to places beyond Australasia	19,437	18,672	20,699	24,392	25,000
Total	£63,702	367,880	422,772	5,641,111	5,706,000

* These figures include registered letters.

† The figures only represent those registered letters which have passed through the General Post Office. Statistics were not collected of the destination of the letters, neither were accounts kept of the business of other offices.

† Since 1st July, 1894.

§ Total number posted only.

Since 1st October, 1893.

Registration Fee.—With the exception of Returns under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, which are registered free, and Notices of Objection to the retention of names on the List of Voters issued under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, on which the fee is 2d., all classes of mail matter are charged 3d. for Registration.

Letter Cards.—Letter cards, that is double cards, which are closed against inspection, may be transmitted to the Colony and to Queensland, British New Guinea, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Fiji at the rate of 1d. each.

Post Cards.—Post cards impressed with 1d. stamp may be transmitted in New South Wales, or to Australia Colonies, British New Guinea, and Fiji, and those with 1½d. stamp may be forwarded to other parts of the world.

Packets and Book Parcels.—Books, magazines, commercial and printed papers, and packets may be forwarded at a cheaper rate of postage than other articles. The definition and regulations are stated in the "Postal Guide."

Parcels.—The Parcels Post was inaugurated on 1st October, 1893, for inland and intercolonial transmission. The maximum weight being fixed at 3 lb. and 11 lb., according to mode of conveyance. The foreign system has been in force since 1st August, 1896.

No. 4.—Transactions, Dead Letter Office, Postal Branch, 1897.

Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
Inland.	No.	No.	No.	Foreign—continued.	No.	No.	No.
Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	209,000	2,164	334,894	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	1,159	5	6
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	28,608	566	66,487	Returned to other Countries as unclaimed	21,894	227	2,327
Intercolonial							
Originally addressed to other Colonies							
Returned to writers, &c.	20,396	195	6,396	Summary.			
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	5,039	27	1,194	Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	211,591	2,289	336,777
Returned to other Colonies as unclaimed	19,064	442	5,339	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	54,776	246	7,004
Foreign.				Returned to other Countries and Countries	40,864	723	4,327
Originally addressed to other Countries				Total	317,231	3,258	348,108
Returned to writers, &c.	5,650	60	812				

Unclaimed Letters, Etc.—Letters and packets posted in New South Wales, addressed to places, and remain at the address awaiting delivery for one month; when posted in other Australian Colonies, for three months; and those posted in other Countries, six months. Non-receipts are sent to the sender.

Prohibition of Delivery of Letters, &c.—The Postmaster-General is empowered under the Government Act of 1840 (Vic. No. 31), to prohibit the delivery of all letters, &c., addressed to persons or places named therein, if he has reason to believe that such persons or places are engaged in practices inimical to the good government of the colony; and three persons are notified in the *Gazette*, and others as follows:

No. 5.—Mail Routes, Postal Branch, 1897.

Classification.	P. & O. S. N. Co. <i>via</i> Colombo and Brindisi.	Orient S. N. Co. <i>via</i> Suez and Naples.	Union S.S. Co. <i>via</i> San Francisco.	Queens- land Royal Mail Co. <i>via</i> Torres Straits.	M. M. Co. <i>via</i> Marseilles.	Nord- Deutscher Lloyd's <i>via</i> Genoa.	Canadian- Australian Steamers <i>via</i> Vancouver.
RECEIVED.							
Intercolonial—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Letters	146,210	164,598	14,934	.....	.....	760	8,201
Packets	48,316	49,619	2,206	.....	.....	174	526
Newspapers	83,299	99,796	7,318	.....	.....	410	2,519
British and Foreign—							
Letters	685,260	678,557	129,302	68	15,932	16,939	40,242
Packets and Newspapers	648,613	627,994	136,003	5	8,235	9,439	44,354
DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	175,018	161,998	23,666	.....	238	421	15,014
Packets	26,129	17,119	34,307	.....	3	.....	6,172
Newspapers	180,499	144,816	37,145	.....	14	2	25,257
British and Foreign—							
Letters	442,599	443,198	60,121	1,776	7,670	2,018	38,087
Packets	82,204	85,825	13,326	253	613	28	8,861
Newspapers	277,014	271,033	43,305	1,859	3,596	685	25,671
TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	321,228	326,596	38,600	.....	238	1,181	23,215
Packets and Newspapers	338,243	311,350	80,976	.....	16	586	34,474
British and Foreign—							
Letters	1,127,859	1,121,755	189,423	1,844	23,602	18,957	78,329
Packets and Newspapers	1,007,831	984,852	192,634	2,117	12,444	10,152	78,886
NUMBER AND AVERAGE TIME OF MAIL.							
Number of Mails—							
Received	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Despatched	26	26	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Average time of Mails—	Days.	Days.	Days.				Days.
London to Sydney ...	33½	34½	37½	.....	.....	.....	41½
Sydney to London ...	34½	34	37½	.....	.....	.....	41½
Estimated net cost to New South Wales	£ 8,686.		£ 1,935.	According to weight.			£ 8,780.

Contributions. Ocean Mail Service, Sydney to London, 1897. — *Via Suez*.—The contribution paid by New South Wales towards the cost of the "Federal" Ocean Mail Service (P. & O. and Orient Co's.) was £29,970; the net cost is estimated at £2,150. — *Via San Francisco*.—A sum of £4,000 was paid to New Zealand for the conveyance of Mails between Sydney and San Francisco for the service of the Union S.S. Co.; the net cost is estimated at £1,935. — *Via Vancouver*.—During 1897 a regular service was established for a regular monthly service between Sydney and Vancouver, British Columbia, by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Line; the net cost for 1897 is estimated at £8,780.

Mail matter carried by non-subsidised Lines. —The mail matter carried by the Queensland Royal Mail Company, Messageries Maritimes Company, and Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's, is paid for according to weight.

No. 6.—Newspapers registered during 1897 under the Postage Acts Amendment Act, 1893.

Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.
Barraba	1	Bourke	1	Petersham	1	Waverley... ..	1
Balmain	1	Leichhardt	1	Randwick... ..	1	Wilcannia	1
Blayney	1	Marrickville	1	Sydney	29	Wyalong	1
Ballina	1	Newcastle... ..	3	Walcha	1	Total	45

Newspapers.—Under Act 56 Vic. No. 31, passed in June, 1893, newspapers are required to be registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, in order that they may be entitled to the newspaper rates of postage. The fee for registration is five shillings. Newspapers printed in New South Wales, from type set up therein, are allowed free transmission when posted to places in the Colony within seven days of publication, but after this period a charge is made. Newspapers, if forwarded to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, are charged at the rate of one half-penny each.

No. 7.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1888–97.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Stations.	Telegrams transmitted, delivered, and in transit.		Actual Revenue received at the adjustment of Balances with Australasian Offices and Cable Companies.	Line.	Wire.	† Cost of Construction to 31st December.
		Number.	Amount collected.				
			£	£	Miles.	Miles.	£
1888	460	3,936,830	311,144	185,965	.....	22,219	704,912
1889	485	3,932,670	309,980	186,862	10,732	22,606	713,663
1890	628	4,101,449	321,019	193,707	11,231	23,598	743,698
1891	674	4,016,251	311,780	191,319	11,697	24,780	767,872
1892	706	2,976,109	287,765	185,014	11,905	26,443	801,918
1893	724	2,853,691	281,659	157,482	12,097	27,326	820,822
1894	813	2,464,074	269,217	147,903	12,201	28,085	831,471
1895	834	2,635,456	367,318	145,901	12,316	28,799	840,380
1896	856	2,796,776	431,762	159,741	12,418	30,820	889,476
1897	886	2,728,360	427,440	155,162	12,778	33,073	932,412

Telegraph Lines under Construction.—At the close of 1897 there were 172 miles of line and 350 miles of wire under construction.

* The value of messages which have passed over the lines from and to places outside New South Wales has not been included.
† Includes Telephone Installation.

No. 8.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1897.

Received by New South Wales.			Despatched by New South Wales.		
Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.	Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.
Australasia—	No.	£	Australasia—	No.	£
New South Wales (Inland)	1,773,236	102,072	New South Wales (Inland)	1,773,236	102,072
From Victoria	176,010	14,602	To Victoria	188,084	15,750
„ Queensland	90,828	13,032	„ Queensland... ..	79,473	10,177
„ South Australia... ..	59,068	7,483	„ South Australia... ..	53,697	7,881
„ Western Australia... ..	38,472	7,251	„ Western Australia... ..	26,228	4,898
„ Tasmania	12,711	1,823	„ Tasmania	12,580	1,997
„ New Zealand	23,025	5,238	„ New Zealand	22,413	4,575
From New Caledonia	1,085	520	To New Caledonia	1,191	657
„ Other Countries	17,494	52,566	„ Other Countries	25,199	71,705
			Total	2,182,101	219,712
			Messages which have passed over New South Wales lines from and to places outside the Colony.	127,866	105,311
Total	2,191,929	204,587	Total	2,309,967	325,023

No. 9.—Cable Lines, Telegraph Branch.

Cable.	Date of Opening.	New South Wales. (Land.)	Other Australasian Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.		
			Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	
			Approximate.						
Sydney to Europe (London)—			Miles.	Miles.	Miles. (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)	Miles.	Miles (knots.)
<i>Via</i> Port Darwin (South Australia).	21 Oct., 1872.	386	2,892	.....	1,704	9,287	4,982	9,287	
<i>Via</i> Roebuck Bay (Western Australia)	May, 1880.	386	4,040	.....	1,704	9,107	6,130	9,107	
Sydney to Nelson (New Zealand)	20 Feb., 1876.	11	.....	1,191	.....	.....	11	1,191	
Sydney to Gomen (New Caledonia) <i>via</i> Queensland.	19 Oct., 1893.	490	453	.....	.....	900	943	900	
Sydney to Low Head, River Tamar, Tasmania, <i>via</i> Victoria.	April, 1869.	386	244	170	.....	.....	630	170	

No. 10.—Cable Subsidies and Guarantee Contributions of New South Wales, 1895-98.

Year ended 30th April.	Line <i>via</i> Port Darwin (South Australia) to Europe.			Tasmanian Cable Subsidy.	New Zealand Guarantee.	New Caledonian Cable Guarantee.	Total Contribu- tions.
	Duplicate Cable Subsidy between Port Darwin and Banjowanjie.	Cable Company's Guarantee in connection with reduced rates.	South Australian Guarantee.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	13,151	2,056	272	1,705	2,414	2,000	21,598
1896	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	1,311	2,000	18,167
1897	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	854	2,000	17,710
1898	13,403	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	680	1,830	17,618

* The receipts in respect of the Australasian traffic being in excess of the amounts guaranteed in connection with the reduced rates, New South Wales was not called upon to contribute.

Cable Subsidies and Guarantees.—Each of the Colonies, except Queensland and New Zealand, contributes *pro rata* to population for the subsidy to cable to Europe, and the short cable to Tasmania. The New South Wales Government does not bear any of the expense of the alternative line, Adelaide to Banjowanjie, *via* Roebuck Bay, Western Australia. Each Colony, except Queensland, guarantees against loss in connection with reduced rates on the New Zealand cable; whilst New South Wales and Queensland each guarantee a sum of £2,000 yearly to the French Telegraph Company against loss on the cable to New Caledonia.

No. 11.—Number of Cable Messages, &c., 1890-97.

Year.	Cable Messages sent from New South Wales.	Cable Messages received by New South Wales.	Amount collected.			New South Wales receipts.
			Messages sent.	Messages received.	Total.	
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
1890	10,316	8,651	47,878	39,957	87,835	3,808
1891	14,982	11,587	46,192	37,093	83,285	3,830
1892	16,511	14,558	41,746	38,816	80,562	3,130
1893	15,749	13,599	50,733	42,469	93,202	3,316
1894	17,595	14,087	51,272	39,672	90,944	3,283
1895	21,637	16,178	61,627	48,591	110,218	3,922
1896	24,578	18,355	71,052	54,061	125,113	4,411
1897	26,390	18,579	72,362	53,085	125,447	4,424

* **Cablegrams in Transit.**—The figures for the years 1890-92 include cable messages in transit; since 1892, however, these messages have been excluded from the return. The collections in all years include the receipts from messages in transit.

Cable Rates, 1897.—The charge per word, inclusive of names and addresses, made on ordinary cablegrams to the United Kingdom and European countries is 4s. 11d., of which New South Wales receives 2d. To New Zealand the rate is 3s. for the first ten words or under, and to New Caledonia, 10d. per word is charged. The rates to all other countries are higher, but press messages are sent at reduced rates, as shown in the "Postal Guide."

No. 15.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1897.

Issued in New South Wales.	Number.	Value.	Drawn on New South Wales, and paid in the Colony.	Number.	Value.
Payable in—			Issued in—		
Australasia—		£	Australasia—		£
New South Wales (Inland)	294,338	1,009,030	New South Wales (Inland)	295,121	1,011,877
Victoria	29,250	93,079	Victoria	15,234	50,901
Queensland	7,080	27,518	Queensland	16,993	60,337
South Australia	11,686	36,720	South Australia	5,067	16,717
Western Australia	3,030	17,101	Western Australia	39,500	177,744
Tasmania	14,861	20,242	Tasmania	3,894	9,984
New Zealand	3,939	12,024	New Zealand	11,173	30,138
Other Countries—			Other Countries—		
United Kingdom and Europe	23,306	66,339	United Kingdom and Europe	12,390	39,468
Germany (direct)	863	3,799	Germany (direct)	326	2,092
Italy (direct)	419	2,774	Italy (direct)	22	117
Canada	153	758	Canada	214	916
United States	1,857	5,290	United States	857	3,355
India	1,393	11,839	India	206	688
Ceylon	105	386	Ceylon	56	112
Straits Settlements	18	79	Straits Settlements	49	155
Hong Kong	831	4,024	Hong Kong	98	242
Cape of Good Hope	137	778	Cape of Good Hope	2,557	16,543
Mauritius	33	70	Mauritius	22	138
Total issued in N.S.W.	393,299	1,311,850	Total drawn on N.S.W. and paid in the Colony	403,779	1,421,524

No. 16.—Commission on Money Orders, 1890-97.

Year.	Gross Commission collected from the public.	Commission on Colonial and Foreign Money Orders.			Net Commission received by New South Wales.
		Paid by N.S.W. to other Governments.	Paid to N.S.W. by other Governments.	Excess payments by N. S. Wales.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1890	16,930	2,759	2,614	115	16,824
1891	19,198	3,171	3,484	*293	19,491
1892	19,309	2,392	2,060	326	18,983
1893	19,038	2,214	1,688	526	18,512
1894	15,828	1,890	1,415	445	15,383
1895	14,863	1,771	1,537	234	14,620
1896	15,232	1,812	2,326	*514	15,746
1897	15,133	1,890	2,290	*400	15,533

* Excess payments to New South Wales.

Commission. New South Wales pays commission, varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent., to the colonies and countries to which Money Orders are sent, in proportion to the amount of such orders, and a similar allowance is made to New South Wales by the colonies and countries doing a return business.

Stamp Duty on Orders. The above figures do not include the stamp duty of 1d. charged on all Money Orders issued in New South Wales, and of 2d. imposed on all orders of £2 and upwards, issued in other colonies, paid in New South Wales.

No. 17.—Postal Notes, 1893–97.

Year.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.						Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in - -				Total.		
				Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Tasmania.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1893*	23,139 9 9	2,339 8 1	25,478 17 10	1,012 8 2	274 19 3	153 19 10	45 8 9	1,486 16 0	548 17 10	
1894	147,095 15 7	12,310 1 9	159,405 17 4	5,917 13 8	2,523 9 0	960 1 5	303 5 0	9,704 14 1	3,877 13 4	
1895	243,188 0 3	16,368 18 10	259,556 19 1	7,626 19 7	3,862 11 4	1,430 12 3	344 0 5	13,361 3 7	6,316 12 0	
1896	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,838 17 4	
1897	354,260 0 4	23,021 18 4	377,281 18 8	9,205 2 10	6,053 2 9	1,692 16 7	509 11 11	17,525 14 1	9,091 19 0	

* From 1st October.

No. 18.—Postal Notes, 1897.

New South Wales Postal Notes.				Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.				Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes	
Denomination.	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in —				Total.	
				Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.		
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0	2,347 4 6			39 3 0	44 6 0	12 7 0	4 9 0	100 5 0	
1 6	2,160 4 6			38 3 0	39 13 6	11 12 0	3 17 0	95 6 6	
2 0	3,114 16 0			109 4 0	101 2 0	39 8 0	19 0 0	259 13 0	
2 6	10,119 0 0			186 17 0	157 15 0	57 7 0	16 12 6	418 17 6	
3 0	14,210 2 0			218 2 9	202 10 0	66 16 0	23 5 0	517 4 0	
3 6				161 10 6	141 11 0	44 16 0	14 17 6	362 15 6	
4 0	21,912 16 0			296 4 0	265 16 0	69 12 0	21 8 0	652 6 0	
4 6		22,819 13 6	37,375 11 0	218 0 6	115 7 0	62 8 6	14 3 0	429 8 6	2,371 0 0
5 0	46,878 10 0			678 10 0	513 0 0	157 5 0	60 5 0	1,409 0 0	
7 8	21,502 5 0			311 5 0	246 15 0	91 0 0	26 5 0	665 5 0	
10 0	75,359 16 0			1,066 10 0	61,160 0 0	329 16 0	90 10 0	2,136 16 0	
10 6				176 18 6	155 8 0	56 14 0	14 5 0	403 4 0	
15 0	48,013 10 0			740 5 0	596 5 0	144 15 0	30 0 0	1,481 5 0	
20 0	101,686 0 0			4,344 0 0	2,403 0 0	541 0 0	6214 0 0	7,502 0 0	
Stamps affixed	5,920 2 10	202 4 10	4,122 7 8	80 0 4	75 4 9	28 3 1	8 15 11	192 4 0	
Total	354,260 0 4	23,021 18 4	377,281 18 8	9,205 2 10	6,053 2 9	1,692 16 7	509 11 11	17,525 14 1	9,091 19 0

Number of Postal Notes.—The total number of notes issued in New South Wales during 1897 was 3,877, viz., 970,528 for payment in New South Wales, and 58,415 for payment in the other colonies, viz., the total number issued was 1,020,943, viz., 970,528 issued in New South Wales, and 48,807 issued in the other colonies.

No. 19.—Fire Brigades: Districts administered by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1897.

City of Sydney.	Canterbury.	Hurstville.	North Sydney.	Rookwood.
Alexandria.	Concord.	Kogarah.	Paddington.	St. Peters.
Annandale.	Darlington.	Leichhardt.	Parramatta.	Strathfield.
Ashfield.	Drummoyne.	Liverpool.	Penrith.	Waterloo.
Auburn.	Enfield.	Manly.	Petersham.	Waverley.
Balmain.	Erskineville.	Marrickville.	Randwick.	Willoughby.
Botany.	Five Dock.	Mosman.	Redfern.	Woollahra.
Burwood.	Glebe.	Newtown.	Richmond.	
Camperdown.	Granville.	North Botany.	Rockdale.	

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—The Board, established in 1884 under Act 47 Vic. No. 3, consists of six members, viz., the chairman, appointed by the Government, and five elected members, one of whom is appointed by the Municipal Council of Sydney, one by the other Municipalities within the proclaimed area, two by the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business in New South Wales, and one by the Volunteer Fire Companies. The elected members retire every two years, but are eligible for re-election. Towards the annual outlay the Government, the Municipalities, and the Fire Insurance Companies each contribute one-third. The Municipalities contribute *pro rata* to the assessed annual value of rateable property in their respective districts, and each of the Fire Insurance Companies proportionately to the net risks held on properties situate within the Metropolitan District. Sydney Harbour is outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

Ship Fires.—For the purpose of dealing with ship fires the pilot steamer "Captain Cook" has been fitted by the Marine Board of New South Wales with a steam-pump, having a capacity of 36,000 gallons per hour.

No. 20.—Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations and Firemen employed, 1897.

No. 1. (Head-quarters), Castlereagh-street, Sydney	28	No. 6. Walker-street, North Sydney ...	3
No. 2. George-street West, Sydney ...	11	No. 7. Stanmore Road, Marrickville ...	5
No. 3. George-street North, Sydney ...	9	Alexandria	4
No. 4. Darlinghurst	5	Auxiliary Firemen	14
No. 5. Australia-street, Newtown ...	5	Total	84

No. 21.—Volunteer Fire Companies, Metropolitan Area, 1897.

Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.	Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.
Volunteer Stations—	No.	£	Volunteer Stations—contd.	No.	£
Ashfield	12	120	Paddington No. 2	15	210
Balmain	20	325	Parramatta No. 1	10	85
Burwood	14	152	" No. 2	19	85
Drummoyne	12	60	Rockdale	13	65
Glebe	15	*170	Rookwood	14	60
Granville	19	60	Waterloo	15	120
Kogarah	10	50	Waverley	14	*156
Leichhardt	12	97	Woollahra	16	*220
Manly	18	90			
North Botany	14	*60	Total	281	2,380
Paddington No. 1	13	150			

* In addition to an allowance of £1 per month for telephone attendance.

Subsidies of Board.—The Board grants the subsidy, shown above, to each company on its obtaining a certificate of efficiency from the Superintendent. In addition, a considerable amount was spent by the Board in the provision and repair of fire appliances, and for the erection and repair of stations.

Volunteer Fire Companies.—Companies situated within the Metropolitan district are registered at the office of the Board, and are subject to the inspection and orders of the Superintendent of Metropolitan Fire Brigades, appointed by the Government under the Act. All the hose and a great portion of the other appliances are the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

No. 22.—Working Plant of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and of the Volunteer Fire Companies, 1897.

(Metropolitan Area.)

Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.	Description.	M.F.B.	Volunteer.	Total.
Fire engines, large steam	2	...	2	Branches, metal or other-			
„ small steam	6	...	6	wise	77	70	147
„ manual ...	5	14	19	Breeching deliveries ...	26	20	46
Water tower	1	...	1	Elbow deliveries ...	28	11	39
Ladders, large	2	...	2	Goosenecks	14	10	24
„ small	3	...	3	Nozzles	276	117	393
„ scaling	62	66	128	Spanners, hose, and nozzle	103	187	290
Hose carriages	3	6	9	Stand-pipes for ball hy-			
„ reels	5	17	22	draunts... ..	28	41	69
„ tenders	1	...	1	Buckets	88	36	124
Horses	24	22	46	Lamps, portable ...	117	76	193
Carts and waggons ...	4	1	5	Jumping sheets... ..	8	...	8
Buggies	2	...	2	Respirators	3	...	3
Hand-pumps	27	19	46	Telephone fire-alarms ...	151	37	191
Caps for hand-pump,				Fire-alarm boxes ...	176	37	213
hose, and engines ...	26	17	43	Telephone shutter boards	10	6	16
Heaters for steam fire-				Telephones	57	19	76
engines	3	...	3	Telephone and fire-alarm			
Canvas cisterns... ..	22	14	36	wire (miles) ... ..	...	...	146
Hose (feet)	19,055	16,505	35,560	Bell-boards	9	1	10
Suction pipes (feet) ...	365	302	667	Bells, large	3	20	23

No. 23.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1888-97.

Year.	Class of Fire.			Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.	Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.	Serious.	Totally destroyed.				
1888	222	19	25	266	35	61	362
1889	179	17	29	225	33	45	303
1890	205	12	18	235	44	52	331
1891	210	27	19	262	52	33	347
1892	270	21	23	314	47	75	436
1893	210	23	25	258	68	75	401
1894	206	23	41	270	49	90	409
1895	209	20	48	267	82	83	432
1896	230	27	34	291	91	89	471
1897	384	23	42	449	60	70	579

No. 24.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1897.

Locality.	Class of Fire.									Total Fires.	Chimney Alarms*				Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.			Serious.			Totally Destroyed.				False Alarms.	Attended with engines & reported as house fires.	Attended with hand-pump only.		
	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not insured.	Insurance unknown.						
CITY OF SYDNEY.—															
Bourke Ward	6	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	1	3	19
Brisbane	13	11	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	..	3	41
Cook	7	12	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	25	1	3	3	32
Denison	10	7	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	23	9	1	4	37
Fitzroy	13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	3	8	37
Gipps	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	3	6	26
Macquarie,, ..	10	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	2	7	36
Phillip	9	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	1	2	25
Total, Sydney..	77	61	15	10	1	..	1	1	..	166	37	14	36	253	
SUBURBS.															
Alexandria	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	1	11
Annandale	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Ashfield	3	8	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	1	..	..	15
Auburn .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Balmain	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	1	4	27
Botany .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Burwood	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	10
Camperdown ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	5
Canterbury .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Concord .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	3
Darlington	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5
Drummoyne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Franklinville ..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	7
Five Dock	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Glebe	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	1	2	12
Granville .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Hornebush .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
*Hunter's Hill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hurstville	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Kogarah	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Leichhardt	3	6	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	14	2	1	1	18
Manly .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Marrickville	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	7
*Marsfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
*Merrylands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mosman	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Newtown	8	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	1	4	27
North Botany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
North Sydney ..	9	14	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	27	3	1	1	32
Paddington	4	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	4	..	2	25
Parramatta	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	8
Penrith .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Petersham	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	8
Randwick	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	9
Redfern	2	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	15
Roskdale	9	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	13
Rookwood .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
*Smithfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
St. Peter's	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	5
Strathfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
*Vaucluse .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Waterloo	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	1	12
Waverley	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8
Willoughby .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	1	..	..	6
Woolahra	1	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	14
*The Harbour	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Total, Suburbs ..	87	133	11	11	1	..	29	8	3	283	49	8	18	358	
Total	164	194	26	21	2	..	30	9	3	449	86	22	54	611	

* Outside the Metropolitan Fire Brigade area.

Fire-alarm Telephones.—Telephones connected with the fire stations are placed in fire-alarm boxes in all the important localities of the city and suburbs. The telephonic system at the end of 1897 consisted of 76 telephones, 16 telephone station-wards, and 129 telephone fire-alarms. The length of telephone and telephone fire-alarm wire erected was 345 miles. Most of the volunteer fire stations, theatres, music halls, &c., are also in direct communication with the Fire Brigade stations. The various police stations are also in communication through the Central Police Station, Sydney, and public offices, banks, wharves, business firms, and private houses that are connected with the General Post Office Exchange. Fire-alarms can be given at any hour of the day or night, and arrangements have been made for the watchmen employed by the various houses to report to the head quarters station several times every night.

No. 25.—Causes of Actual Fires in Sydney and Suburbs, 1897.

Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.
Boiling over of fat, tar, &c.	12	Hearth, defect in	1	Matches, rats at	3
Burning of rubbish	12	Hot ashes	5	Smoking, tobacco	2
Bush fires	15	Incendiarism	5	Spark from chimney	20
Candle	53	Incubator, overheating of..	2	„ fireplace	9
Chemicals, explosion of	1	Lamp, kerosene, explosion	6	„ furnace	3
Clothes in contact with fire	1	of	6	„ locomotive	3
Fire, careless use of	2	Lamp, kerosene, upsetting	13	Spontaneous ignition	6
Fireworks	4	of	86	Stove, overheating of	7
Flue, defect in	6	Light thrown down	3	Doubtful or unknown	110
Furnace, overheating	3	Lime slaked by rain	11	Total	449
Gas, bracket or burner	15	Matches, careless use of ..	19		
„ explosion	4	„ children playing			
Gas-pipe, defect in	1	with			

False Alarms and Chimney Fires.—The return is exclusive of 86 false alarms and 76 chimney fires.

No. 26.—Trades for which premises, on Fire during 1897, were used.

Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.
Asylums	2	Dyer and scourer	1	Produce merchants	4
Bakers	4	Engineers	8	Rag merchant	1
Bank	1	Fancy goods dealer	1	Restaurant and refresh-	0
Baths	1	Fishmongers	3	ment-rooms	0
Bedding manufacturers	3	Flour mills	2	Ropemakers	2
Blacksmith	1	Fruiterers and green grocers	5	Sailmaker	1
Boarding houses	6	Furniture dealers	4	Schools	4
Boat builder	1	Glass merchants	2	Sheds	5
Bootmakers and factories	3	Government buildings	2	Ship chandler	1
Bridges	3	Grocers	19	Ships	4
Builders and contractors	2	Hall	1	Soap works	1
Buildings, unoccupied	7	Ironmonger	1	Stables	12
Buildings in course of		Jam factory	1	Sugar works	1
erection	2	Laundries	2	Tailors	0
Butchers	3	Licensed victuallers	10	Tanneries	2
Cabinet makers	4	Merchants, general	8	Timber merchant	1
Cab proprietors	2	Milliners	4	Tobacconists	10
Carpenter	1	Newspaper office	1	Undertakers	2
Cemeteries	7	Paddocks and parks	54	Warehouses	3
Chemists	2	Painters and decorators	4	Wharfs	2
Coach and carriage		Paper factory	1	Wood and coal yards	3
builders	2	Pawnbrokers	4	Wool brokers	1
Coffee palace	1	Photographers	3	Workshops	2
Confectioners	3	Picture frame maker	1	Total	449
Dairies	2	Printers and stationers	0		
Drapers	4	Private dwellings	159		

See note to table No. 25.

No. 27.—Receipts and Disbursements of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1897.

Receipts.				Amount.	Disbursements.				Amount.
				£					£
Subsidy from Government	...	...	...	6,700	Balance	...	...	...	156
„ Municipalities	...	...	...	6,356	Subsidies paid to Volunteer Fire Companies	...	...	...	2,380
„ Fire Insurance Companies	...	...	...	6,700	Salaries	...	...	...	10,566
Other sources	...	...	...	1,121	Board and other fees	...	...	...	362
Balance	...	...	...	156	Erection of buildings, &c.	...	...	...	1,629
					Repairs	...	...	...	261
					Plant, stores, and clothing	...	...	...	2,219
					Electrical work—telephones, fire-alarms, &c.	...	...	...	414
					Horses—purchase of, fodder and harness	...	...	...	376
					Lighting and fuel...	...	...	...	587
					Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,583
Total...	...	...	...	£ 21,033	Total...	...	...	...	£ 21,033

The Net Amount of Risks held by each Fire Insurance Company within the Metropolitan District under the Fire Brigades Act, is given in Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 28.—Country Municipalities to which the Fire Brigades Act has been extended, 1897.

Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.	Municipality.
Albury	Forbes	Moama	*Penrith
Armidale	Glen Innes	Molong	*Richmond
Bathurst	Goulburn	Moss Vale	Singleton
Bourke	Grafton	Mudgee	Tamworth
Bowral	Hay	Narrandera	Temora
Braidwood	Inverell	Nowra	Wagga Wagga
Broken Hill	Lismore	Orange	West Maitland
Deniliquin	*Liverpool	Parkes	Wollongong

* Situate in the County of Cumberland and within the Metropolitan District under the Fire Brigades Act. Contributes to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Country Fire Brigades.—Under Clause 20* authority is given to extend the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act to the country districts, but owing to an ambiguous clause in the Statute, the Fire Insurance Companies and Municipal Councils do not always consider themselves called upon to contribute towards the expense of maintenance of the Brigades as defined by the Act. The Country Fire Brigades Boards, however, are entitled to receive subsidies from the Government. Some of the aforementioned Municipalities have not taken any steps further than having been gazetted.

No. 30.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1897.

Fire Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings.	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Adamstown ...	...	1	1	1,700	226	Hunter District Water Supply.
Albury ...	...	2	...	1,800	180	Murray River, two tanks, 1,250,000 galls.; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Armidale ...	1	1	1†	900	500	Street mains, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bathurst ...	1	1	1	1,200	600	Pumped from Macquarie River, three reservoirs; total capacity, 1,010,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bourke ...	2*	1	...	500	150	Municipal Water Supply from Darling River; capacity of tower, 20,000 galls.; 3-inch mains in bye streets, and 6-inch mains in principal streets.
Bowral ...	1	...	...	1,000	320	Tanks and wells.
Broken Hill ...	4†	3	...	2,400	600	Stephen's Creek Water Supply; central reservoir, 1,300,000, galls.; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Carrington ...	...	2	...	1,200	205	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 45 lb. to 65 lb. to sq. in.
Cootamundra ...	...	1	...	1,400	156	Cootamundra Waterworks, one reservoir, 250,000 galls.; pressure, 56 lb. to sq. in.
Deniliquin ...	1	2	...	1,200	350	Deniliquin Waterworks; tank capacity, 112,000 galls.
Forbes ...	2	2	...	900	400	Town supplied from reservoir on Camp Hill; pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Glen Innes ...	1	...	...	1,550	400	Fifty chains of 2-in. water pipe, connected with railway water supply, and eight tanks of 1,600 galls. each.
Goulburn (2 stations)	2	2	1†	3,254	650	Wollondilly River; two reservoirs of 2,000,000 galls. each; pressure, 35 lb. to 68 lb. to sq. in.
Grafton ...	1	...	...	300	300	Wells, tanks, creek, and river.
Grafton, South ...	1	...	...	480	100	do do
Hamilton ...	...	2	...	1,800	400	Hunter District Water Supply, two reservoirs; pressure, about 60 lb. to sq. in.
Hay ...	1	2	...	1,700	550	Murrumbidgee River, two tanks, 40,000 and 30,000 galls. respectively; pressure, 18 lb. to sq. in.
Junee... ...	...	1	...	600	80	Water obtained by gravitation from Bethungra, one reservoir; average pressure, 90 lb. to sq. in.
Kempsey ...	1	...	...	726	80	Macleay River and underground tanks.
Lambton ...	2	2	...	1,800	500	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 40 lb. to sq. in.
Lambton, New ...	...	1	...	500	54	Hunter District Water Supply.
Lismore ...	2	2	1	2,000	760	Reservoir, 126 feet above town level, 72,000 galls.; pressure, 55 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, East ...	1	1	1	700	150	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, West ...	1	1	2‡	2,500	775	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 53 lb. to sq. in.; stand-pipes with hose and fittings distributed in the town, and telephonic alarms are placed in various parts.

* Includes one chemical. † Includes one steam-engine. ‡ Ladder wagon. § Includes one ladder wagon.

No. 30.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies,
1897—continued.

Fire Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings	Source of Water Supply. Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks. Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Merewether ...	...	2	1	1,000	100	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, about 50 lb. to sq. in.
Minmi ...	1	1	1	1,325	285	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; 69,200 galls.; pressure, 36 lb. to sq. in.
Moama ...	1	1	...	500	150	Moama Water Supply, tank, 33,000 galls.; pressure, 25 lb. to sq. in.
Moss Vale ...	...	1	...	900	100	Wingecarribee River; reservoir dam, 2,500,000 galls.; service reservoir, 500,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Narrandera ...	...	1	...	1,300	250	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir of 100,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, City ...	3	3	...	1,400	600	Hunter District Water Supply; two reservoirs, capacity, 523,600 galls. and 137,130 galls. respectively, and one tank 20,000 galls.; pressure, 80 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, West ...	2*	3	†	3,000	2,230	Hunter District Water Supply; one reservoir about 4,000,000 galls., and one tank 10,000 galls.; pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Nowra ...	...	1	...	840	91	Camp Creek, on top of Cambewarra Mountain, one reservoir, 112,000 galls.; pressure in town, 68 lb. to sq. in.
Orange ...	1	1	...	1,000	350	Orange Water Supply; reservoir, 125,000,000 galls.; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Parkes ...	1	1	...	700	280	Bunbury Mountains, storage reservoir, 57,000,000 galls.; Parkes service reservoir, 300,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Queanbeyan ...	2	...	...	720	212	River and portable tanks (two) 300 and 600 galls. respectively.
Richmond ...	...	1	...	400	50	Nepan River; reservoir, 200,000 galls.; pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Singleton ...	1	...	†	400	300	Hunter River, Municipal tank, 6,000 galls.
Stockton ...	2*	...	1	2,200	1,100	Hunter River; large well, also tank, 5,000 galls., and an old shaft near colliery.
Tamworth ...	1	1	...	300	300	Wells, tanks, &c.
Taree... ..	1	...	...	300	75	Manning River and private tanks.
Tenterfield ...	1	...	...	480	120	Wells, tanks, &c.
Tighe's Hill and Islington, Nos. 1 and 2.	...	3	†	2,500	278	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, highest, 62 lb., lowest, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Wagga Wagga ...	1	2	...	1,500	180	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 75 lb. to sq. in.
Wallsend and Plattsburg.	1	2	1	2,500	500	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Waratah ...	1	2	1	1,800	240	Hunter District Water Supply, reservoir; pressure, 61 lb. to sq. in.
Wentworth ...	...	1	...	1,100	100	Murray River, one tank 35,000 galls.; average pressure, 35 lb. to sq. in.
Wickham ...	...	2	...	1,800	200	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, 50 to 60 lb. to sq. in.
Wollongong ...	1	...	...	600	250	Underground wells and tanks.

* Includes one steam-engine.

† Includes one ladder wagon.

No. 31.—Inquests on Fires, 1889-97.

Year.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Year.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
1889	104	18	25	60	1	...	1894	173	13	44	113	1	2
1890	111	11	34	66	...	...	1895	157	16	32	108	...	1
1891	120	13	32	74	1	...	1896	120	5	24	90	...	1
1892	139	19	29	91	...	...	1897	186	17	48	120	...	1
1893	167	18	50	96	...	3							

Inquests on Fires.—Act 24 Vic. No. 10 provides that "when any property, real or personal, shall be destroyed or damaged by fire, the Coroner having or exercising jurisdiction at or in the place where such fire shall have happened, shall, if he consider it a fit case for so doing, make an inquisition into the cause and origin of such fire." Jurors and witnesses are summoned, and the mode of procedure is the same as in inquests in cases of deaths. The Coroner can, if the jury find that any person has wilfully set fire to property, exercise the same authority as in the cases of persons charged with murder or manslaughter.

No. 32.—Inquests on Fires, 1897.

Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
Albury ...	4	...	2	2	...	...	Macquarie, West ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Argyle ...	4	...	3	1	...	...	Maitland, West ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Ashburnham ...	12	4	3	5	...	...	Manning, The ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Ballina ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Molong ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Barwon ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Monaro ...	5	...	3	2	...	...
Bathurst ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Moruya ...	4	...	1	3	...	...
Bingara ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Mudgee ...	4	1	...	3	...	...
Bourke ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Murray ...	3	1	1	1	...	...
Bowral ...	4	...	2	2	...	...	Murrumbidgee ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Braidwood ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Narrabri ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Camden ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Nepean ...	3	...	...	3	...	...
Canterbury ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Newcastle, East ...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Cobar ...	4	1	...	3	...	...	Northumberland ...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Condoublin ...	7	...	2	5	...	...	Orange ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Coonamble ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Parramatta ...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Cowra ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Queanbeyan ...	2	...	1	1	...	...
Deniliquin ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Quirindi ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Dubbo ...	5	1	2	2	...	...	Randwick ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Durham ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	Richmond, The ...	6	1	1	4	...	...
Eden-Bombala ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Sherbrooke ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Gloucester ...	2	...	1	1	...	...	Singleton ...	5	1	2	1	...	1
Goulburn ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	Sydney ...	4	...	2	2	...	...
Grafton ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	Tamworth ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Grenfell ...	7	...	3	4	...	...	Tumut ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Gunnedah ...	4	1	...	3	...	...	Wallsend ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hartley ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Wagga Wagga ...	3	...	1	2	...	...
Hastings & Macleay ...	3	...	1	2	...	...	Wellington ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Hawkesbury ...	2	...	...	2	...	...	Wentworth ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hay ...	5	2	1	2	...	...	Wilcannia ...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Hume ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Yass ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Illawarra ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	Young ...	14	1	4	9	...	...
Inverell ...	1	...	...	1	...	...					
Katonia ...	4	1	...	3	...	...					
Lachlan, The ...	4	1	...	3	...	...					
Total ...								186	17	48	120	...	1

Arson.—During 1897 there were 3 persons (males) committed to trial by Coroners on a charge of arson.

No. 33.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1890-97.

Year.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	2,135	2,537	32	4,704	4,049	1,092	8	5,149	5,813	4,994
1891	2,225	2,584	21	4,830	3,897	1,084	5	4,986	5,740	5,450
1892	2,272	2,751	21	5,044	4,001	1,165	5	5,171	5,859	5,171
1893	2,180	2,664	15	4,859	3,930	1,120	4	5,054	5,583	5,054
1894	2,084	2,570	24	4,678	3,794	1,090	6	4,890	5,387	4,890
1895	2,081	2,542	57	4,680	3,924	1,077	14	5,015	5,593	5,492
1896	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,166
1897	1,876	2,362	72	4,310	3,594	796	18	4,408	4,972	5,101

Licenses for Public Vehicles.—Prior to 1875 the regulation of street traffic was under the City Council. In that year an Act (36 Vic. No. 14) was passed, which transferred the control of the traffic to three Transit Commissioners, the number of whom was increased in 1886 to four by Act 50 Vic. No. 14. The Board consists of the Mayor of Sydney (Chairman), the Inspector-General of Police, a representative of the suburban municipalities, and the fourth is elected by the licensees coming under the Act. The two latter are annually elected.

No. 34.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1897.

Class of Vehicles.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disbursements.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Omnibuses ...	357	573	72	1,017	1,621	206	18	1,905	4,972	5,101
Waggonettes ...	15	...	...	...	60	...	...	...
Cabs ...	988	1,255	...	2,243	1,427	457	...	1,884		
Drays and Vans ...	516	534	...	1,050	486	133	...	619		
Total ...	1,876	2,362	72	4,310	3,594	796	18	4,408	4,972	5,101

No. 35.—Water Rights Act.

The Water Rights Act vests all large natural supplies of water in the Crown, and establishes a system of licenses for works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage. Before the passing of the Act such works on creeks and rivers constructed by private individuals were unprotected, and were liable to be destroyed by any person who considered that the existence of the work was opposed to his interests. Under the Water Rights Act questions as to the propriety of licensing works are decided after full inquiry, and when a license is granted for any work any interference with that work is illegal. The Act acknowledges the right of riparian owners to water for domestic and stock purposes and for the irrigation of gardens not exceeding 5 acres in extent. Since the Act came into operation 557 applications for licenses have been received. These in the great majority of cases relate to dams on creeks and rivers, but a considerable number are for licenses to use pumping engines for irrigation and other purposes, while a few are for cuttings or channels to divert water for similar uses. Of the applications, 162 were from the Land Board District of Hay, 107 from the Land Board District of Bourke, while from Dubbo, Wagga Wagga, and Forbes, the inspection numbers were 76, 67, and 59. The security provided under the Act is stimulating the construction of new works of a better class throughout the country, and applications for licenses for these are steadily coming in.

Under section 4 of the Water Rights Act, the Government is empowered to carry out work for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage, in cases where the landholders concerned are willing to pay interest on the outlay. Petitions have been received in several cases of this description, and the proposals are now being dealt with.

No. 36.—Irrigation Trusts.

Irrigation Trusts have been established, under special Acts, at Balranald, Hay, and Wentworth. The Municipal Councils of these towns were constituted Trustees, the area made over to them in each case being the temporary Commons.

BALRANALD IRRIGATION TRUST.

The provisions of the Act (56 Vic. No. 26), passed June, 1893, establishing this Trust, are almost identical with those of the other two Trusts. As in those cases, the land forming this Trust is a portion of the temporary Common. The Act limits the area any one person may lease to a maximum of 40 and a minimum of 5 acres, and no person under 18 years of age, nor a married woman, is allowed to hold a lease. Up to the end of 1893, 1,000 acres had been surveyed into lots of 5 to 40 acres, but, as the by-laws framed by the Trustees had not then received the sanction of the Minister, these lots had not been thrown open. During 1895, however, the Minister's approval was obtained, and several blocks have been taken up.

The Trustees being of opinion that it would be advisable for an irrigation scheme to be carried out at Balranald in a similar manner to that at Wentworth, petitioned for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government has now the question of the dissolution of the Trust under consideration. Preparatory to action in the matter, the surveys and levels necessary for the irrigation scheme have been completed.

HAY IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 55 Vic. No. 25 (passed March, 1892), the provisions of which are practically the same as those of the Wentworth Irrigation Act. The land set apart formed part of the temporary Common, and comprised 12,847 acres. Any person (except Asiatic) can select and hold from 5 to 40 acres. The land was only thrown open in December, 1893, and up to 31st December, 1894, 62 holdings, embracing an area of 778 acres, had been applied for. The principal crops planted were barley, wheat, and oats. During 1895 an Act was passed excluding certain portions of the town and suburban lands of Hay from the irrigation area. A further amending Act was passed in 1896, under which the Trust was entirely remodelled. This now consists of six members, three of whom belong to the Public Service. The irrigation works which were undertaken by the Trust were completed by an engineer appointed by the Government for this purpose, but the area of land originally made over to the Trust was reduced to about 3,000 acres.

WENTWORTH IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 54 Vic. No. 7 (passed September, 1890). The Trustees, being members of the Municipal Council of Wentworth, were empowered to tap the rivers Darling and Murray, and to construct dams and erect pumping machinery for irrigation purposes and, upon obtaining permission from the Governor-in-Council, to borrow money for these purposes. The area under the Trust consisted of 10,600 acres, and was a portion of the temporary Common already vested in the Municipal Council. The Trust was empowered to lease portions for any term not exceeding three years or, with the sanction of the Minister for Public Works, for any term not exceeding thirty years, and to supply water to persons outside as well as inside the irrigation area. An amount of £1,000 was spent in "Preliminary Expenses" during 1894, but up to the end of that year no portions had been leased by the Trust. Advantage has been taken of a clause in the Act, providing for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government, who have now all the powers conferred by the Statute, have completed the work contemplated in the Act.

The necessary levels have been taken and plans prepared for the irrigation of about 1,500 acres; but in the first instance the area to be thrown open for irrigation settlement is about 516 acres. The remainder will be offered periodically as the demand requires. The lots range in area from 5 to 26 acres and every lot is being provided with at least one outlet for water from an adjacent distributary. The water will be supplied from the river Murray by means of a centrifugal pump which is already in position. The channels for the distribution of the water are complete, an engineer and manager have been appointed by the Government, and the letting of the land only awaits the publication of Regulations, which are being prepared by the Crown Solicitor.

No. 37.—Labour Settlements.

For particulars regarding the Labour Settlements situated at Bega and Wilberforce, see Table No. 41, Part "Land Settlement."

No. 38.—Roads of New South Wales.

Classification.	Mettled, Gravelled, Ballasted, or Corduroyed.	Formed.	Cleared and Drained.	Cleared only.	Bush or Untouched Road.	Total
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Scheduled, outside Municipalities ...	6,491	4,724	4,532	6,379	4,729	26,855
(a) Scheduled, within Municipalities ...	455	81	20	67	8	631
Unclassified, outside Municipalities ...	255	544	823	1,773	7,885	11,280
(b) Unclassified, within Municipalities...	76	17	Nil.	12	9	114
Roads within Municipalities (according to returns furnished by Municipal Councils)	2,833	1,456	1,752	.....	1,947	7,988
	10,110	6,822	7,127	8,231	14,578	46,868
			46,868			
(c) Roads subsidised by Government, under Municipal Councils ...	...	...	...	1,099		
Classified Roads under Trustees ...	...	...	...	624		
Unclassified Roads under Trustees...	...	...	...	193		
Total ...	...	...	...	48,784		
Less—Roads within Municipalities which have been included under headings marked (a), (b), (c) ...	...	...	...	1,844		
Total Roads of New South Wales ...	...	...	...	46,940		

Parish Roads Trusts.—Prior to the passing of the Municipalities Act of 1858, Parish Roads Trusts were appointed to construct and maintain roads in certain localities, and the expenditure connected therewith was defrayed from the tolls collected and also grants from the Treasury. Eleven Roads Trusts were established, but with one exception, operations were confined to districts within the county of Cumberland.

On the 1st May, 1890, it was resolved by the Legislative Assembly, "That in the opinion of this House all Parish Tolls should be abolished." As tolls formed the chief item of Revenue, the operations of the Trusts then existing were gradually ceased, till in 1897, only the South Head Roads Trust was active. The expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 1898, was £2,585, the balance in hand being £1,432.

District Councils.—With the exception of the Maitland Council which has 24 miles of road under care, all the District Councils have ceased to exist, and, on account of the abolition of tolls in 1890, the Maitland Council has only been able to carry through its operations as a Roads Trust, placed on the same footing as the Classified Roads Trusts under the Works Department.

No. 39.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area.

Situation.	Area.			Situation.	Area.		
	a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Sydney—				Concord—continued			
Moore Park	445	0	0	Reserve at Bray's Bay	4	1	0
Phillip do	4	2	0	Drummoyne—			
Cook do	3	2	0	Recreation Reserve	1	2	0
Prince Alfred Park	18	3	0	Do	0	1	34
Belmore Park	10	0	0	Enfield—			
Hyde Park	40	0	0	Enfield Park	25	3	21
Observatory Park	6	1	0	Erskineville—			
Wynyard do	2	0	0	Erskineville Park—part (see also			
The Domain	90	0	0	Alexandria)—about	8	0	0
Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace				Five Dock—			
Grounds	60	0	0	Five Dock Park	21	2	37
Reserve, Macquarie Place	0	1	21	Hunter's Hill—			
Do Church Hill	0	2	37 ²	Boronia Park	62	2	0
Do Argyle-street and Argyle				Hurstville—			
Place	0	0	33	Sanforth Park	4	0	01
Reserve between Victoria Barracks				Penkhurst Park	112	0	0
and Park Road	0	3	37 ²	Reserve at Conno	11	1	38 ²
Reserve No. 46 near Fort Macquarie	0	0	23	Kogarah—			
Rushcutters' Bay—part (see also				Kogarah Park	10	2	0
Woollahra)—about	13	0	0	Lane Cove—			
Reserve, Burton-street, Darling-				Reserve at Gore Cove	0	0	16
hurst	1	0	0	Do Tambourine Bay	4	0	34
Do do do	0	1	14	Do Burns' Bay	1	0	0
Wentworth Park—part (see also				Do Fig-tree Bridge	1	1	22 ¹
under Unincorporated)—about	6	2	0	Do Longueville	4	0	39
Alexandria—				Do do	1	0	22
Alexandria Park	10	0	0	Do do	3	0	0
Erskineville Park—part (see also				Do Greenwich	0	2	04
Erskineville)—about	14	3	8	Fiddens' Wharf Reserve, No. 9,474	18	3	21
Annandale—				Reserve at Northwood	1	0	38 ²
Recreation Reserve, Piper-street—				Leichhardt—			
about	0	3	28	Leichhardt Park	31	3	0
Ashfield—				Manly—			
Ashfield Park	15	1	19	Manly Park	12	2	22
Auburn—				Esplanade Park	14	0	0
Auburn Park	8	0	26	East Esplanade Park	2	2	0
Balmain—				Central Park	1	3	22
Easton Park	4	3	17	Kangaroo do	3	0	0
Gladstone Park	5	0	04	Tower Hill do	1	3	20
Birchgrove do	13	2	18	Gilbert Park	0	0	31
Elkington do—about	6	0	0	The Steyne	8	3	6
Botany—				South Steyne	1	2	0
Banks Meadow Recreation Reserve	11	0	0	Reserve at Balgowlah	5	2	23
Do do do	5	0	0	Do do	10	3	0
Booralee Park	10	0	0	Do Portion No. 84	29	0	0
Burwood—				Do Adjoining The Steyne	4	0	15
Burwood Park	15	0	0	Do do Esplanade Park	0	2	20
Camperdown—				Do do do	0	3	31
Camperdown Park	11	1	81	Do do do	0	0	10
Victoria Park (University)	23	3	16	Marrickville—			
Canterbury—				Marrickville Park	10	0	0
Canterbury Park	19	0	20 ¹	Reserve on Cook's River at Tempe	4	0	19
Reserve on Punch Bowl Road	25	2	2	Marsfield—			
Croydon Park	9	0	35	Reserve, portions 652, 653, 658, 659	23	1	7
Concord—				Do No. 12,560	2	0	16
Public Park at Longbottom	66	2	15	Do Part of portion 512, about	19	0	0
Reserve, Village of Longbottom	34	3	30	Do Brown's Waterhole	18	2	32
Do at Cabarita Point	24	1	0	Do Blackland's do	22	3	35
Do Hen and Chickens Bay	3	1	20	Mosman—			
Do No. 79, Hen and Chickens				Curraghbeena Park	3	2	7
Bay	3	0	34	The Spit Reserve, Middle Harbour	18	1	2
Reserve No. 80	5	2	20	Balmoral Park	8	2	10
Do No. 81	1	0	30	Reserve at Chinaman's Beach	2	0	28

No. 39.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area—*contd.*

Situation.	Area.	Situation.	Area.
North Sydney—	a. r. p.	Byde—	a. r. p.
St. Leonards Park	40 2 11	Reserve No. 4,785	85 2 28
Camaray do	48 3 21	Do at mouth of Buffalo Creek ...	19 1 20
Lavender Bay Baths and Public Recreation	1 0 32	Do on Pittwater Road	5 1 13
Reserve, Town of North Sydney ...	0 1 32	Do on Lane Cove River	10 2 6
Paddington—		Do do	7 1 23
Hampden Park	14 0 22	Do part of portion 512, about ...	15 0 0
Petersham—		Do at Ryde	0 0 14
Petersham Park	8 3 3	St. Peter's—	
Randwick—		St. Peter's Park	10 0 0
Centennial Park—part (see also Waverley)	455 0 0	Do do Additional area	1 3 21
Randwick Park	25 0 0	Vaucluse—	
Bangor do	3 3 36	Gap Park	9 1 4
Milton do	2 1 10	Camp Cove Park	0 2 20
Neptune do	1 0 25	Waterloo—	
Smithfield do	3 0 0	Waterloo Park	7 1 1
Hampstead do	1 2 30	Waverley—	
Writtle do	1 0 19	Waverley Park	27 2 10
Blenheim do	3 0 15	Dickson do	2 2 37
Reserve at Allison-street	4 2 1	Varna do	3 2 22
Do Little Coogee	2 2 9	Simpson do	0 1 33
Do do	5 2 0	Macpherson do	0 2 30
Do Avoca-street and Belmore Road	0 2 35	Bronte do	14 0 0
Do Swamp-street, Coogee	2 1 20	Bondi do	28 0 2
Do do do	2 1 14	Centennial do part (see also Randwick)—about	75 0 0
Do Neptune and Dudley Streets	2 1 4	Willoughby—	
Do do do	1 1 37	Reserve near Figtree Point	0 2 11
Do Shark Point, Coogee	10 2 0	Do between Figtree and Mowbray Points	5 1 25
Do Coogee Beach	8 3 16	Do Mowbray Point	5 0 23
Do do	2 1 28	Do No. 43, Main Arm of Middle Harbour	37 0 0
Do do	4 0 0	Do No. 21, 525, Elizabeth Road ...	0 3 23
Do do	4 3 0	Woollahra—	
Do do	3 0 16	The Steyne, Double Bay	3 0 35
Public Baths do	2 2 17	Do do	0 1 4
Do do	1 1 24	Rose Bay Park	7 0 0
Cricket Ground at Coogee	4 0 0	Rushcutter's Bay Park—part (see also Sydney)—about	14 1 13
Randwick Racecourse	202 0 0	Bellevue Park	1 0 25
Reserve, Orange-street and Frenchman's-road	0 1 26	Unincorporated area—	
Redfern—		Part of Wentworth Park, being reclaimed land between the City boundary and the Glebe (For balance of Park see Sydney.) ...	23 1 32
Redfern Park	11 3 24	Port Jackson—Clark Island	1 2 35
Rockdale—		Do Schnapper Island	0 1 24
Arncliffe Park	9 2 13	Do Rodd Island	1 0 23
Scarborough Park	97 0 0	Do Shark Island	2 3 27
Cook do (Botany Bay)	64 0 0	Total	1,045 2 27

Trustees of Parks.—Under the "Public Parks Act of 1884," which repealed a statute passed in 1864, the Governor may appoint Trustees of any lands proclaimed for the purposes of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment. The Trustees are empowered to frame by-laws for the protection of shrubs, trees, &c., upon the land vested in them, and to regulate the use and enjoyment of such land by the public.

"National" Parks.—The National Park, 36,320 acres, at Port Jackson; Kuringgai Chase, 10,200 acres, at the Hawkesbury River; Parramatta Park, 252 acres, at Parramatta, are outside the Metropolitan area, but may be mentioned on account of their "national" character. The Centennial Park, 680 acres, divided between the Metropolitan areas of Randwick and Waverley; as also Moore Park, 445 acres, The Domain, 90 acres, and the Botanic Gardens and Palace grounds, 60 acres, situate in the City of Sydney, may also be designated "national."

No. 40.—Parliaments elected under Constitution Act.

Parliament.	Opened.	Dissolved.	Duration.	Sessions.
First	22 May, 1856	19 December, 1857	y. m. d.	2
Second	23 March, 1858	11 April, 1859	1 0 27	2
Third	30 August, 1859	10 November, 1860	1 2 11	2
Fourth	10 January, 1861	10 November, 1864	3 10 0	5
Fifth	24 January, 1865	15 November, 1869	4 9 22	6
Sixth	27 January, 1870	8 February, 1872	2 0 7	3
Seventh	30 April, 1872	28 November, 1874	2 6 29	4
Eighth	27 January, 1875	12 October, 1877	2 6 15	3
Ninth	27 November, 1877	9 November, 1880	2 11 8	3
Tenth	15 December, 1880	23 November, 1885	4 11 8	5
Eleventh	3 January, 1883	7 October, 1885	2 9 4	3
Twelfth	17 November, 1885	26 January, 1887	1 2 9	2
Thirteenth	8 March, 1887	19 January, 1889	1 10 11	2
Fourteenth	27 February, 1889	6 June, 1891	2 3 10	4
Fifteenth	14 July, 1891	25 June, 1894	2 11 12	4
Sixteenth	7 August, 1894	5 July, 1895	0 10 29	1
Seventeenth	15 August, 1895	8 July, 1898	2 10 26	4
Eighteenth	16 August, 1898	.....	.....	.....
Average .. .. .	.....	.....	2 3 27	3 to 4

Constitution Act.—"An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales" (Imperial Act 18 and 19 Vic. ch. 54) received the Royal Assent on 16th July, 1855, and was amended in 1884 (47 Vic. No. 5). The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly correspond, as far as is practicable, with the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Legislative Council.—No maximum number of members of the Legislative Council is fixed by the Constitution Act, but the minimum number is set down at twenty-one. In December, 1897, the number of members was sixty-three. They receive no allowance for expenses, but are privileged to travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Although the appointment is for life, a member forfeits his seat by absence from two consecutive Sessions without leave by becoming bankrupt, and on account of other reasons, and he may voluntarily resign at any time.

Legislative Assembly.—The first Parliament under the Constitution Act met on 22nd May, 1856. The duration of Parliament was originally fixed at 5 years, but in 1874 an Act was passed establishing triennial Parliaments. In September 1889, an Act was assented to, allowing each member (not holding office as a Minister, Speaker, or Chairman of Committees) the sum of £300 per annum as a reimbursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of Parliamentary duties. Members also travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, New South Wales has been divided into 125 electorates, each of which has one member to represent it in the Legislative Assembly.

Presidents of Legislative Council and Speakers of Legislative Assembly.—During the sixteen Parliaments there have been seven Presidents of the Legislative Council, and eight Members of the Legislative Assembly have filled the office of Speaker. The salaries voted for 1897-98 for these offices were £1,100 and £1,370 respectively.

Chairmen of Committees.—The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly each elects one of its members as Chairman of Committees, the salaries for 1897-98 being £470 and £740 respectively.

No. 41.—Ministries and duration of Office, 1856-98.

No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.	No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.
				m. d.					m. d.
1	Donaldson ..	6 June, 1856	25 Aug., 1856	2 20	15	Robertson ..	9 Feb., 1875	21 Mar., 1877	24 13
2	Cowper	26 Aug., 1856	2 Oct., 1856	1 7	16	Parkes	22 Mar., 1877	16 Aug., 1877	4 21
3	Parker	3 Oct., 1856	7 Sept., 1857	11 6	17	Robertson ..	17 Aug., 1877	17 Dec., 1877	4 1
4	Cowper	7 Sept., 1857	26 Oct., 1859	24 20	18	Farnell	18 Dec., 1877	20 Dec., 1878	12 3
5	Forster	27 Oct., 1859	8 Mar., 1860	4 10	19	Parkes	21 Dec., 1878	4 Jan., 1883	48 15
6	Robertson ..	9 Mar., 1860	9 Jan., 1861	10 1	20	Stuart	5 Jan., 1883	6 Oct., 1885	33 2
7	Cowper	10 Jan., 1861	15 Oct., 1863	33 6	21	Dibbs	7 Oct., 1885	21 Dec., 1885	2 15
8	Martin	16 Oct., 1863	2 Feb., 1865	15 18	22	Robertson ..	22 Dec., 1885	25 Feb., 1886	2 4
9	Cowper	3 Feb., 1865	21 Jan., 1866	11 19	23	Jennings ..	26 Feb., 1886	19 Jan., 1887	10 25
10	Martin	22 Jan., 1866	26 Oct., 1868	21 6	24	Parkes	20 Jan., 1887	16 Jan., 1889	11 23
11	Robertson ..	27 Oct., 1868	12 Jan., 1870	14 17	25	Dibbs	17 Jan., 1889	7 Mar., 1889	1 18
12	Cowper	13 Jan., 1870	15 Dec., 1870	11 3	26	Parkes	8 Mar., 1889	22 Oct., 1891	19 15
13	Martin	16 Dec., 1870	13 May, 1872	16 29	27	Dibbs	23 Oct., 1891	2 Aug., 1894	33 11
14	Parkes	14 May, 1872	8 Feb., 1875	32 25	28	Reid	3 Aug., 1894	Still in office.	.....

No. 42.—Members of the Cabinet.

Executive Council.—The Executive Council is composed of the Governor and the members of the Cabinet.

The Schedule of the Constitution Act Amendment Act (47 Vic. No. 5) enumerates the following Officers of State as the only persons holding an office of profit under the Crown who shall be capable of being elected as Members of the Assembly:—

Salary.		Salary.		Salary.
£		£		£
1,370	Secretary for Public Works ..	1,370	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ..	1,370
1,370	Minister of Justice	1,370	Postmaster-General	1,370
1,370	Minister of Public Instruction ..	1,370		

A fourth member, having a seat in the Legislative Council, who is appointed Vice-Chief Secretary of the Government in the Upper House, but holds no portfolio.

No. 43.—Public and Private Acts passed by Parliament of New South Wales, 1897–98.

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PUBLIC ACTS.

- No.
1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.
2. Cook's River Improvement.
3. Public Instruction (Newcastle Technical College).
4. Interpretation.
5. Public Roads.
6. Public Works Acts Further Amendment.
7. Pharmacy.
8. Public Trusts.
9. Field of Mars Resumption Repeal.
10. Municipal Loans.
11. Service of Equitable Process.
12. Moore to Inverell Railway.
13. Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2).
14. Hunter District Water and Sewerage Act Amendment.
15. Australasian Federation (Representatives' Allowances).
16. Church Acts Repealing.
17. Licensing Acts Amendment.

- No.
18. Municipal Loans Further Validation.
19. Pyrmont Bridge.
20. Church and School Lands.
21. Land and Income Tax Amendment.
22. Registration of Deeds.
23. Municipalities.
24. Nuisances Prevention.
25. Quarantine.
26. Public Entertainments.
27. Distillation.
28. Employers' Liability.
29. Contractors' Debts.
30. Claims against the Government and Crown Suits.
31. Compensation to Relatives.
32. Abattoir Road Act Amendment.
33. Campbelltown Reservoir Acts Repeal.
34. Australasian Federation Enabling Act Amendment.

- No.
35. International Patents and Trade Marks Arrangements.
36. Sydney Water Supply Conduits Additional Works.
37. Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Continuation.
38. Trust Property Amendment.
39. North Sydney Loan Enabling.
40. Primitive Methodist Church Property.
41. Artesian Wells.
42. Appropriation.
43. Loan.
44. Stockton Graving Dock Leasing.
45. Glebe Island Bridge.
46. Consolidated Revenue Fund (Municipal Grant).
47. Real Property (Crown Lands).
48. Vegetation Diseases.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Narrandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling.
Orange Show Ground.
Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment.

Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Saleyards.
Nyngan Town Hall Mortgage.

Clergy Widows and Orphans Fund (Sydney Diocese) Trustees.
Co-operative Colliery Tramway.

FOURTH SESSION FROM 21st JUNE TO 8th JULY, 1898 (Dissolved).

PUBLIC ACTS.

- No.
1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.
2. Parliamentary Elections (Polling).
3. Immigration Restriction.
4. Trustee.
5. Audit.
6. Impounding.
7. Liens on Crops and Wool and Stock Mortgages.
8. Coroners.
9. Banks and Bank Holidays.

- No.
10. Bills of Sale.
11. Evidence.
12. Evidence (Penalties).
13. Wills, Probate, and Administration.
14. Pastures and Stock Protection.
15. Commons Regulation.
16. Public Hospitals.
17. Conveyancing and Law of Property.
18. Liquor.
19. Weights and Measures.

- No.
20. Cattle Driving.
21. Naturalization and Denization.
22. Legal Practitioners.
23. Newspapers.
24. Auctioneers' Licensing.
25. Bankruptcy.
26. Medical Practitioners.
27. Stamp Duties.
28. Statute Law Revision.

Bills for Public Purposes.—A Bill for the paving, lighting, draining, or otherwise improving any town or district, or for supplying the same with water, is deemed a Public Bill.

Public Bills.—*How initiated.*—The Constitution Act provides that all money Bills must be introduced in the Lower House. All other public Bills may be initiated in either Chamber on a motion for leave to bring in the Bill, or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole, and adopted by the House.

Royal Assent.—The Governor acts as Viceroy to give the Royal Assent to, or to veto, Acts passed by the Legislature.

Reserved Bills.—There are eight classes of Bills which the Governor must reserve for the special consideration of the Sovereign. Amongst these are Divorce Bills, Bills affecting the currency, and Bills conflicting with Imperial Treaty obligations.

Enrolment.—After receiving the Royal assent the Bill is numbered and dated. A new series of numbers commences with each secular year. The Act is then transmitted by the Clerk of Parliaments to the Registrar-General, and enrolled and recorded by him within ten days from the day on which the same shall become law, as provided by the Deeds Registration Act (7 Vic. No. 16).

Private Bills may be initiated in either Chamber. Notice of intention to apply for a private Bill must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Gazette*, and in at least one Sydney newspaper and one or more newspapers published in or nearest the District affected by the Bill. In these notices the general objects of the Bill must be stated. Before a private Bill can be read a first time, £25 must be paid to the Consolidated Revenue, and whenever the expenses necessary to such Bill exceed that amount, a further payment of £25 is required. The Bill having been read a first time, is referred to a Select Committee, who may hear counsel, and if the Bill is favourably reported upon it is proceeded with as in the case of a Public Bill.

Private Acts not numbered.—Private Acts are not numbered.

No. 44.—Royal Commissions of Inquiry, 1880-98.

Name of Commission.	Number of Commissioners.	Period of Sitting.
Fisheries	14	6th January, 1880, to 3rd May, 1880.
Management of Quarantine Station ...	5	13th September, 1881, to 8th March, 1882.
Friendly Societies	13	19th October, 1881, to 13th December, 1882.
Milburn Creek	1	16th August, 1881, to 3rd November, 1881.
Noxious Trades	9	20th November, 1882, to 19th April, 1883.
Water Conservation	8	10th May, 1884, to 9th May, 1887.
Railway Bridges	5	23rd April, 1884, to 22nd August, 1885.
Scab in Sheep	3	29th April, 1884, to 20th August, 1884.
Places of Public Amusement	10	17th June, 1886, to 2nd December, 1886.
Ferndale Colliery Disaster, Lithgow Colliery Disaster, and Condition of Collieries adjacent to Ferndale	11	10th April, 1886, to 13th October, 1886.
Intoxicating Drinks	12	22nd February, 1886, to 20th September, 1887.
Government Asylums	3	5th August, 1886, to 4th May, 1887.
Public Service	7	16th December, 1887, to 16th December, 1888.
Tanks and Wells	3	28th December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888.
Bulli Colliery Disaster	7	5th May, 1887, to 12th July, 1887.
Tramway Disposal	3	19th December, 1888, to 23rd January, 1889.
Tramway Frauds	3	16th August, 1888, to 3rd October, 1888.
Densy Inquiry	1	21st June, 1889, to 4th July, 1889.
Casual Labour Board	3	20th February, 1889, to 3rd June, 1889.
Fehon	1	19th February, 1889, to 3rd May, 1889.
Public Service	9	18th July, 1889, to 12th January, 1892.
City and Suburban Railway	12	19th March, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Defence Works	3	14th July, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Strike	16	25th November, 1890, to 22nd May, 1891.
Barque "Ellen"	3	2nd August, 1891, to 11th September, 1891.
Callan Park	3	14th May, 1891, to 6th November, 1891.
Chinese Gambling	5	20th August, 1891, to 22nd January, 1892.
Military Service	5	10th June, 1892, to 19th September, 1892.
Schey-Eddy	3	26th April, 1892, to 16th August, 1892.
Baldwin Engines	3	15th March, 1892, to 4th July, 1892.
Registrar-General's Department—Deeds and Search Branch	1	11th October, 1893, to 1st December, 1893.
Fisheries	3	20th November, 1894, to 13th December, 1895.
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum	4	18th October, 1894, to 9th April, 1895.
Public Service	5	20th November, 1894, to 8th April, 1895.
Regina v. George Dean	3	7th May, 1895, to 28th June, 1895.
Coal Mines Regulation Bill	3	15th August, 1895, to 5th December, 1895.
Public Works	1	21st May, 1896, to 21st November, 1896.
Heated-coal Cargoes	2	28th July, 1896, to 28th April, 1897.*
Working of Mines and Quarries in the Albert Mining District	1	7th July, 1897, to 7th October, 1897.
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board	3	4th February, 1897, to 14th October, 1897.
Marine Board of New South Wales	3	4th February, 1897, to 27th July, 1897.
Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	3	22nd May, 1897, to 22nd November, 1897.
Mudgee Hospital	1	3rd September, 1897, to 13th September, 1897.
Quelch Inquiry	1	23rd September, 1897, to 13th December, 1897.
Charities Commission	3	10th November, 1897 (still sitting).
Strathfield Blind Institution	3	22nd December, 1897, to 22nd March, 1898.
Homestead Leases	1	17th June, 1898 (still sitting).
Levien Charges	1	27th June, 1898, to 7th July, 1898.

* Report furnished, but Commission still in force to enable Commissioners to complete certain experiments.

Departmental Inquiries.—In addition to the above, there were several Departmental inquiries

No. 45.—Consolidation of the Statute Law.

COMMITTEES.

No. 1 COMMITTEE.

Constitution, General Government, Revenue and Services.

Constitution.
Finance and Currency.
Public Works and Loans.
Inscribed Stock.
Unclaimed Balances.
Customs and Excise.
Stamp and other Duties.
Banks.
Parliamentary Elections.
Defence and Military.
The Mint.
Public Instruction.
University and Colleges.
Ecclesiastical.
Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
Public Health and Quarantine.
Naturalisation and Chinese.
Weights and Measures.
Navigation, and Seamen and Islanders Engagement.
Wharfrage and Tonnage.
The Post Office.
Railways, Tramways, and Telegraphs.
Civil Service.

No. 2 COMMITTEE.

Local Government and Regulating Acts.

Municipal and Local.
Water and Sewerage.
Nuisances Prevention.
Public Vehicles.
Licensing.
Tolls and Markets.
Vine Diseases and Prickly Pear.
Diseases in Stock.
Dogs and Goats.
Fishes, Birds' Protection, and Imported Game.
Brands Registration and Impounding.
Cattle Slaughtering.
Newspapers.
Medical Practitioners and Chemists.
Poisons.
Adulteration.
Hospitals and Cemeteries.
Art Unions.
Children and Apprentices.
Centenary Celebration.
Growth of Cotton.
Fires and Fire Brigades.
Storage of Explosives and Kerosene.
Pawnbrokers.

No. 3 COMMITTEE.

Land, Mining, and Roads.

Crown Land } Including Courts having
Mining } exclusive jurisdiction.
Church and School Lands.
Public Roads.
Public Parks, Reserves, and Watering Places.
Survey Marks.
Public Gates.
Dividing Fences.
Pasture Protection and Rabbits.

No. 4 COMMITTEE.

Real and Personal Property.

Real Property.
Registration of Deeds.
Titles to Land.
Claims to Grants.
Equity.
Settled Estates.
Reversions.
Married Women's Property.
Dower.
Infants' Settlements and Custody.
Trustees and Trust Property.
Landlord and Tenant.
Resumption of Lands.
Mortgages.
Wills and Inheritance.

No. 5 COMMITTEE.

Commercial and General Law.

Bills of Exchange and Bills of Lading.
Insurance.
Trade Marks, Copyright, Patents.
Partnership.
Factors.
Guarantees.
Powers of Attorney.
Lien on Wool, &c.
Carriers.
Innkeepers' Liability.
Employers' Liability.
Master and Servant.
Arbitration and Conciliation.
Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.
Contractors' Debts.

No. 6 COMMITTEE.

Criminal Law, Divorce and Marriage.

Criminal Law, including Jurisdiction and Practice of Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions.
Justices' Acts and Coroners.
Small Debts and Tenements Recovery.
Marriage.
Deserted Wives.
Divorces.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
Police.
Prisons.
Party Processions.
Gaming.
Cruelty to Animals.
Obscene Publications.

No. 7 COMMITTEE.

Legal Principles and Procedure.

Supreme Court.
The Judges.
Barristers.
Attorneys.
The Sheriff.
Common Law Procedure.
Absent Defendants.
Creditors' Remedies.
Intercolonial Judgments.
Payment of Debts out of Realty.
Imprisonment for Debt.
Oaths.
Juries.
Evidence.
Trespass to Land.
Defamation.
Admiralty.

No. 8 COMMITTEE.

Bankruptcy, District Court, Companies, &c.

Probate.
Lunacy—Infants.
Bankruptcy.
Companies.
Bills of Sale.
District Courts.
Partition.
Limitation of Actions.
Claims against the Government and Crown Suits.
Compensation to relatives of Deceased Persons.
Usury.

Commissioners.—The Royal Commission appointed in 1893, under the control of the Colonial Secretary, having resigned, the Consolidation, which embraces all the most important branches of the Statute Law, has been taken over for completion by a Barrister, who has been appointed sole Commissioner under the control of the Attorney-General. He is assisted by seven draftsmen, one of whom also acts as secretary. During the existence of the old Commission, the Statutes were classified and arranged under different heads or groups of subjects; and a large number of Statutes consolidated by the Divisional Committees.

Consolidation Bills.—Bills prepared by the draftsmen are revised by the Commissioner, and forwarded by him to the Attorney-General.

Consolidating Acts.—During the Session of 1897, the following Consolidating Acts were passed into law:—Interpretation Act, Registration of Deeds Act, Municipalities Act, Nuisances Prevention Act, Quarantine Act, Public Reformatory Act, Distillation Act, Employers Liability Act, Contractors' Debts Act, Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Act, Compensation to Relatives Act.

No. 46.—General Elections, 1856-98.

Parliament.		Electors upon Roll.	Electors to a Member.	Members returned.	Members unopposed.	In contested Electorates.				
Number.	Date of Opening.					Votes on Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded.	Informal Votes.	Percentage of Informal Votes.
First ...	22 May, 1856	44,526	825	54	•	•	•	•	•	•
Second ...	23 Mar., 1858	72,177	1,002	72	14	54,896	27,894	50.81	•	•
Third ...	30 Aug., 1859	88,346	1,227	72	19	63,022	27,490	43.62	22	0.08
Fourth ...	10 Jan., 1861	106,189	1,475	72	19	75,676	28,340	37.45	29	0.10
Fifth ...	24 Jan., 1865	119,872	1,665	72	15	90,736	44,311	48.84	31	0.07
Sixth ...	27 Jan., 1870	128,734	1,788	72	11	108,080	56,331	52.12	102	0.18
Seventh ...	30 April, 1872	151,798	2,108	72	8	125,488	60,604	47.82	80	0.13
Eighth ...	27 Jan., 1875	160,843	2,234	72	10	104,575	57,651	55.13	334	0.58
Ninth ...	27 Nov., 1877	160,945	2,205	73	16	120,098	62,172	51.51	•	•
Tenth ...	15 Dec., 1880	188,500	1,745	108	14	140,848	90,657	64.36	1,785	1.97
Eleventh ...	3 Jan., 1883	196,289	1,737	113	17	166,260	96,842	58.26	2,002	2.07
Twelfth ...	17 Nov., 1885	232,190	1,900	122	8	203,669	124,378	61.07	2,564	2.06
Thirteenth ...	8 Mar., 1887	256,406	2,068	124	17	226,228	131,062	57.93	2,275	1.73
Fourteenth ...	27 Feb., 1889	280,100	2,045	137	13	237,763	154,924	60.16	2,041	1.70
Fifteenth ...	14 July, 1891	305,456	2,166	141	7	285,817	184,001	64.39	3,042	2.00
Sixteenth ...	7 Aug., 1894	298,817	2,206	125	1	296,749	204,240	68.82	5,310	1.92
Seventeenth ...	13 Aug., 1895	267,458	2,139	125	8	252,767	153,034	60.66	1,354	0.88
Eighteenth ...	16 Aug., 1898	324,338	2,595	125	3	316,819	178,727	56.41	1,638	0.92

• Unrecorded. † Represents number of Electors as well as Votes. ‡ Represents number of Voters as well as Votes.

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, 56 Vic. No. 38, as amended by 57 Vic. Nos. 2 and 24 and 60 Vic. Nos. 24 and 25.—Under the authority of the principal Act three Commissioners were appointed to divide the Colony into 125 single Electorates—instead of, as previously, 74 Electorates returning 141 members—so that each as nearly as practicable an equal number of Electors. Every man being a natural-born or naturalised subject of or over the age of 21 years, who is of sound mind, and not on full pay in the Military or Naval Service, nor in receipt of public charity, is entitled to receive an "Elector's Right," provided that he, if a natural-born subject, has resided, or has had his principal place of abode in New South Wales for a continuous period of one year, or if a naturalised subject for a like period after naturalisation—and residence for three months in the district for which he claims to vote—and applies in person, or through the post in prescribed form, to the Registrar of the district, and establishes his qualification. Provision is made for the issue of new "Rights" on change of residence, after one month's residence in the new district, and for substitutes for lost Rights. The system popularly known as "One man one vote" is in force.

No. 47—General Election of 1898.—Electors on Roll and Votes Recorded.

Electorate.	Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights. (See note.)	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES.				
Albury	2,495	1,658	66'45	29
Alma	2,683	1,164	43'38	33
Annandale	3,065	1,716	55'99	5
Argyle	2,267	1,399	61'71	7
Armidale	3,116	1,822	58'47	10
Ashburnham	2,957	1,893	64'02	18
Ashfield	3,193	1,934	60'57	7
Ballina	1,872	1,067	57'00	10
Balmain, North... ..	3,310	1,882	56'86	11
Balmain, South... ..	3,509	2,094	59'68	10
Barwon, The	3,008	1,584	52'66	20
Bathurst	2,758	1,901	68'93	14
Bega	2,263	1,334	58'95	18
Bingara	2,453	1,219	49'69	10
Boorowa	2,220	1,275	57'43	17
Botany	2,848	1,821	63'94	19
Bourke	2,436	1,053	43'23	10
Bowral	1,969	1,002	50'89	7
Braidwood	2,282	1,152	50'48	12
Broken Hill	3,115	1,361	43'69	54
Burwood	2,505	1,445	57'68	8
Camden	2,739	1,778	64'91	8
Canterbury	3,310	1,661	50'18	16
Cobar	3,267	1,582	48'42	31
Condoulin	2,695	1,394	51'73	10
Coonamble	2,719	1,415	52'04	10
Cowra	2,443	1,421	58'17	10
Darlington	3,630	1,920	52'89	11
Deniliquin	2,443	1,279	52'35	10
Dubbo	2,654	1,634	61'57	2
Durham	2,365	1,770	74'84	21
Eden-Bombala	2,158	1,394	64'60	28
Glebe	3,322	1,775	53'43	12
Glen Innes	2,027	1,060	52'29	8
Gloucester	2,304	1,351	58'64	6
Goulburn	2,374	1,355	57'08	4
Grafton	2,252	1,444	64'12	7
Granville	2,592	1,587	61'23	8
Grenfell	3,804	2,015	52'97	8
Gundagai	2,536	1,521	59'98	29
Gunnedah	2,208	1,023	46'33	13
Hartley	2,372	1,105	46'59	15
Hawkesbury, The	2,884	2,028	70'32	24
Hay	2,127	989	46'50	8
Hume, The	2,179	984	45'16	16
Illawarra	2,194	1,244	56'70	6
Inverell	1,914	620	32'39	8
Kahibah... ..	2,316	1,308	56'48	11

NOTE.—The number of effective Voters on the Roll is believed to be largely overstated; consequently the percentage of Votes polled to the total number of Electors legally entitled to exercise the franchise at the last General Election is in some cases too low.

No. 47.—General Election of 1898—Electors on Roll and Votes Recorded—
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Electorate.	Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—continued.				
Kiama	2,172	1,374	63.26	2
Lachlan, The	2,072	894	43.15	7
Leichhardt	3,410	1,972	57.83	4
Lismore	1,663	698	41.97	2
Macquarie	2,509	1,342	53.49	28
Macquarie, West	3,006	1,625	54.06	28
Maitland, East	2,085	1,369	65.66	14
Maitland, West	2,647	1,774	67.02	13
Manaro	2,338	1,139	48.72	30
Manning, The	2,209	1,600	72.43	9
Marrickville	3,912	2,272	58.08	8
Molong	2,178	1,259	57.81	10
Moree	2,063	978	47.41	6
Moruya	2,220	1,545	69.59	14
Mudgee	3,250	2,144	65.97	20
Murrumbidgee, The	2,738	1,567	57.23	14
Narrabri	2,725	1,521	55.82	26
Nepaan, The	2,468	1,569	63.57	18
Newcastle, East... ..	2,356	1,429	60.65	25
Newcastle, West	1,858	1,084	58.34	2
Newtown—Camperdown Division	3,213	1,756	54.65	27
Newtown—Erskine Division	2,682	1,405	52.39	3
Newtown—St. Peter's Division	3,007	1,702	56.60	19
Northumberland	2,467	1,570	63.64	12
Orange	3,272	2,177	66.53	19
Paddington	3,439	1,863	54.17	27
Parramatta	2,573	1,679	65.25	12
Petersham	3,011	1,827	60.68	3
Queanbeyan	1,923	1,300	67.60	14
Quirindi... ..	1,993	1,207	60.56	8
Raleigh	2,197	1,327	60.40	9
Randwick	3,162	1,701	53.80	5
Redfern	3,395	1,673	49.28	13
Richmond, The... ..	1,835	850	46.32	10
Robertson	2,968	1,738	58.56	27
Ryde	2,864	1,837	64.14	10
Rylstone	2,259	1,399	61.93	10
Sherbrooke	2,114	1,227	58.04	9
Shoalhaven, The	2,349	1,584	67.43	7
Singleton	2,618	1,573	60.08	8
St. George	3,559	2,140	60.13	16
St. Leonards	3,261	1,717	52.65	17
Sturt	2,213	765	34.57	8
Sydney—Belmore Division	2,588	1,178	45.52	7
Sydney—Bligh Division	2,659	1,192	44.83	14
Sydney—Cook Division	2,320	1,144	49.31	7
Sydney—Denison Division	2,205	1,012	45.90	12

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Electorate.	Number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the number of Electors upon the Roll and holding Electors' Rights.	Number of Informal Votes.
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—continued.				
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	3,086	1,606	52'03	15
Sydney—Flinders Division	2,525	1,139	45'11	12
Sydney—Gipps Division	2,730	1,494	54'73	11
Sydney—King Division	3,028	1,430	47'22	10
Sydney—Lang Division	2,420	1,027	42'44	12
Sydney—Phillip Division	2,850	1,263	44'32	9
Sydney—Pyrmont Division	2,207	1,177	53'31	10
Tamworth	2,153	1,333	61'90	17
Tenterfield	1,879	1,343	71'47	17
Tumut	2,316	1,626	70'19	49
Tweed, The	2,227	1,032	46'33	11
Uralla-Walcha	1,832	1,011	55'17	18
Wagga Wagga	2,118	1,058	49'93	7
Wallsend	2,429	1,660	68'33	9
Waratah	2,552	1,631	63'91	9
Warringham	2,382	1,472	61'80	7
Waterloo	3,138	1,752	55'81	14
Waverley	3,110	1,788	57'49	15
Wellington	3,092	1,829	59'14	28
Wentworth	1,996	846	42'38	10
Wickham	2,323	1,571	67'63	8
Wilcannia	2,618	1,075	41'06	5
Willoughby	3,407	2,058	60'40	7
Woollahra	2,605	1,397	53'61	4
Woronora	2,352	1,425	60'59	8
Yass	2,156	1,305	60'50	10
Young	3,111	2,138	68'69	18
Total, Contested Electorates	316,819	178,717	56'41	1,636
UNCONTESTED ELECTORATES.				
Clarence, The	2,141	Uncontested.	Uncontested.	
Hastings, The, and Macleay, The	2,415	"	"	
Murray, The	2,963	"	"	
Total, Uncontested Electorates	7,519			
Total, all Electorates	324,338			

No. 48.—Actual Strength of Military Force, 1888–97.

Year	Exclusive of Rifle Clubs.				Military Camps.
	Establishment all ranks.	Actual strength all ranks.	Wanting to complete all ranks.	Percentage short all ranks.	
1888	3,114	2,657	457	14.67	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.
1889	4,337	3,973	364	8.39	" National Park.
1890	4,299	4,062	237	5.51	" "
1891	4,660	4,397	263	5.64	" Campbelltown.
1892	4,667	4,268	399	8.54	No camp held.
1893	4,418	4,070	348	7.88	" "
1894	5,164	4,914	250	4.84	" "
1895	5,265	5,019	246	4.67	" "
1896	6,228	5,447	781	12.54	Short camps held locally.
1897	7,532	7,186	346	4.59	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.

Imperial Troops.—New South Wales was garrisoned by the British troops from the time of its foundation as a Colony in 1788 until the year 1870, when they were withdrawn. In the succeeding year, Act 34 Vic. No. 19 (Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act) was passed, having for its object the establishment of a local permanent force.

First Volunteer Force.—The first volunteer force was enrolled in 1854, under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 8, which was repealed in 1867 by the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act," 31 Vic. No. 5. One of the clauses of this Act provided for the issue of orders for land to persons serving as volunteers, but this system was abandoned under Act 41 Vic. No. 15. The forces were again reorganised in the year last mentioned, and in 1885 an additional force of reserves was raised. The Rifle Reserve companies were disbanded at the end of 1892, but in 1895 the Civilian Rifle Clubs were formed into a reserve force.

N.S.W. Military Commissions.—Commissions in the Permanent Artillery may be obtained by officers of the Partially-paid and Volunteer Forces upon passing the requisite examination, and complying with certain conditions published from time to time in General Orders.

Imperial Military Commissions.—A Commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under regulations issued with Army Orders dated 1st January, 1892.

No. 49.—Classification of Military Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Permanent Troops—		Volunteers—	
Headquarters Staff	8	1st Australian Volunteer Horse ...	503
Ordnance Staff	11	Infantry—Australian Rifles ...	505
Permanent Staff	81	National Guard	110
Artillery	443	St George's Rifles	513
Engineers (Submarine Miners) ...	27	Scottish Rifles	279
Army Service Corps	10	Irish Rifles	106
Medical Staff Corps	11	Railway Volunteer Corps ...	164
Total	591	Total	2,280
Partially-paid Troops—		Honorary—	
Lancers	385	Chaplains	20
Mounted Rifles	373	Medical Officers	15
Field Artillery	134	Total	35
Ordnance Artillery	488		
Engineers—Field	118		
Submarine Miners	75		
Electricians	75		
Infantry—1st Regiment	600		
2nd Regiment	621		
3rd Regiment	619		
4th Regiment	622		
Army Service Corps	58		
Medical Staff Corps	112		
Total	4,280		
		Actual strength—all ranks ...	7,186
		Rifle Club Reservists (approximate) ...	1,751
		Total, Military Forces and Rifle Club Reservists ...	8,937

No. 50.—Distribution of Military Force, 31st December, 1897.

Corps.	Districts.						Actual Strength all Ranks.
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Southern.	Western.	South-Western.	South Coast.	North.	
Head-quarters Staff ...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Military Secretary ...	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
N.S.W. Lancers ...	99	47	.....	.....	47	200	393
Mounted Rifles ...	.....	151	94	.....	45	91	381
1st Australian Horse ...	3	224	54	48	.....	175	504
Artillery ...	859	.....	.....	.....	89	117	1,065
Engineers ...	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Infantry ...	2,404	511	630	.....	120	633	4,298
Army Service Corps ...	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
Medical Staff Corps* ...	126	4	6	1	2	4	143
Honorary Chaplains ...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Total ...	3,892	937	784	49	303	1,221	7,186

* Includes 20 Honorary Medical Officers.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table include the Permanent Staff attached to the various regiments.

No. 51.—Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces, 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Military—		Naval—	
Permanent Troops ...	591	Naval Defence Force ...	4
Partially-paid Troops ...	4,280	Naval Brigade ...	328
Volunteers ...	2,280	Naval Artillery ...	242
Honorary Officers ...	35	Torpedo Boats (2) ...	5
Total, Military ...	*7,186	Total, Naval ...	579
Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces ...		*7,765	

* Exclusive of Rifle Club Reservists, the approximate strength of which at the end of 1897 was 1,751.

No. 52.—Actual Strength of Naval Force, 1888–97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Naval Defence Force ...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Naval Brigade ...	342	349	349	349	342	335	335	329	329	328
Naval Artillery ...	134	270	276	274	269	261	261	223	243	222
Torpedo Boats (2) ...	...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total ...	476	633	633	631	619	544	541	560	580	572

Naval Brigade.—The Naval Brigade was formed in 1863 under the provisions of Act 19 Vic. No. 6. It consists largely of men who formerly served on Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station. The Brigade consists of six companies, five of which are stationed at Sydney and one at Newcastle.

Naval Artillery.—This branch of the Naval Force was organized in 1888 under the provisions of the Regulations, A.S. and Regulations, but in July, 1892, it was brought under the Partially-paid system. The torpedo boats were manned by members of both forces.

No. 53.—Classification of Naval Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Naval Defence Force—		Naval Artillery—	
Captain Commanding	1	Officer Commanding	1
Fleet Surgeon	1	1st Lieutenant... ..	1
Chief Paymaster	1	Lieutenants of Companies	4
Engineer	1	Sub-Lieutenants	8
	4	Medical Officers	2
		Petty Officers	26
		Leading Seamen	16
Naval Brigade—		A.B's., including band	184
Officer Commanding	1		242
Commander	1		
Lieutenant Commander	1	Torpedo Boats, "Acheron" and	
Lieutenants of Companies	5	"Avernus"—	
Sub-Lieutenants	7	Commander	1
Medical Officers	3	Engineer	1
Other Officers... ..	10	Artificer	1
Petty Officers... ..	24	Stokers... ..	2
A.B's., including band	276		5
	328	Actual strength of Naval Force...	579

No. 54.—Distribution of Naval Force on 31st December, 1897.

Classification.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Actual strength of Naval Force.
Naval Defence Force	4	.....	4
Naval Brigade	275	53	328
Naval Artillery	242	.....	242
Torpedo Boats (2)	5	.....	5
Total	526	53	579

No. 55.—British Possessions within the boundaries of the Australian Naval Station.

In Australasia— Australia— New South Wales. Victoria. Queensland. South Australia. Western Australia. Tasmania. Outlying Islands— Norfolk Island. Lord Howe Island. New Zealand— North Island. Middle or South Island Stewart Island. Outlying Islands— Auckland. Campbell. Chatham. Kermadec. British New Guinea— New Guinea (south-eastern portion) D'Entrecasteaux Islands. Louisiade Islands. Trobiana Island. Woodlark Island. Fiji Group— Viti Levu. Vanua Levu. Taviuni. Kadavu. Windward Isles. Koro. Gua. Ovalau.	In Australasia—continued. Fiji Group—continued. Moala. Rabi. Zamia. Vanua Balavu. Vatu Lele. Ono. Dependency— Rotumah. In Oceania— Union Group— Fakaofu. Nuku Nono. Atafu. Phoenix Group— Sydney. Phoenix. Bernie. Hull. Gardner. Canton Islands. Solomon Group (part of)— Treasury. Eddystone. Vella Lavella. Ronongu. Gizo. Kulambangra. New Georgia. Wana Wana. Kendova. Russell Group. Florida Group.	In Oceania—continued. Solomon Group (part of)—continued Guadalcanar. Malayta. Uluwa. Three Sisters. Ugi. San Christoval. Santa Anna. Santa Catalina. Danger. Nassau. Gilbert Group. Ellice Group. Suwarrow. Cook and Hervey Group. Palmerston. Malden. Starbuck. Flint. Caroline Island. Penrhyn. Manahiki (or Humphrey). Rokohanga (or Reirson). Society Islands. Palmyra. Washington (or New York Island). Jarvis Island. Protectorates— New Hebrides (Joint protectorate with France). Samoa (Jointly administered by Great Britain, Germany, and United States).
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Boundaries of Australian Naval Station.—These are:—From 95° E long. by the parallel of 10° S. lat. to 130° E. long.; thence north to 2° N. lat., and along that parallel to 136° E.; thence north to 12° N., and along that parallel to 160° W.; thence south to the Equator, and east to 149° 30' W.; bounded on the south by the Antarctic Circle.

Garden Island, Port Jackson.—Garden Island (6a. 3r. 21 p.) was dedicated for the purpose of a Naval Depot, 1865–66, and is now the depot for the Australian Squadron.

No. 56.—Imperial War Vessels on Australian Naval Station, 1897.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Coal endurance.		
								Speed.	Coal carried in bunkers.	Distance steamed at 17 knots.
Royal Arthur (Flagship)	Twin-screw cruiser, 1st class, protected	7,700	10,000	24 10	360 0	60 8	1 9-3-in. R.L., 12 6-in. R.L. (Q.F.), 12 6 Per., 6 3 Per., 7 Nordenföhl.	knots. 19.75	tons. 1,250	knots. 10,000
Porpoise	Twin-screw cruiser, 2nd class.	1,770	3,500	15 4	225 0	36 0	6 6-in. 5-ton R.L., V.C.P., 3 Per., 2 Nordenföhl.	16.9	225	7,000
Mohawk	Twin-screw cruiser, 2nd class.	1,770	3,500	15 7	225 0	36 0	6 6-in. 5-ton R.L., V.C.P., 3 Per., 2 Nordenföhl.	16.9	225	7,000
Royalist	Screw cruiser, 2nd class.	1,420	1,510	16 11	200 0	38 0	2 6-in. 4-ton R.L.R., 19 5-in. Sweet R.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	12.1	425	6,000
Ringdove	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	895	1,290	13 2	105 0	31 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. R.L., 2 3 Per., and 2 Nordenföhl.	17.0	175	3,500
Lizard	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	715	1,000	12 6	165 0	29 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. R.L.R., 4 M.	13.7	165	2,500
Goldfinch	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	895	1,290	13 3	165 0	30 0	6 4-in. 25-cwt. R.L.R., 7 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 M.	17.9	165	—
Torch	Screw sloop	900	1,100	14 6	180 0	32 6	6 4-in. Q.F., 4 3 Per. Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 6 4-in. Maxim	12.25	130	1,000
* Dart	Screw yacht	470	250	12 11	133 0	25 2	2 1-in. 2 M.	8.4	64	—
* Penguin	Screw sloop	1,139	700	14 0	180 0	38 0	6 4-in. pounder M., 1 L., 2 M.	10.9	200	—
* Waterwitch.	Screw yacht	479	250	12 6	140 0	25 0	2 1-in. 2 M.	9.9	70	—

* Surveying service.

† B.L.R., Breech-loading rifled guns; M.L.R., muzzle-loading rifled guns; Q.F., Quick-firing guns; M., Maxim guns; V.C.P., Vauvart centre pivot; L., Light guns under boom.

NOTE.—The "Royal Arthur" has a protective deck of steel, varying in thickness from 1 to 4 inches. The other ships are also enclosed in casements of steel 6 inches thick.

No. 57.—Australasian Auxiliary Squadron.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal that can be carried in bunkers.	Distance that can be steamed at 10 knots' speed.
Katoomba	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	tons. 2,575	7,500	ft. in. 17 6	ft. in. 265 0	ft. in. 41 0	8 4·7 Q.F. guns, eight 3-pr. Q.F. guns, one 7-pr. M.L.R. gun (boat and field), four 4·45-in. 5-barrel Nordenfeldt.	knots. 18·5	tons. 300	knots. 6,000
† Ringarooma	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do	.. 16·5	300	6,000
Mildura	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	16 6	265 0	41 0	do	.. 16·5	300	6,000
Wallaroo	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 3	265 0	41 0	do	.. 16·5	300	6,000
Tauranga	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do	.. 16·5	300	6,000
† Boomerang	Torpedo gun-boat	.. 735	3,500	10 8	230 0	27 0	Two 4·7-in. Q.F. guns, four 3-pr. Q.F. guns.	*18·75	160	2,500
Karrakatta	Torpedo gun-boat	.. 735	3,500	10 9	230 0	27 0	do	*18·75	160	2,500

* This speed can be increased until, under favourable conditions, for a short period, a maximum of 21 knots can be obtained.
Q.F., Quick-firing guns. † In reserve. ‡ Guard-ship of reserve.

Armour.—The hull of each of the vessels of the auxiliary squadron is of steel. The deck armour over machinery space is 2-inch and 1-inch, and the conning towers are protected by 3-inch armour, except in the case of the torpedo gun-boats, the towers of which have 1-inch armour. In addition to the armament mentioned in the table, each of the cruisers carries four, and each of the torpedo gun-boats three, torpedo tubes.

Australasian Naval Force Agreement.—This agreement provides for the equipping, manning, and maintaining, at the joint cost of the Imperial and Colonial Funds, a naval squadron, consisting of five cruisers and two torpedo gun-boats. The officers and men are changed triennially, and the limits where they are to be employed in times of peace or war are fixed within the boundaries of the Australian Station. It is provided that no reduction of the Imperial squadron shall be made in consequence of the equipment of this naval force. The Australasian Colonies contribute 5 per cent. on the cost of these vessels—not to exceed £35,000 per annum—in addition to the actual charge for their maintenance. In the event of the loss of vessels the Imperial Government has to replace them. The agreement is for ten years, and only terminable then provided notice is given at the end of the eighth year. Afterwards the agreement can be terminated by giving two years' notice. The vessels will revert to the Imperial Government on the termination of the agreement. The New South Wales Government ratified the agreement under the Australasian Naval Force Act of 1887 (51 Vic. No. 22).

No. 58.—Expenditure by New South Wales on Federal Defence, 1892-98.

Head of Expenditure.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†	1898.†
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Government for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron) ..	69,471	5,525	37,720	18,559	37,961	37,999	37,520
Government of Western Australia for maintenance of Garrison at Albany ..	639	787	5,172	715	1,622	799	1,046
Government of Queensland for maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island ..	....	....	8,887	1,001	2,117	2,345	2,403
Total	£ 70,110	6,312	51,779	*20,575	41,700	41,133	41,269

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Defence of Albany.—New South Wales, together with the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia entered into a contract, 11th March, 1892, with the colony of Western Australia, to contribute to the cost of the defence of Albany. The agreement provides that one-fourth of the total expense shall be defrayed by Western Australia, and three-eighths by the colonies named, the proportion to be paid by each colony to be calculated on the basis of its population. Western Australia provides the garrison and has general superintendence.

Defence of Thursday Island.—A similar agreement was made, 1st January, 1895, between Queensland and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, for the defence of Thursday Island. In this agreement the four colonies named contribute towards the expense *pro rata* on a population basis.

No. 59.—Expenditure on Defence from 1857 (date of Responsible Government) to 30th June, 1898.

From Consolidated Revenue—	£	£		£	£
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.			Brought forward ...	.....	4,809,891
Naval Forces ...					
Miscellaneous Military and Naval Expenditure ...			From Loans—		
Ordnance and Barrack Department (including Civil Branch to 1892) ...	4,515,399		Fortifications, Military Works, &c., Naval Station, Port Jackson ...	1,273,189	
Fortifications, Military Buildings, Warlike Materials, &c....					
Proportion payable by N.S. Wales in terms of "Naval Force Act" ...	264,375		Total from Loans £	.....	1,273,189
Defence of Albany (W.A.) and Thursday Island (Q.) ...	30,117		Value of Land alienated by Volunteer Land Orders (£1 per acre) ...	.....	168,045
Total from Consolidated Revenue ...	£	4,809,891	Total Expenditure £	.....	6,251,125*

* Exclusive of cost of Soudan Contingent, £121,630.

No. 60.—Expenditure on Defence during the year ended 30th June, 1898.

Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue—	£
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces ...	177,478
Naval Forces ...	9,264
Federal Defence—	
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	
British Government, for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	37,820
Government of Western Australia, for Maintenance of Garrison at Albany ...	1,046
Government of Queensland, for Maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island ...	2,403
Miscellaneous—	
Grants in Aid of—	
Rifle Associations ...	1,845
Royal Naval House ...	200
Military Secretary ...	2,069
Military Pensions ...	1,119
Total from Revenue ...	£ 233,244
Expenditure from Loans—	
Erection and Completion of Fortifications, Armaments, and Military Works ...	31,183
Total from Loans ...	£ 31,183
Total ...	£ 264,427

ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.

The Royal Naval House in Sydney has been erected exclusively for the accommodation of the seamen and crews of Her Majesty's ships. It was built in 1889, at a total cost of £25,000, contributed by citizens and the Government of New South Wales. There are 280 beds in the institution, also a refreshment room, and, for the amusement of the men, reading, smoking, and billiard rooms, and a gymnasium are provided.

No. 61.—Meteorology—Barometric Observations, Sydney, 1897.

Month.	Self-registering Electric Barograph, corrected to 32° Fah., but not to Mean Sea-level.						Mean Height of Standard Barometer, corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea-level at 9 a.m.
	Highest Reading.	Day.	Lowest Reading.	Day.	Mean Height.	Average for 38 years.	
January	30°103	6	29°265	9	29°728	29°771	29°915
February	'164	10	'387	24	'813	'808	30°005
March	'346	28	'373	5	'884	'893	'082
April	'185	1	'485	12	'890	'945	'098
May	'366	29	'596	17	'953	'936	'155
June	'445	23	'868	2	30°143	'913	'343
July	'307	24	'465	20	29°977	'942	'185
August	'208	11	'469	31	'905	'930	'122
September	'214	14	'230	28	'859	'880	'059
October	'084	14	'418	19	'754	'835	29°962
November	'188	27, 28	'253	1	'823	'816	30°023
December	'124	5	'495	31	'873	'749	'077
Means ... ..	.....	...	.....	...	29°884	29°868	30°086
Extremes	30°445	June 23	29°230	Sept. 28	30°143	29°945	30°343

The Sydney Observatory was established in the year 1856, at the instance of Sir William Denison, Governor of New South Wales.

Time Ball.—The Time Ball at the Sydney Observatory is dropped every day at 1 p.m. Standard Time, or 15 hours Greenwich Mean Time.

Standard Time.—By the "Standard Time Act of 1894" (58 Vic., No. 11), which came into operation on 1st February, 1895, the mean time of the 150th meridian of longitude east of Greenwich, England, was declared to be Standard Time throughout New South Wales, but on account of the conflicting interest in the Barrier District this Act was amended by Act 60 Vic. No. 4, assented to on 23rd July, 1896. The Standard Time Act of 1894 does not now apply within the Municipal District of Broken Hill, nor the Electorate of Sturt, in respect of certain sections of the Licensing Acts, Billiard and Bagatelle Licensing Act, Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act. The mean time of the 136th meridian of longitude is in respect of the above enactments declared to be the standard time for the said Municipal and Electoral Districts.

Latitude, &c., of Observatory.—Latitude, 33° 51' 41" south; longitude, 151° 12' 42" east; magnetic variation, 6° 28' 51" east; altitude, 146 feet.

No. 62.—Meteorology—Temperature, Sydney, 1876–97.

Year.	In Shade.							
	Mean in Shade.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Extremes.				Mean Diurnal Range.
				Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	
1876	64	...	...	97	Feb. 25	39	July 31	13
1877	64	...	...	97	Dec. 23	42	June 29	14
1878	64	...	...	103	Nov. 21	39	June 17	14
1879	62	68	56	96	Dec. 1	41	July 5	12
1880	63	69	56	95	Nov. 14	39	July 7	13
1881	62	69	56	100	Feb. 13	40	June 29	13
1882	63	70	56	100	Dec. 19	40	July 15 & 30	14
1883	62	69	56	100	Dec. 12	40	July 18	14
1884	63	70	56	101	Jan. 14	41	July 20	14
1885	64	71	57	98	Nov. 5	41	June 30	14
1886	63	70	57	97	Feb. 12	42	June 26	14
1887	63	69	57	94	Oct. 18	41	July 9	12
1888	63	70	56	98	Jan. 18	39	Aug. 6	14
1889	64	69	58	103	Jan. 14	42	July 14	11
1890	63	69	57	94	Nov. 7	38	July 12	12
1891	63	69	56	97	Dec. 30	40	July 25	13
1892	62	69	56	90	Feb. 11	39	July 22	12
1893	62	69	56	94	Dec. 6	39	July 4	13
1894	63	69	57	97	Nov. 26	40	July 11	13
1895	63	70	56	96	Dec. 16	37	July 9	13
1896	65	70	57	100	Jan. 13	40	July 2	13
1897	64	71	57	99	Nov. 20	41	July 18	14

Thermometers.—The thermometers are exposed in a shed 11 feet square, of which the sides are 6 feet 6 inches high, and exposed to within 18 inches of the ground with open lattice-work. The roof is conical, rises to 13 feet above the ground, and is covered with lattice close enough to keep out rain. Repeated experiments have been made to determine the relation between temperature in this shed and that shown by a swing thermometer, both night and day with the result that there is no difference. It is, therefore, assumed that the shade obtained is a satisfactory one.

No. 63.—Meteorology—Temperature at various Stations in New South Wales, 1892-97.

STATION.	Altitude.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		Extremes—Years 1892-97 inclusive.	
		Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Max.	Min.
	feet.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.
TABLE LANDS.															
Cooma ...	2,637	66	40	67	40	68	40	70	40	69.9	40.3	70.5	39.1	107	14
Kiandra ...	4,640	55	35	55	36	55	27	52	23	51.3	21.3	49.3	30.8	84	17
Douglas ...	2,267	66	47	67	47	67	47	69	47	70.0	48.0	71.2	47.2	105	27
Collector ...	2,286	64	45	63	46	65	43	66	45	67.8	44.8	69.9	45.2	108	20
Goulburn ...	2,129	68	45	68	45	67	45	69	44	70.2	45.7	71.3	44.6	111	19
Forbes ...	803	75	50	74	51	73	51	75	50	75.4	50.7	77.9	49.4	114	35
Mount Victoria...	3,490	62	44	62	45	62	44	63	45	61.8	45.0	63.5	44.9	97	21
O'Connell ...	2,300	68	42	67	41	67	42	67	37	67.9	43.0	68.4	41.3	102	12
Bathurst ...	2,200	71	42	70	41	70	44	72	43	72.4	43.6	73.8	43.5	106	16
Coonabarabran...	2,056	77	45	76	45	76	44	78	41	78.0	39.3	79.1	39.1	111	11
Walgett ...	522	81	50	79	53	79	58	80	54	80.8	56.2	80.7	53.3	116	30
Wyallda ...	1,106	75	48	74	47	74	49	76	48	73.8	51.7	78.9	56.1	101	20
Inverell ...	1,953	71	51	69	50	68	49	69	46	67.7	48.9	69.6	48.9	95	15
Armidale ...	3,333	68	45	67	44	67	44	69	43	69.4	43.2	71.0	43.1	96	15
COASTAL DISTRICT.															
Lismore ...	52	79	60	78	59	79	58	82	58	81.1	58.1	82.5	57.6	104	30
Clarence Heads ...	122	78	63	77	62	76	61	77	59	76.6	60.5	77.7	62.0	101	37
Port Macquarie ..	49	72	55	72	55	72	54	72	54	72.2	55.7	72.1	55.2	98	30
Newcastle ...	34	70	57	70	57	70	58	71	58	70.7	57.7	71.7	58.1	103	33
Sydney ...	146	69	56	69	56	69	57	70	56	69.6	56.6	70.6	56.8	109	37
Wollongong ...	54	71	52	70	54	71	54	71	55	71.1	54.8	72.5	55.7	113	35
Cape St. George..	175	68	54	66	54	68	54	69	53	68.1	54.1	69.6	53.4	99	30
Moruya Heads ...	50	70	51	71	52	73	52	73	51	72.1	52.2	72.5	51.1	115	32
Eden ...	107	67	52	69	51	69	53	68	53	67.8	53.3	67.4	53.0	95	29
WESTERN DISTRICT.															
Wagga Wagga...	615	78	46	78	45	76	48	77	47	78.0	48.9	78.2	47.7	118	22
Albury ...	531	73	48	74	49	73	50	74	48	74.4	48.8	75.1	47.1	113	27
Deniliquin ...	320	78	45	79	47	77	48	79	47	78.2	47.1	79.5	47.0	118	26
Hay ...	305	77	50	78	51	77	50	79	50	78.8	49.1	79.8	47.7	117	26
Wentworth ...	144	75	47	75	48	74	49	76	49	76.4	51.5	76.1	51.5	115	27
Wilcannia ...	246	81	47	81	50	80	53	82	53	81.3	53.9	81.4	49.8	121	23
Bourke ...	347	85	56	83	57	81	56	84	55	82.9	54.9	83.6	53.4	119	20
Cobar ...	803	74	57	74	58	72	56	76	57	76.9	55.9	77.9	53.7	112	28
Dubbo ...	863	77	50	77	48	78	48	79	46	79.9	48.6	80.5	49.0	113	20
LORD HOWE ISLAND.															
Lord Howe Island|	40	75	60	74	62	74	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	06	45

* Below zero.

Lord Howe Island.—This island is a dependency of New South Wales. It is situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney

No. 64.—Meteorology, Temperature, Sydney, 1897. (Observations in Shed.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mean	Extremes.
Mean in shade—														
During 1897	71.2	71.4	67.8	67.2	58.7	55.9	54.0	54.5	60.1	60.7	70.5	69.4	60.7	71.2
Average for 35 years	71.6	70.9	69.3	64.9	58.4	54.4	52.4	55.9	60.7	63.5	66.9	69.9	62.9	71.6
In shade—														
Mean maximum	74.2	77.9	74.6	74.6	65.7	61.3	60.0	60.7	67.6	72.4	78.0	74.6	70.6	
Mean minimum	64.3	64.8	61.0	59.8	51.6	50.3	44.0	48.4	52.7	56.0	64.5	63.9	60.0	
Highest in sun	154.8	150.3	145.3	137.5	124.2	108.3	110.2	119.0	123.2	142.3	154.7	149.0	130.2	154.8
Date	11	20	8	12	13	11	31	10	31	19	22	20	18	Jan. 11
Highest in shade	96.1	90.5	92.0	88.9	78.8	68.0	66.9	72.0	81.9	87.2	99.4	97.1	83.4	96.1
Date	22	24	13	12	17	19	31	31	18	25	30	27	17	Nov. 22
Lowest in shade	51.6	61.3	61.3	50.3	44.9	41.4	42.3	45.4	47.4	52.0	62.4	62.4	62.4	51.6
Date	18	6	11	22	8	30	18	6	3	12	3	12	12	Nov. 18
Lowest on grass	44.2	53.2	44.3	40.0	33.7	34.7	29.9	30.2	36.2	42.3	53.7	53.7	53.7	44.2
Date	18	6	11	15	9	30	11	5	5	4	4	4	4	Nov. 18
Greatest range	22.6	26.6	31.3	22.6	22.3	18.0	20.2	19.4	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.1	20.1	22.6
Date	21, 22	24	14	12	10	30	10	24	14	27	12	12	12	Nov. 21
Mean Diurnal range	13.9	13.0	13.6	14.8	14.2	11.1	12.0	12.4	14.6	13.6	13.2	13.6	12.9	

No. 65.—Meteorology—Barometer and Thermometer Readings at various Stations in New South Wales, 1897.

STATION.	Altitude.	Barometer corrected 32° Fahr. and mean sea-level.	Temperature in Shade.						Latitude.	Longitude.
			Mean in Shade.	Means.		Extremes.				
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			

TABLE LANDS.										
	feet.								° '	° '
Cooma	2,637	30·069	54·8	70·5	39·1	107·0	18·0	36 12	149 9	
Kiandra	4,640	·087	40·1	49·3	30·8	83·0	9·0	35 52	148 32	
Gundaroo	1,893	·021	56·3	...	...	...	...	35 2	149 18	
Collector	2,286	.....	57·6	69·9	45·2	106·0	24·0	34 55	149 32	
Goulburn	2,129	30·066	57·9	71·3	44·6	111·0	22·1	34 45	149 45	
Forbes	808	·077	63·7	77·9	49·4	112·4	27·0	33 27	148 5	
Mount Victoria	3,490	·029	54·2	63·5	44·9	97·2	28·2	33 36	150 15	
O'Connell	2,300	·103	54·9	68·4	41·3	101·7	19·0	33 34	149 43	
Bathurst	2,200	·113	58·7	73·8	43·5	106·4	20·2	33 24	149 37	
Coonabarabran	2,056	·079	59·1	79·1	39·1	104·3	12·4	31 16	149 18	
Walgett	522	·088	67·0	80·7	53·3	110·7	26·7	30 2	148 10	
Warialda	1,106	·159	67·4	78·9	56·1	101·1	22·4	29 35	150 37	
Inverell	1,953	·063	59·3	69·6	48·9	93·2	25·8	29 48	151 10	
Armidale	3,333	·110	57·1	71·0	43·1	95·0	20·7	30 32	151 38	

COASTAL DISTRICT.										
Lismore	52	.....	70·0	82·5	57·6	104·2	36·5	28 50	153 21	
Clarence Heads	122	30·102	69·9	77·7	62·0	93·3	44·4	29 28	153 21	
Port Macquarie	49	·077	63·7	72·1	55·2	98·2	36·2	31 25	152 54	
Newcastle	34	·068	64·9	71·7	58·1	97·0	41·8	32 55	151 50	
Sydney	146	·091	63·7	70·6	56·8	99·4	41·4	33 51	151 13	
Wollongong	54	·101	64·1	72·5	55·7	101·9	41·8	34 25	150 56	
Cape St. George	175	·091	61·5	69·6	53·4	95·1	32·4	35 12	150 45	
Moruya Heads	50	·058	61·8	72·5	51·1	103·9	34·1	35 53	150 6	
Eden	107	29·990	60·2	67·4	53·0	85·0	36·9	37 0	149 59	

WESTERN DISTRICT.										
Wagga Wagga	615	30·098	63·0	78·2	47·7	117·5	25·0	35 7	147 27	
Albury	531	29·996	61·2	75·1	47·1	112·8	27·0	36 6	147 0	
Deniliquin	320	30·127	63·3	79·5	47·0	117·0	28·0	35 32	145 2	
Hay	305	·020	63·8	79·8	47·7	116·5	26·1	34 30	144 56	
Wentworth	144	·048	63·8	76·1	51·5	113·0	31·0	34 8	141 58	
Wilcannia	246	·079	65·6	81·4	49·8	119·3	26·8	31 31	143 23	
Bourke	347	·089	68·5	83·6	53·4	115·9	26·8	30 3	145 58	
Cobar	803	·044	65·8	77·9	53·7	93·8	40·6	31 32	145 50	
Dubbo	863	·131	64·7	80·5	49·0	112·4	24·9	32 18	148 35	

NOTE.—The townships named in the table may be accepted as representative meteorological stations. Particulars relating to other meteorological stations may be found on reference to the annual publications of the Government.

No. 66.—Meteorology—Humidity, Sydney, 1897.

(100 = Saturation.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means	Ex- tremes.
Mean wet—														
Standard	65.2	64.3	61.2	59.9	52.2	51.3	48.6	49.0	55.3	56.6	63.4	64.8	57.7	..
Maximum	68.5	68.1	64.5	64.4	57.3	56.4	53.8	53.7	59.7	62.2	68.9	68.4	62.2	68.9
Minimum	60.2	60.9	57.2	56.8	47.7	48.2	45.3	45.9	50.2	50.5	58.5	60.9	53.4	45.3
Range	8.2	7.1	7.3	9.2	9.5	7.9	8.5	7.4	9.1	11.2	10.2	7.5	8.6	11.2
From dry and wet—														
Maximum	58.9	58.4	57.4	56.7	59.0	73.0	64.7	63.0	61.0	56.0	58.0	63.8	61.2	73.0
Minimum	79.2	78.3	78.1	77.8	75.8	85.0	84.0	83.0	82.0	73.0	83.0	82.6	80.2	85.0
Mean	69.1	68.4	67.8	67.3	67.4	79.0	74.4	73.0	71.5	64.5	70.5	75.7	70.7	..
Greatest amount of humidity	95.0	87.0	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	99.0	76.0	100.0	96.0	100.0
Date	29	20	2	26	20	1	24, 30.	7	22	10	6, 27	7, 11	..	Mar. 2, May, 30, June 1, July, 24, 30, Aug. 7, Dec., 7, 11, 24.0
Least amount of humidity	45.0	39.0	46.0	43.0	47.0	70.0	66.0	55.0	52.0	24.0	30.0	53.0	47.5	Oct. 31, 87.0
Date	4, 19	24	8	12	16	27	10	17, 31	18	31	12	23	..	..
From standard at 9 a.m. ..	62.5	59.6	71.6	74.3	78.1	87.0	82.1	77.5	73.0	60.1	59.2	70.5	71.3	..
Average for 38 years ..	71.9	74.0	76.1	78.2	75.3	78.3	76.6	73.1	70.0	69.0	69.4	69.2	73.4	73.3

Humidity.—The humidity is obtained from the wet and dry bulb readings by means of a set of curves, which show the amount by inspection. These curves have been calculated from the Greenwich Dew Point Factors. The humidity thus obtained agrees with that given by Glaisher's tables.

No. 67.—Meteorology—Wind, Sydney, 1897.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means	Ex- tremes.
Greatest pressure (lbs.)	25.2	8.8	14.6	14.6	16.8	5.4	12.5	14.6	18.6	8.0	27.4	13.0	15.0	27.4
Date	4	24	5	22	17	18	20	31	1	2	12	7	..	Nov. 12
Mean pressure (lbs.) ..	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	..
Total in miles ..	8,397	6,280	7,023	6,259	7,324	4,920	6,350	7,042	6,852	7,450	8,501	8,546	7,079	8,546
Prevailing direction ..	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	W.	N.W.	WNW	W.S.W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	..
Prevailing direction for 38 years ..	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	& W.

No. 68.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1876-97.

(Including Dew.)

Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.	Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.
	Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.		Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.
1876	2.815	May 22	156	45.69	1887	2.827	May 29	189	69.14
1877	4.800	Oct. 5	147	59.60	1888	2.751	Dec. 1	182	62.01
1878	7.526	Feb. 6	129	49.77	1889	8.063	May 28	186	67.16
1879	5.691	Sept. 10	167	63.19	1890	5.965	Mar. 25	164	61.42
1880	2.034	Sept. 16	142	29.51	1891	2.951	June 22	167	59.20
1881	4.246	Oct. 19	163	41.60	1892	4.337	Mar. 30	189	66.28
1882	6.482	April 6	112	42.28	1893	3.303	Mar. 8	206	69.90
1883	4.333	Sept. 28	157	40.92	1894	2.101	Mar. 29	164	59.22
1884	6.453	April 6	159	44.04	1895	2.363	Feb. 8	171	61.96
1885	4.845	June 24	145	39.91	1896	4.675	June 4	165	61.99
1886	4.682	Oct. 15	152	39.43	1897	2.735	April 23	137	62.02

Rain-gauge.—The rain-gauge is round, 8 inches in diameter, and with the tin 15 inches above ground. The measurements are from a gauge of the same size, 3 ft. above ground, and recording on the same paper as the aneroid. The similar gauges, placed on the ground 6 ft. apart, are always used; they differ very little, and not always the same, but the larger record is always taken.

No. 69.—Meteorology—Rainfall at various Stations in New South Wales, 1892–97.

(Including Dew.)

STATION.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		Annual Average of Rainfall extending over a series of years.	
	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.		
Cooma ...	24	112	26	127	22	120	11	85	18	87	24	77	20	93
Kiandra ...	57	159	59	165	73	148	54	107	59	128	68	128	64	120
Gundaroo ...	30	92	30	108	39	107	16	72	21	77	19	71	26	88
Collector ...	32	136	37	151	41	121	17	71	29	95	21	86	30	110
Goulburn ...	26	89	31	107	37	110	14	82	23	99	18	94	26	86
Forbes ...	25	86	25	103	29	94	13	68	17	81	14	66	21	67
Mount Victoria ...	50	132	50	143	41	135	29	104	29	127	33	114	38	101
O'Connell ...	32	109	29	115	26	93	19	79	24	95	17	69	26	95
Bathurst ...	31	117	31	116	28	104	24	83	28	95	18	73	25	84
Coonabarabran ...	38	104	36	107	32	102	29	78	34	93	25	51	32	88
Walgett ...	14	64	20	59	22	62	18	45	18	50	22	35	20	51
Warialda ...	37	79	26	90	36	82	26	67	35	85	28	59	30	91
Inverell ...	42	99	39	98	37	91	23	66	33	87	28	60	32	84
Armidale ...	45	116	44	115	38	124	34	100	30	110	28	78	33	99

TABLE LANDS.

Cooma ...	24	112	26	127	22	120	11	85	18	87	24	77	20	93
Kiandra ...	57	159	59	165	73	148	54	107	59	128	68	128	64	120
Gundaroo ...	30	92	30	108	39	107	16	72	21	77	19	71	26	88
Collector ...	32	136	37	151	41	121	17	71	29	95	21	86	30	110
Goulburn ...	26	89	31	107	37	110	14	82	23	99	18	94	26	86
Forbes ...	25	86	25	103	29	94	13	68	17	81	14	66	21	67
Mount Victoria ...	50	132	50	143	41	135	29	104	29	127	33	114	38	101
O'Connell ...	32	109	29	115	26	93	19	79	24	95	17	69	26	95
Bathurst ...	31	117	31	116	28	104	24	83	28	95	18	73	25	84
Coonabarabran ...	38	104	36	107	32	102	29	78	34	93	25	51	32	88
Walgett ...	14	64	20	59	22	62	18	45	18	50	22	35	20	51
Warialda ...	37	79	26	90	36	82	26	67	35	85	28	59	30	91
Inverell ...	42	99	39	98	37	91	23	66	33	87	28	60	32	84
Armidale ...	45	116	44	115	38	124	34	100	30	110	28	78	33	99

COASTAL DISTRICT.

Lismore ...	71	147	87	141	67	150	44	125	53	136	46	120	58	141
Clarence Heads ...	67	116	64	113	68	114	51	93	55	103	63	97	58	106
Port Macquarie ...	81	170	64	171	58	156	79	150	38	130	59	119	64	135
Newcastle ...	72	215	69	172	46	175	45	162	37	168	39	143	48	127
Sydney ...	69	189	50	208	38	188	32	171	42	152	43	137	50	257
Wollongong ...	58	120	51	111	42	99	31	91	41	86	42	73	43	88
Cape St. George	58	128	81	143	85	145	108	142	96	161	89	148	59	119
Moruya Heads ...	51	118	52	115	45	113	25	75	35	104	34	85	38	100
Eden ...	42	127	51	162	30	114	22	95	35	126	22	117	36	121

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Wagga Wagga ...	21	88	26	108	34	127	17	82	19	103	16	73	23	84
Albury ...	30	103	34	107	41	127	29	89	29	100	24	88	29	92
Deniliquin ...	17	75	15	84	24	94	13	56	12	63	13	60	17	66
Hay ...	16	81	14	81	22	93	14	57	13	80	11	67	15	66
Wentworth ...	13	66	12	63	23	76	8	46	8	44	8	42	12	70
Wilcannia ...	8	37	11	41	17	44	11	41	7	37	7	39	11	39
Bourke ...	8	37	13	51	24	58	11	37	20	50	17	37	17	45
Cobar ...	12	43	16	63	21	70	14	54	23	60	14	45	17	48
Dubbo ...	29	90	24	102	30	98	24	73	21	86	20	56	23	67

LORD HOWE ISLAND.

Lord Howe Island	79	233	69	213	62	232	66	208
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See note to Table No. 65.

No. 70.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1897.

(Excluding Dew.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Suma.
Greatest fall in one day (inches)	0.933	0.290	1.674	2.735	1.302	2.060	2.540	1.315	0.335	0.480	0.139	2.223	...
Date	10	5	2	23	30	1	24	22	22	10	13	8	...
Number of days rain	13	7	17	9	8	17	7	17	9	11	8	17	137
Total fall in inches	2.145	0.450	3.344	6.940	3.553	8.031	6.534	3.954	1.231	1.858	0.392	5.301	42.351
Average fall for 38 years (inches)	3.690	5.495	5.411	5.695	5.074	5.606	4.239	2.822	3.145	2.899	3.209	2.371	40.752

No. 71.—Meteorology—Dew, Sydney, 1897.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sum.
Number of days dew...	...	1	...	6	6	10	8	4	7	1	2	2	47
Total fall (inches)	...	0'003	...	0'013	0'024	0'028	0'048	0'019	0'016	0'001	0'006	0'008	0'166

Dew.—The amount of dew is found from the rain-gauge. Smaller quantities than the rain-gauge will show are lost.

No. 72.—Meteorology—Wind, Humidity, Rainfall, at various Stations in New South Wales, 1897.

STATION.	Wind.		Humidity. 100 = Saturation.	Rainfall (including dew).			Clouds 0-10 (mean amount)
	Prevailing Direction.	Force 0-6 (mean pres- sure lb.)		Total Fall (inches).	No. of Days.	Greatest Fall.	
						Inches.	Date.
TABLE LANDS.							
Cooma	N.W.	0'6	70'0	21'13	77	2'74	2 March ... 5'0
Kiandra	N.W.	1'1	74'1	68'32	128	7'73	11 January.. 5'6
Gundaroo	N.W.	0'9	...	18'55	71	1'42	10 January.. 3'9
Collector	N.W.	1'4	...	20'62	86	1'40	10 October... 4'9
Goulburn	N.W.	1'0	66'0	18'02	94	1'65	1 June ... 2'3
Forbes	S.W.	0'5	66'3	13'63	66	1'54	10 January.. 1'5
Mount Victoria	W.S.W.	1'7	70'2	32'83	114	6'36	26 July ... 3'6
O'Connell	W.	2'0	...	17'43	69	2'08	1 June ... 4'6
Bathurst	W.	0'4	72'0	17'48	73	2'63	20 December 3'2
Coonabarabran	N.W.	1'1	63'0	24'65	51	3'54	3 January.. 2'5
Walgett	N.E.	1'4	60'9	21'77	35	2'50	2 January.. 2'2
Warialda	N.W.	1'3	...	27'97	59	3'49	25 July ... 2'4
Inverell	N.	0'8	75'1	27'63	60	2'25	26 July ... 3'9
Armidale	W.	1'3	58'9	28'10	78	2'80	15 November. 3'4
COASTAL DISTRICT.							
Lismore	S.S.E.	1'4	78'7	45'86	120	3'44	2 March .. 3'9
Clarence Heads	S.W.	1'1	73'0	62'85	97	0'00	13 June ... 5'1
Port Macquarie	W.	1'9	75'6	59'28	119	5'20	22 May ... 3'0
Newcastle	N.W.	1'1	65'3	38'52	143	3'30	1 June ... 3'6
Sydney	N.E.	...	71'3	42'52	137	2'74	23 April ... 4'2
Wollongong	S.W.	1'8	75'5	41'74	73	4'48	2 June ... 3'7
Cape St. George	W.	2'6	70'6	88'76	148	5'26	25 April ... 5'9
Moruya Heads	W.	1'5	72'1	34'40	85	5'33	2 June ... 4'9
Eden	S.W.	1'3	70'4	22'07	117	2'25	10 January.. 4'5
WESTERN DISTRICT.							
Wagga Wagga	S.	1'7	71'4	15'63	73	2'41	10 January.. 2'7
Albury	W.	1'3	73'6	23'68	88	2'21	11 January.. 4'1
Deniliquin	S.W.	1'0	67'0	12'82	60	1'68	9 January.. 3'1
Hay	S.	1'5	65'8	11'21	67	1'38	19 June ... 2'2
Wentworth	S.	1'3	64'4	7'54	42	0'89	9 January.. 3'6
Wilcannia	S.W.	1'3	59'8	7'25	39	1'15	25 June ... 2'8
Bourke	S.	0'9	61'8	17'20	37	1'87	28 February. 1'4
Cobar... ..	S.	...	...	14'17	45	1'55	9 January.. 1'1
Dubbo	E.	0'7	65'8	19'73	56	2'12	10 January.. 2'1

See note to Table No. 66.

No. 73.—Meteorology—Pluviometer, Sydney, 1897.

Number of hours and Amount of Rain with each wind, 1897.

Direction of wind, &c.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	*June.	†July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
S. .. Hours ..	1	....	1½	....	2	2½	5	4	1	2	22	39½	
Inches ..	0.040	....	0.083	....	0.600	0.310	0.678	0.365	0.010	0.070	0.040	2.135	4.331
S.S.W. ... Hours ..	1	....	1	....	1	2	1½	2	2½	3	3½	11½	
Inches ..	....	....	0.195	....	....	0.100	0.100	0.160	....	0.200	0.085	0.180	0.930
S.W. Hours ..	3½	1	5½	13	5½	3½	1	3	1	6½	1½	2½	46½
Inches ..	0.520	0.010	0.053	2.450	0.455	0.365	0.043	0.250	0.160	0.395	0.040	0.188	4.929
W.S.W. ... Hours ..	1	....	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10½
Inches ..	....	....	0.167	0.246	0.180	0.050	....	0.190	0.030	....	....	....	0.863
W. Hours ..	1	....	1	....	1	3½	2½	2½	1	1½	1	1	10½
Inches ..	0.173	....	....	....	0.067	0.700	....	0.195	0.250	0.175	0.070	....	1.630
W.N.W. ... Hours ..	3	....	....	....	1	1½	1½	1½	1	1	1	1	6½
Inches ..	0.333	....	....	....	0.160	0.100	....	0.178	....	....	....	....	0.771
N.W. Hours ..	1	....	....	....	2½	2½	2½	2	2	2	2	2	6½
Inches ..	....	....	....	....	....	0.865	....	0.255	0.300	....	....	....	1.420
N.N.W. ... Hours ..	1	....	....	2	....	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	7½
Inches ..	....	....	....	0.400	....	0.020	0.360	0.003	....	....	....	....	0.738
N. Hours ..	1	....	....	1	....	1½	1½	1	1	1	1	1	2½
Inches ..	....	....	....	....	0.040	0.150	0.200	....	....	....	....	....	0.390
N.N.E. ... Hours ..	1	....	....	....	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5
Inches ..	....	....	....	....	....	0.210	....	....	0.030	....	....	....	0.240
N.E. Hours ..	6½	....	9½	....	2	8½	1½	1	1	1	1	1	28½
Inches ..	0.385	....	1.303	....	0.043	1.170	0.200	0.030	....	0.030	....	....	3.141
E.N.E. ... Hours ..	1	....	4	3½	1	7½	1	1	1	1	1	1	16½
Inches ..	....	....	0.357	0.233	....	0.150	0.905	....	....	....	....	....	1.645
E. Hours ..	1	....	3½	1	1	13½	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Inches ..	....	0.020	0.276	0.080	....	0.800	1.670	....	....	....	....	....	2.846
E.S.E. ... Hours ..	1	....	1	....	....	6	2	....	1	....	....	....	8½
Inches ..	....	....	0.324	....	....	1.050	0.150	....	0.040	....	....	....	1.564
S.E. Hours ..	1	1	2½	8½	6½	6½	2½	12½	1½	1½	1	1	44
Inches ..	0.190	0.070	0.020	1.412	1.27	1.056	0.400	1.100	0.100	0.202	....	0.170	5.990
S.S.E. ... Hours ..	1	2½	2½	3½	4½	....	....	9½	1½	....	2	12½	38½
Inches ..	0.200	0.185	0.277	0.780	0.439	....	....	0.967	0.140	....	0.060	1.614	4.712
Measured Rainfall (including dew), as given by rain-gauge	2.146	0.462	3.344	6.062	3.577	8.059	6.582	3.973	1.247	1.359	0.398	5.309	42.517

* June 14th.—0.320 inches fell, but record lost—pluviometer out of order. † July 24th.—1.655 inches lost between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. The wind was S.E., except for one hour, from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., when it was raining heavily. December 7th.—0.555 inches fell, but record lost—pluviometer not working. December 10th.—0.015 inches fell, but was not recorded by Pluviometer.

NOTE.—The records of the pluviometer are affected by the force of the wind and some loss by friction in the recording machine; the total, therefore, is always less than that shown by the rain-gauge. The measured rainfall (including dew), as given by the rain-gauge, for 1897, was 42.517 inches, while the pluviometer only registered 38.767 inches.

Pluviometer.—This instrument (10 feet above ground) records on the same paper as the anemometer, thus giving at one view—wind, rain, and barometer changes.

No. 74.—Meteorology—Anemometer, Sydney, 1897.

Number of hours the wind blew from each point, and the number of miles, 1897.

Month.	S.		S.W.		W.		N.W.		N.		N.E.		E.		S.E.	
	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.
January*	99	1,322	29	312	47	601	21	375	29	248	275	3,310	146	1,210	98	922
February	98	832	61	468	47	401	23	134	41	172	141	1,554	188	1,963	73	762
March	136	1,648	58	767	124	1,424	84	572	59	155	144	1,193	64	538	75	715
April	76	949½	93	1,245	113	928	57	265	68	301	118	986½	104	642	77	942
May	110	1,106	63	686	224	2,198	87	690	78	640	76	569	47	479	59	900
June	71	758	68	477	239	1,480	90	543	84	511	88	639½	29	100½	51	349
July	52	506	70	624	299	2,356	81	609	68	537	51	313	74	1,010	49	340
August†	131	1,566	111	1,310	224	1,827	61	691	70	578	29	262	32	184	77	597
September	73	874	45	419	151	1,673	81	814	79	558	163	1,424	70	550	58	521
October	94	1,179	100	1,265	156	1,524	74	723	69	380½	132	1,224½	94	1,054	25	194
November	98	1,575	34	533	48	761	40	389½	82	532½	255	2,909	119	1,362	44	450
December‡	251	3,716	17	124	21	116	...	...	65	546	163	1,727	114	1,087	100	1,220
Total	1,289	16,091½	749	8,230	1,693	15,388	699	5,796½	792	5,159	1,635	16,161½	1,081	10,179½	786	7,972

* January 20th.—Velocity for 12 hours only. January 21st.—Velocity for 17 hours only. January 31st.—Velocity for 15 hours only. † April 27th.—Velocity for 15 hours only. April 28th.—Velocity for 19 hours only. ‡ August 1st.—Velocity for 3 hours only. § December 23rd.—Velocity for 15 hours only. December 25th.—Records for 11 hours only.

Anemometer.—This instrument records on paper the time, direction, and velocity of wind. Robinson's cups are used. The vane and cups are 65 feet above the ground.

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